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# Participant Guidelines & Roadmap

John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition 2023  
West and South Asia Regional Rounds



Greetings from the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences! We hope that your preparations are going on in full swing and we are very excited to be hosting you in this beautiful city of Kolkata in March. While you might be busy preparing for your rounds, we have taken it upon ourselves to make your stay in Kolkata as seamless and easy as possible.

This guide has been specially designed and curated for you to go about your stay in Kolkata. From Hotels to travel to food, we have tried our best to incorporate popular places near the college for your ease. We hope that this guide is of help to you. However, in case you have any queries or doubts, feel free to contact us through the numbers given below:  
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## **Travelling to Kolkata**

The city of Kolkata is well connected through the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport as well as multiple railway stations such as Howrah, Santragachi, Shalimar, Sealdah and Kolkata Chitpur. Kolkata is a culturally rich city and we highly encourage you to use your free time to explore the rich history that the city has to offer.

## **Roadmap of the Regional Round.**

The Regional Rounds will commence with the Opening Ceremony on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023. The Preliminary Rounds shall take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March., 2023. This would be followed with a Sponsors' Fair and the Cultural Night where we shall announce the breaks and match-ups for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Finals and the Finals shall be held on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 following which we will have the Closing Ceremony and the Social Night. This shall mark the end of the Regional Rounds of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition's West and South Asian Regional Rounds.

## **Hotels**

The city is well-connected with a network of luxurious to affordable hotels. The NUJS campus is located at 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700106. It is serviceable by all means of public transports barring via trams and metros. To reach the location via cab-based booking services, type 'The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences'. Alternatively, one can take a yellow cab or an auto-rickshaw to reach the university. Consider using the keywords 'Beliaghata Law College', 'EM Bypass Service Road', 'Chingrighata' to better explain the location to your driver.

Since the campus is located right in the middle of the city, there are several accommodation options across diverse price points one can avail. Some suggestions from our end are as follows:

**Hotel Sojourn** – The Sojourn overlooks the iconic Salt Lake Stadium of Kolkata and is a 30 minutes' drive from the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport. It is a 3-Star facility hotel with newly upgraded room décor to suit the needs of its occupants. It is roughly 0.8 kilometres away from the university. More information can be obtained from their website [here](#).

**The Pearl Hotel** – The establishment is around 1.2 kilometres away from the university. It ensures a comfortable stay with all the basic amenities checked. More information can be obtained [here](#) and [here](#).

**The Stadel** – The Stadel is a 3-star boutique hotel and leisure club. It is situated within the Salt Lake Stadium. It is perhaps the only hotel in India to be built under the Stadium ramps and is a pilot project highlighting the potential and the optimum utilisation of vacant spaces. The place is around 1.4 kilometres away from the university. More information can be obtained from their website [here](#).

**Hyatt Regency** – The Hyatt Regency is a 5-star facility. The hotel is very conveniently located and it is 1.6 kilometres away from the university. It offers a luxurious stay and is one of the best establishments in the city. More information can be obtained from their website [here](#).

**JW Marriott** – It is a 5-star accommodation and it is around 16 kilometres away from the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport. The place is 2.2 kilometres away from the university. More information regarding their facilities and prices can be obtained from their website [here](#).

Note: In order to ease the process, we will contact the neighbouring hotels shortly for a discounted rate for the participants. We advise the participants to carry requisite documentary proofs which will be essentially required while making bookings.

### **Packing List and Dress Code**

The dress code is traditional business attire during the pleadings. This is a sign of respect towards the Competition, your colleagues and the Panel. The dress code for Opening Ceremony is slightly freer but should be still considered to be smart business casual. For the Social programmes, there is no formal dress code.

You should have the following things with you while travelling to Kolkata for the regional rounds:

1. Passport (*If you are a foreign national*)
2. Phone, laptop/tablet, power bank, headphones, and all necessary chargers.
3. Wallet, money, credit/debit cards.
4. Health Insurance Cards.
5. Any medication you need.
6. Mosquito Repellent.

Additionally, NUJS is in vicinity to multiple pharmacies for you to buy medicines and other supplies. Please find a list of some pharmacies below:

a. **Frank Ross, Salt Lake. (Delivers)**

Hours: 8AM-10PM

Phone: 090731 90256.

b. **Apollo Pharmacy**

Hours: 7:00AM-9:30PM

Phone: 033 2371 0010.

c. **Techno Dama Hospital Pharmacy**

Hours: 24\*7

Phone: 033 6123 4567

Finally, do not forget to check the weather forecast before packing. Alternatively, NUJS has its own ATM Machine which can be accessed in case you need to withdraw cash.

