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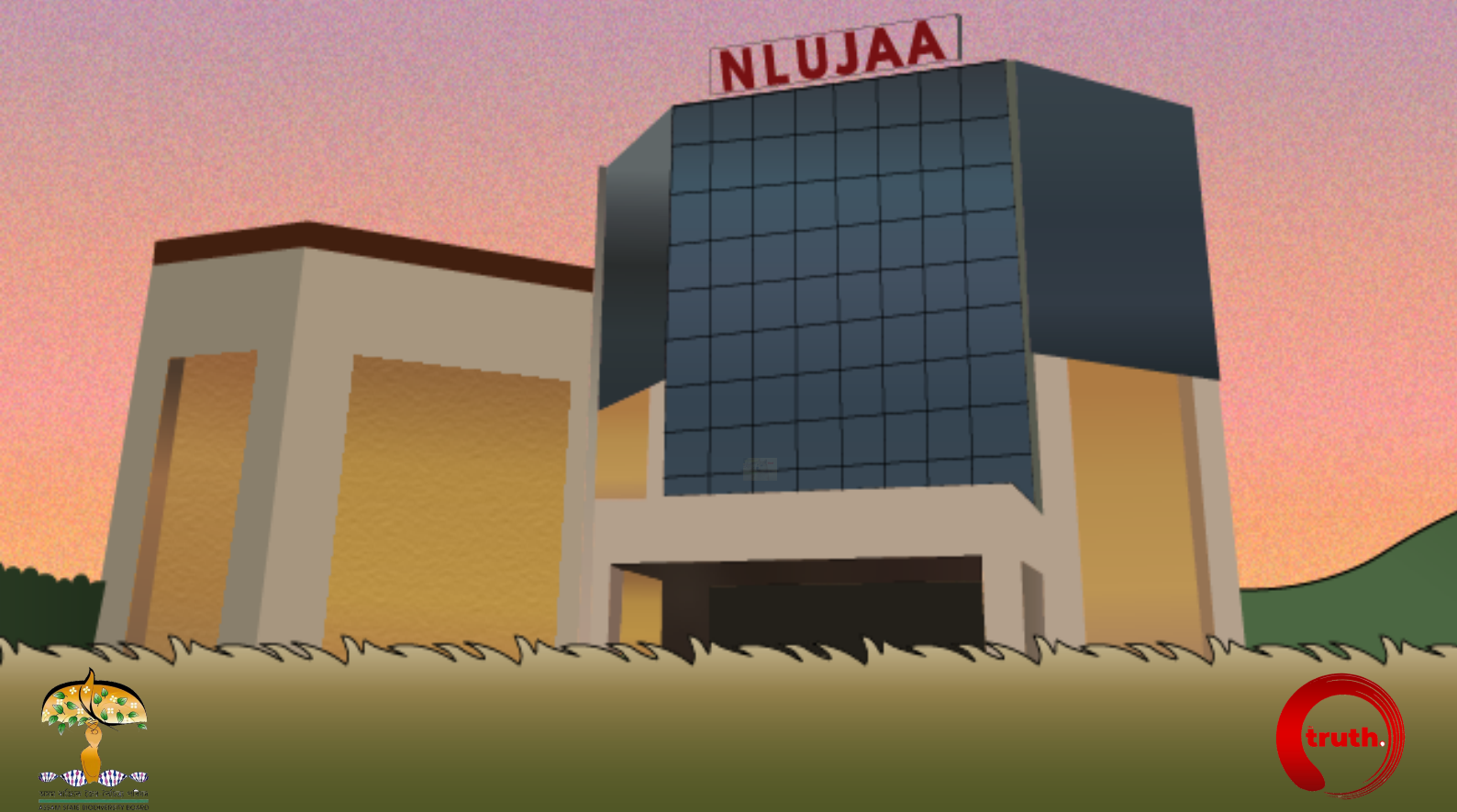


