

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

(Disclaimer: This is not an official document and shall only serve as a guide for the participants of the 6th GNLU Moot on Securities and Investment Law, 2021. For all official purposes, the provisions of the Official Rules of the Competition available at the GNLUMSIL website - <https://gnlu.ac.in/GMSIL/LINKS> shall apply.)

### **REGISTRATION**

**1. Is GNLUMSIL an invite only moot court competition?**

No, GNLUMSIL 2021 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 GNLUMSIL 2021?**

Yes, the participation will be restricted to 32 teams. The teams are required to provisionally register themselves for the competition by sending an email to [gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in) (Official E-mail ID). Final registration formalities should be completed by the Team only after receiving an affirmative reply from the OC to the provisional registration email. For further details, kindly refer to **Rule 3.1** of the Official Rules of the Competition

**4. Are two teams from the same College/Institute/University allowed to register for and participate in GNLUMSIL 2021?**

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 GNLUMSIL 2021?**

Yes, two-member teams are permitted to register for GNLUMSIL 2021.

- 6. If my College/Institute/University break clashes with the timeline for registration for GNLUMSIL 2021 and we are unable to secure the bona-fide certificates within the deadline, will we be allowed an extension?**

In case, the certificate cannot be obtained by the team, Authorisation e-mail from the Head of the Institution, with the subject line: Authorisation Email | GNLUMSIL 2021 | Name of the University, is to be sent to [gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in) and the copy of that e-mail has to be uploaded in the Google Form.

In a situation where the team is unable to obtain the certificate/e-mail from the Head of the Institution, the team is requested to e-mail the Organizing Committee at [gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in) 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, Google Pay etc.?**

Teams can make their payment through the 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 are not required to send the hard copy of the registration documents for this edition of GNLUMSIL.

- 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 GNLUMSIL 2021.

Yes, the submission of a bona-fide certificate is mandatory in order to complete the final registration formalities. In case, the certificate cannot be obtained by the team, Authorisation email from the Head of the Institution, with the subject line: Authorisation Email | GNLUMSIL 2021 | Name of the University, is to be sent to [gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in) and the copy of that e-mail has to be uploaded in the Google Form. The contents of the e-mail should be similar to that of the bona-fide certificate as mentioned above.

**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). A team may change its composition only after informing the OC of such change by way of filling the Google Form (refer to **Rule 3.5** of the Official Rules of the Competition) and subsequently sending an e-mail to [gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in](mailto:gnlumsil@gnlu.ac.in). No changes are allowed in the team composition after 28 March 2021.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS**

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

As per **Rule 6.9.1**, a team is required to submit only the soft copy of Written Submissions. Teams are not required to submit hard copies of their Written Submissions.

**2. 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 6.10.1** 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**1. What will be the mode of conducting Oral Pleadings for GNLUMSIL?**

The Oral Pleadings for GNLUMSIL 2021 will be held virtually on an online platform which will be notified to the registered teams in due course of time.

**2. If a team consists of 2 members, will the team be eligible to participate in the Researcher's Test?**

In light of the prevailing circumstances, Researcher's Test will **not** be conducted for GNLUMSIL 2021, irrespective of the team composition.

**3. Is it mandatory for a team to be present for the Inaugural Ceremony and Orientation of Participants?**

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

**4. When will the team codes be dispatched to the teams?**

The team codes will be dispatched on 02 March 2021.

**5. 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.

**6. Are e-compendiums or soft copy of compendiums permitted during the oral rounds of GNLUMSIL 2021?**

Only in extraordinary circumstances where the Judge asks for such material to be sent to them, Teams will be required to send such material to an email ID provided by the OC, and subsequently, after the material is vetted, the OC has the discretion to forward the same to the Judge concerned.