

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility for Participation

- (a) The competition is open to students currently enrolled in a 3-years LL.B. or 5-years Integrated LL.B. programme from any recognized Law School/College/University in India.
- (b) Each institution may send maximum two teams.

2. Team Composition & Registration

- (a) Team size: 3 members (2 Speakers + 1 Researcher).
- (b) Cross-institutional teams are not permitted.
- (c) Registration shall be completed only after paying the prescribed fee and submission of Google Form.
- (d) Submission of the registration form shall be deemed acceptance of all rules and regulations.

3. Memorial Submission Rules

- (a) Each team shall prepare memorials for both sides.
- (b) Memorials must be submitted in soft copy via e-mail (PDF format) and hard copy on or before prescribed dates.
- (c) Font: Times New Roman | Font Size: 12 (Text), 10 (Footnotes)
- (d) Line Spacing: 1.5 | Footnote Spacing: One (1)
- (e) Citation Style: ILI mode of citation.
- (f) Memorials must be anonymised. Any disclosure of identity shall lead to disqualification.

4. Memorial Contents

The memorial must contain the following components in order listed below:

- (i) **Cover Page:** The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the memorial, year of the competition name of the Court, Team Code on the top right corner.
- (ii) **Table of Contents**
- (iii) **List of Abbreviation**
- (iv) **Index of Authorities**
- (v) **Statements of Jurisdiction.**
- (vi) **Statements of Facts.**
- (vii) **Issues Raised**
- (viii) **Summary of Argument**
- ix) **Arguments Advanced**
- (x) **Prayer**

5. Oral Rounds

- (a) The competition shall consist of four rounds as follows:
 - (i) **Preliminary Rounds**
 - (ii) **Quarter Final Rounds**
 - (iii) **Semi Final Rounds**
 - (iv) **Final Round**
- (b) Only Speakers are allowed to present oral arguments.
- (c) Judges decision shall be final and binding.

6. Time allocation for oral rounds:

6.1 Preliminary Rounds (1 and 2)

- (a) Each team shall be provided thirty minutes for arguments.
- (b) One speaker can argue for maximum Seventeen minutes.

6.2 Quarter Final Rounds

- (a) Each team shall be provided forty minutes to present their arguments.
- (b) One speaker can not take more than twenty five minutes for arguments.

6.3 Semi Final Rounds

- (a) Each team shall be provided only fifty minutes.
- (b) A speaker can not reserve more than thirty minutes for oral arguments.

6.4 Final Round

- (a) Each team shall be provided sixty minutes for oral presentations.

7. Scoring Criteria

7.1 Memorial Evaluation

- (a) Knowledge of Law
- (b) Application of Law to the Facts
- (c) Reasoning and Analysis
- (d) Clarity, Organization & Presentation
- (e) Use of Authorities

7.2 Oral Advocacy

- (a) Knowledge of Facts & Laws
- (b) Advocacy Skills
- (c) Court Mannerisms
- (d) Response to Questions
- (e) Rebuttal/Sur-rebuttal

