

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(Disclaimer: This is not an official document and shall only serve as a guide for the participants of the 12th GNLU International Moot Court Competition, 2020. For all official purposes, the provisions of the Official Rules of the Competition available at Home Page – <https://gnlu.ac.in/gimc/home> shall apply.)

REGISTRATION

- 1. Is GIMC an invite only moot court competition?**
No, GIMC 2020 is not an invite only moot court competition.
- 2. Is there any elimination process (for instance, elimination based on written submissions) determining the teams eligible to participate in the oral rounds of the competition?**
No, there is no such elimination process.
- 3. Is there a limit on the number of teams that can participate in GIMC 2020?**
No, there is no prescribed limit on the number of teams that may participate in GIMC 2020.
- 4. Are two teams from the same College/Institute/University allowed to register for and participate in GIMC 2020?**
No, a College/Institute/University is allowed to send only one team as its representative for the competition.
- 5. Are teams with only two members allowed to register for GIMC 2020?**
Yes, two member teams are permitted to register for GIMC 2020.
- 6. If my College/Institute/University break clashes with the timeline for registration for GIMC 2020 and we are unable to secure the bona-fide certificates within the deadline, will we be allowed an extension?**
In such a situation, the team is requested to e-mail the Organizing Committee at gimc@gnlu.ac.in (Official E-mail ID) explaining the circumstances for the delay. Upon submission of the other requisite documents, an extension may be granted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- 7. What are the various modes of payment available for paying the registration fee? Can payment be made through PayTM, Bhim, TEZ etc.?**
Teams can make their payment through the following methods:
a) Demand Draft or
b) Online transfer via the following link:
<https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>

No other mode of payment other than the abovementioned shall be accepted. For further details, kindly refer to **Rule 3.2** of the Official Rules of the Competition.

8. **If my team makes the payment for the registration fee through the online payment link as mentioned in question 7, are we required to send the hard copy of the registration documents?**

No. Teams that have made the payment of registration fee via online method are not required to send the hard copy of the registration documents.

9. **What is a bona-fide certificate? Is it mandatory to submit a bona-fide certificate for the registration of my team?**

A bona-fide certificate is a certificate issued by the College/Institute/University authority of a team stating that the members of the team are bona-fide students of the College/Institute/University and have been authorized to represent the College/Institute/University at GIMC 2020.

Yes, the submission of a bona-fide certificate is mandatory in order to complete the final registration formalities.

10. **Can the member(s) of a team be changed after the completion of final registration?**

Yes, participating teams are permitted to change the member(s). The team is required to fill and email the scanned copy of the Change in Team Composition Form available in **Annexure III** of the Official Rules of the Competition to gimc@gnlu.ac.in.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

1. **How many hard copies of the Written Submissions are to be submitted by a team?**

As per **Rule 6.13**, a team is required to submit 5 hard copies each for both sides of the Written Submissions.

2. **What is the PIN Code to be used for mailing the hard copy of the Written Submissions?**

The teams are required to use the PIN Code 382426 for mailing the hard copy of the Written Submissions. However, in case of any discrepancy, the teams may use the PIN Code 382007. The teams are requested to inform the Organizing Committee via e-mail, if the latter PIN Code is used.

3. **What is the address where the hard copy is to be delivered?**

As per **Rule 6.13**, five (5) hard copies each of the complainant and respondent side should reach the Organizing Committee by the date and time specified in the Official Rules at the following address:

The Convenor, Organizing Committee, GIMC, Gujarat National Law University, Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba (Koba Sub. P.O), Gandhinagar – 382426 (Gujarat), India. Phone No.: +91 81286 50806/ +91 98241 51770/ +91 98982 38740

4. **Which courier services can the teams use for mailing the hard copy of the Written Submissions?**

Indian teams often use Blue Dart, DTDC, or Speed Post for the mailing of the hard copies. However, the Organizing Committee does not take any responsibility for the successful delivery of the hard copies through the above-mentioned service providers.

5. What if the hard copy of the Written Submissions of a foreign team is withheld at the Customs Department in India?

Please send an email to the Official E-mail ID immediately with the details of the package. The Organizing Committee shall try to assist the concerned team in this regard.

6. If less than 5 hard copies of the written submissions are delivered to GNLU within the deadline and the remaining are received post the deadline, will the team be subjected to a penalty for late submission?

Yes, as per **Rule 6.13** and the deduction under **Rule 6.17**, the deduction would be 1 mark for every day of delay and 1 mark for each missing copy.

7. Will delay caused due to the fault of the courier service be subject to penalty?

Yes, any delay caused by courier service shall be subject to penalty. As per **Rule 6.13**, teams are required to send the soft copies and hard copies of the Written Submissions well in time, taking all contingencies into account.

8. In what form are hard copy submissions to be made?

As per **Rules 6.10.1** and **6.10.2**, hard copy submissions must be spiral bound only and must be printed on both sides.

9. If a team submits the soft copy of one side of the Written Submissions within the deadline and the soft copy of the other side post the deadline, will the team be subjected to penalty for late submission?

Yes, as per **Rule 6.11** the team shall be subjected to the penalty for late submission. The soft copy submission of a team shall be deemed complete only upon the submission of both sides of the Written Submissions.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

1. Will accommodation be provided to the participants of GIMC 2020?

Yes, the participants of GIMC 2020 (i.e., the 3 registered members) will be provided accommodation. Arrangements for accommodation for any extra person (additional member/ team coach/ parents etc.) will be made subject to availability and additional charges.

2. Will accommodation be provided for any extra member of the team?

Any extra member accompanying a Team may be provided accommodation facilities, subject to availability and additional charges.

3. What is the period of accommodation provided to the participants?

The participants of GIMC 2020 will be provided accommodation from 12 February 2020 (post 11 AM IST) to the morning of 16 February 2020 (before 10 AM IST). For any additional days, the concerned team will have to make their own arrangements or bear extra charges.

4. When will the details of accommodation be made available to the participating teams?

The Organizing Committee shall inform the details with respect to accommodation to the Official Contact Person of the team 2-4 days prior to the commencement of the competition

5. Will the participants be provided with meals during the days of the competition?

Yes, the participants shall be provided meals for all the days of the competition.

6. Are the teams required to make any additional payment for food and accommodation during the days of the competition?

No, the teams are not required to make any additional payments for food and accommodation during the days of the competition.

7. Will the Organizing Committee provide transportation for travel to-and-from the place of accommodation and the venue of the competition?

Yes, the Organizing Committee shall provide transportation for the commute between the place of accommodation and the venue of the competition during the days of the competition.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. At what time are the teams required to be present at the venue of the competition on 12 February 2020?

The tentative reporting time for the teams on 12 February 2020 is 2:30 PM.

2. Is it mandatory for a team to be present for the Registration, Inaugural Ceremony, and Orientation of Participants?

Yes, it is mandatory for a team to be present for the Registration, Inaugural Ceremony, and Orientation of Participants.

3. When will the team codes be dispatched to the teams?

The team codes will be dispatched by the beginning of January 2020.

4. Is there a round of 16 in the competition after the Preliminary Rounds?

No. The 8 teams that have qualified from the Preliminary Rounds shall directly proceed to the Quarter-Final Rounds.

5. If a team consists of only two members, can one of the members appear for the Researchers' Test?

Yes, the same shall be allowed only upon taking prior permission from the Organizing Committee by sending an e-mail to the Official Email-ID.

6. Are e-compendiums or soft copy of compendiums permitted during the oral rounds of GIMC 2020?

No, e-compendiums or soft copy of compendiums are not permitted to be used during the oral rounds of GIMC 2020.