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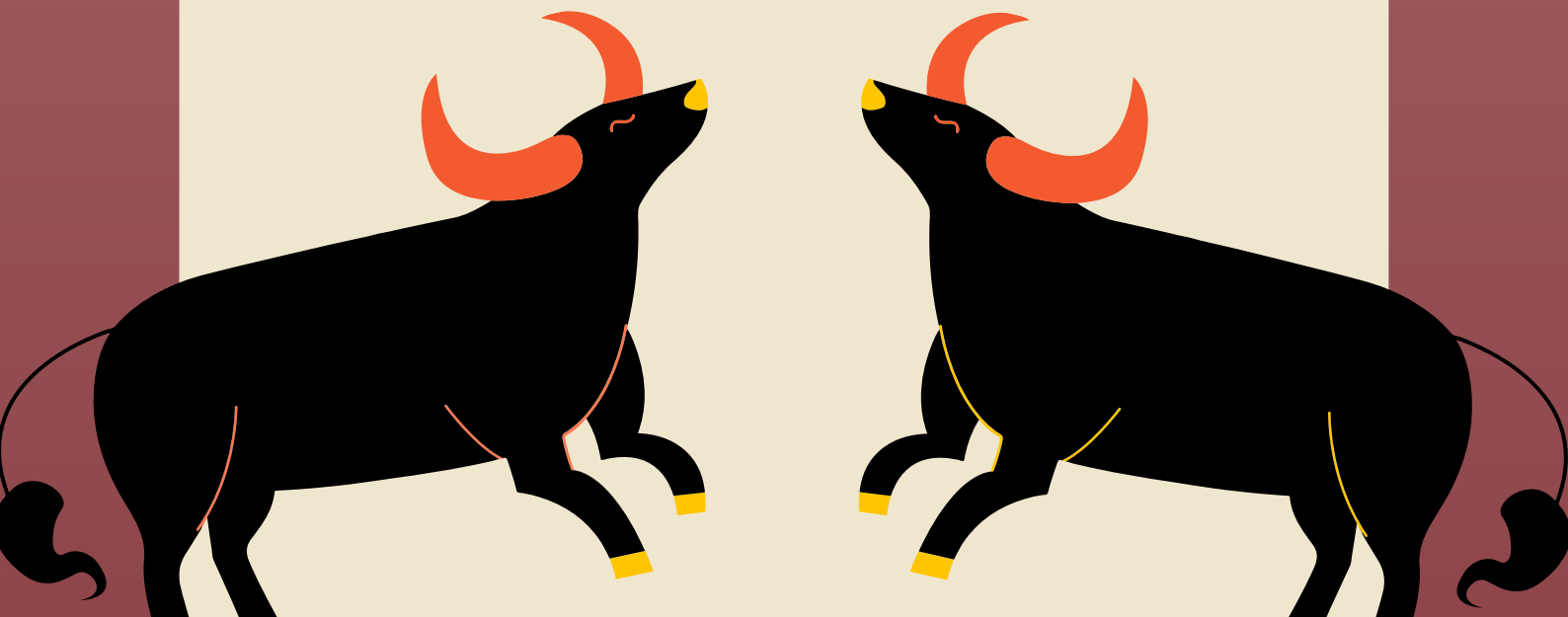
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) has been established by the Government of Assam by way of enactment of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The word 'School' was replaced by the word 'University' by amending the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam (Amendment) Act, 2011. The Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia is the Chancellor of the University.

NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and research facilities to students and scholars drawn from across the country, including the North East, coming from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds. The University with steadfast and generous support of the Government of Assam, is now conducting its academic activities with great vigor in a 50 acre campus in Amingaon on the Northern banks of the mighty river Brahmaputra, with around 300 students pursuing the flagship programme of the university BA LLB (Hons), LLM and PhD respectively. The university provides excellent academic and extracurricular support to the students by way of a world class library, excellent faculty, subscriptions to online databases, a newly constructed sports hall, and two excellent gymnasiums. At present, the University conducts its activities under the guidance of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Ahuja.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUJAA), Assam since its inception has aspired to be a premier legal institution that is at the forefront of disseminating leading-edge legal knowledge and promoting legal research in the North-eastern Region.

Mooting has become one of the most fascinating experiences for law students as part of their law school journey over the years. It allows students to hone their legal as well as professional skills, as moot court exercises act as a learning curve in terms of both written and oral advocacy skills of the students. Being the first and only National Law University in the North-Eastern region, it has strived to bring to the forefront important legal issues concerning this region through the various moot court competitions being organized and enabling the upcoming lawyers in keeping themselves abreast of the relevant information of the legal field.

After successfully organizing the 3rd Edition of the Gurjeet Singh Memorial Moot Competition, I wish all the success to the 3rd Edition of the Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, and the University would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to another edition of the competition where we hope to build on the success of the previous editions with great participation and enthusiasm from students and carry forward the legacy of the competition.

MESSAGE FROM THE REGISTRAR



NLUJAA has been successful in taking the lead in the growing moot culture in north-east India, being the only NLUs of the region. One of our university's moot competitions, 'Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition' since its first edition, has always tried to shed light on important issues and legal and policy questions related to the north-east.

The 3rd edition like its predecessors is another attempt by NLUJAA to be at the forefront of discussing north-eastern issues from a legal lens. We are really glad to have the Assam State Biodiversity Board as partners for the competition and to work together with them on spreading awareness regarding biodiversity laws, especially in this region.

The north-east region, which is home to the one-horned rhinoceros, boasts its scenic and natural beauty. The region is also included under the Indo-Burma biodiversity hotspot and therefore, it seems relevant that this year's proposition showcases the relation between biodiversity and law, which all participants have to delve into.

NLUJAA fraternity is looking forward to hosting students from all over the country for this edition of the competition and the student fraternity along with the Moot Court Committee is working to make this competition a success.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS

The Assam State Biodiversity Board was established on 29th September, 2010 to promote biodiversity conservation in Assam, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources of the state and traditional knowledge associated with these resources and matters incidental thereto or connected therewith. The Board advises the government on any matter concerning conservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of its components and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources and knowledge. The Assam State Biodiversity Board was formed along with other State Biodiversity Boards after the formulation of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002. The headquarters of the Board is located at Guwahati. The State Biodiversity Board organizes several programs to raise awareness on issues relating to biodiversity and the collaboration with the NLUJAA in organizing a moot court competition is in furtherance of the Board's attempts to raise awareness about legal and policy issues relating to biodiversity.