## **Stay in Kolkata**

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Kolkata has a well-connected network of public transport which operates through its Busses, Metros, Yellow Taxis and trains. You need to get tokens issued for the metro which can be done on any metro station. Additionally, Ola, Uber and other similar services work very well within the city and can be used as well.

### SHOPPING AND RECREATION

The university of NUJS Kolkata is surrounded by multiple shopping malls and recreational centres. The location is the midst of diverse malls and artefacts storehouses. Some of the shopping malls are detailed below:

1. **Mani Square, Salt Lake.**

**Address:** 164/1 Maniktala Main Road, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, Kolkata, West Bengal 700054.

**Means to reach:** Ola, Uber, Local Shared Autos and Busses.

**Hours:** 10AM-11PM

2. **City Centre, Salt Lake.**

**Address:** DC Block, Sector 1, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700064

**Means to reach:** Ola, Uber, Local Shared Autos.

**Hours:** 11AM-10:30PM

3. **Quest Mall**

**Address:** Beck Bagan Row, Park Circus, Ballygunge, Kolkata, West Bengal 700017.

**Means to reach:** Ola, Uber and Busses.

**Hours:** 11AM-9PM

HOSPITALS

NUJS has a variety of hospitals within its vicinity. The same shall be easily accessible from your accommodation as well. Following are the list of some hospitals:

1. **AMRI Hospital, Salt Lake.**

Read More: <https://www.amrihospitals.in/location/salt-lake>

Address: 17,Lane, Central Park Road, Stadium Entrance Road, 16, Broadway Rd, opposite salt lake, JC Block, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700098

2. **Techno Dama Hospital, Salt Lake.**

Read More: <https://technoindiahealth.com/home>

Address: LB, 10, Eastern Metropolitan Bypass, Sector III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700106.

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You can reach these places by just entering their names in Ola or Uber!

1. **UNOs**

Loud and funny, craving comfort food and a mix of good drinks - this very much describes every squad hangs, and it doesn't need rocket science to know that the tiny overcrowded mushrooming cafes in the city don't cut the deal. Got a squad to match ours? Then you gotta check out Chicago's UNO Bar & Grill. Walk into this three-storeyed eatery and you'll find yourself in an all-American pizza place that's got the speakeasy vibe on point. From the giant-old American metal bird hanging from the ceiling to the brick-and-mortar walls decked with old American photo-prints and bars that take up centrespaces in every floor - this sprawling pizzeria seems straight out of an American sitcom. Our recommendation is the Chicago Deep Dish Pizza!

2. **Fabbrica**

Walking down any street in Naples, you could peer into an Osteria and catch a glimpse of their little Fabbrica (or workshop) inside. People of all ages, generally related by blood, work hard at work preparing their soulful, pure, understated culinary masterpieces. Fabbrica is a homage to those that uphold the integrity of their cuisine. It is just like that

little window, which you peer through to get a faint yet authentic visual of living and eating Italian. Fabbrica - Originale Napoli recreates the Napoli spirit just as nonna would serve her little bambinos on Sunday afternoon. Ah! La dolce Vita!

**3. Suchali's**

They create naturally leavened sourdough breads and baked goods of the finest quality, interwoven with tradition and creativity, to bring you the freshest produce which has its own individual identity, feel and taste. Each product here is handcrafted and freshly baked in-house from scratch with patience and passion – no mixes, no preservatives and no shortcuts!

**4. 8th Day Cafe**

Relaxed cafe/bakery in a colonial style building known for fine coffees and all-day breakfasts.

**5. Subway**

All time favourite for people in NUJS. In the campus' vicinity and offers the full range of subways.

**6. Dosa Coffee**

Right beside the Subway and is a great place for coffee.

**7. Peter Cat**

The restaurant is one of the city's oldest establishments, with an atmosphere that harkens back to its early days in the 1960s. The cello kebab here—a dish with biryani-style rice (flavoured with saffron or turmeric), egg, butter, two mutton kebabs, and one chicken kebab—is one of the most popular dishes in Kolkata. The dining room is intimate, with white stucco walls, Tiffany-style lamps, and soft lighting; the menu is a mixture of good Continental and Indian dishes, especially tandoori fare.

**8. Momo I Am**

The interiors of Momo I Am are pretty good and have quirky posters, attractive lights and have a massive idol of Buddha. With a fully stocked bar and live musical performances on Fridays, this place draws a lot of crowd and is normally packed. With high quality ingredients and spices used in the preparation of the food, it is a hit with all the age groups. The restaurant serves Tibetan, Chinese and Pan Asian Cuisine. The pub style setting offers a lovely vibe and having a drink with your friend after a hectic day can be very relaxing.

**9. Arsalan**

Mughlai favourites like tandooris and biryanis are served at this simple curry house.