'truth.' is an online portal, primarily operating on the four most-prominent social networking sites - Instagram, Twitter, YouTube and Facebook. It is one of the fastest-growing, youth-run news organizations in the entire Northeast of India; to provide fast, verified and authentic news updates and developments, with a bigger objective to bring about social change. It was established in December 2020 and has over 38,000-followers alone on Instagram. It organized Northeast's first and the biggest e-Media conclave at Cotton University, that saw a crowd of 900+ individuals. It played a prominent role in voicing the problems of the students during COVID-19 and many more and has actively worked in becoming one of the most engaging media platforms of the region.

ABOUT VOX ANATOLIS 2022

Vox Anatolis national moot court competition (“the voice of the east”) is one of the flagship moot court competitions organized by NLUJAA. The idea behind its inception is to engage law students from across the country in legal problems and issues related to the northeastern part of the country, which makes it a one of a kind moot court competition which also allows students all over the country to engage in the nuances of legal issues in the region.

The competition in its previous issues has delved into the contentious issues relating to the region such as the Citizenship Amendment Act and National Register of Citizens. Across two editions of the competition, it has managed to garner wide interest among the students due to its unique subject matter. The last edition of the moot, held in 2020 saw a footfall of around 20 teams from all over the country who competed for the winners trophy at our campus. The competition was adjudicated by legal luminaries from the region.

This year we will collaborate with the Assam State Biodiversity Board and work on biodiversity laws and issues relating to north-east India. As a part of our vision to amplify the mooting culture in the local and regional colleges of the north east, we will work towards creating awareness both at regional and national level. We will also be partnering with “truth.”, a news portal based in Assam, which will provide us a platform to increase our coverage of the event and reach out to potential teams.

This edition of Vox Anatolis will lead to the beginning of a long-term plan to facilitate and aid the growth of a mooting culture in the region, in conjunction with our efforts to make the Vox Anatolis competition and NLUJAA stand out as a “voice of the east”. The long-term idea is to not only discuss issues related to the region by basing the proposition on legal and policy concerns of the region but to also lead the way to foster the growth of a mooting culture for colleges from this region.

GLIMPSES FROM VOX ANATOLIS 2020





MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

‘Moot court’ works towards the enrichment of a law student’s practical understanding regarding the legal field. Mooting refines a person’s research and analyzing skills which contributes to their total development. To enhance the flourishing mooting culture, especially in the north-eastern part of India, the Moot Court Committee of National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam organizes two national Moot Court Competitions: the Gurjeet Singh Memorial National Moot Court Competition and the Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition.

The propositions of the Vox Anatolis competition organized by NLUJAA revolve around the issues and policy concerns surrounding north-east India which aids in amplifying these issues to students across India. The competition since its inception in 2019 has dealt with issues such as the National Register of Citizens and Citizenship Amendment Act even before these issues received the coverage that they currently do.

For this edition of the Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition, the Assam State Biodiversity Board has partnered up with the Moot Court Committee and so, the proposition illuminates the aspects related to the field of biodiversity. It is already known that the north-eastern part of India is blessed with a wide spectrum of flora and fauna, therefore, to witness this biodiversity through the angle of law, the competition will provide participants with a deeper level of connection and understanding within this region of the country by discussing integral questions relating to access and benefit sharing and allied aspects of biodiversity.

The Organizing Committee is excited to welcome participants for the 3rd Vox Anatolis National Moot Court Competition.

SCHEDULE

25TH APRIL, 2022 -

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

10TH MAY, 2022 -

REGISTRATIONS CLOSES

13TH MAY, 2022 -

LAST DATE TO SEEK CLARIFICATIONS

14TH MAY, 2022 -

LAST DATE TO WITHDRAW

15TH MAY, 2022 -

RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS

25TH MAY, 2022 -

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

3RD JUNE, 2022 -

PHYSICAL VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, REGISTRATION, INAUGURAL
CEREMONY, RESEARCHER'S TEST

4TH JUNE, 2022 -

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND QUARTER FINALS

5TH JUNE, 2022 -

SEMI FINALS AND FINALS

KINDLY NOTE THAT THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THE SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO
CHANGE. ANY CHANGES TO THE SAME WILL BE DULY NOTIFIED

AWARDS

WINNING TEAM

WINNERS TROPHY

RUNNERS-UP

RUNNERS-UPS TROPHY

BEST SPEAKER

BEST SPEAKER TROPHY

BEST RESEARCHER

BEST RESEARCHER TROPHY

BEST MEMORIAL

BEST MEMORIAL TROPHY

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES AND
ALL THE WINNERS OF AWARDS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL GET MERIT
CERTIFICATES.



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