



RULEBOOK

I. VENUE

The event will be hosted online via live video conferencing on **Google Meet**. Links for the same will be contacted accordingly to the teams.

II. LANGUAGE

The competition shall be in **English** Language.

III. ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing LL.B (Five Year or Three Year Degree Course) in Colleges/Universities/Institutes in the current academic year are eligible to participate in this competition. **One team per university / institution** shall be eligible to participate however more shall be permitted only at the discretion of organizing committee.

IV. DRESS CODE

Participants are required to dress in formals:

For Gentlemen : Western formals (white formal shirt with black pants and a black blazer)

For Ladies : Western Formal (White formal shirt with black formal pants/black formal skirt and a black blazer or Indian formals)

V. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team should consist of **3 members** (2 speakers and 1 researcher).

VI. REGISTRATION

Registration Form has been annexed at the end of the brochure, the participating teams are required to completely fill the respective form, along with the signatures of the Principal or Head of the College/ University/ Institute.

Teams need to upload this along with the payment of receipt in the registration form provided in the brochure

Registration Fee shall be **INR 1200 (Twelve Hundred Only)**

Account Details

Account No. - 6106890091

Bank Name - Indian Bank

IFSC Code - IDIB000R027

Account Holder - Kulvir Kaur

Branch - Ropar

Last Date of Registration : **15 October, 2023**

VII. CLARIFICATIONS

Clarifications to the Moot Proposition shall be sought through Google Form [link here](#). on or before 20th October, 2023. **Clarification requests sent after this date shall not be entertained.**

VIII. MEMORIALS

Each team must prepare memorials for both parties in dispute i.e., “petitioner” and “respondent”

Soft copy of the memorials in .PDF format must be e-mailed to rclmootcourt2016@gmail.com and submitted through a google form by [clicking here](#) (in both .docx and .pdf format). The name of the files shall be **TC 01 P / TC 01 R**

Late submission will be **penalized by two points** for each memorial for every hour of delay after the due date, subject to a **maximum of 20 penalty points**. Memorials will not be accepted beyond **1 day of delay**.

Team Codes shall be provided to the participating teams after they register themselves and the Codes shall be mentioned on the top right Corner of the memorials.

Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.

The memorials must contain:

- I. The table of contents
- II. The index of authorities
- III. The statement of jurisdiction
- IV. The statement of facts (1 page only and argumentative statement of facts would attract penalties)
- V. The statement of issues
- VI. The summary of arguments (not more than 1 page)
- VII. The arguments advanced (not more than 15 pages)
- VIII. The prayer.

The font size should be **12 (doubles space)** and for footnotes it should be **10 (single space) and double space between two-foot notes**. Uniform font size should be used throughout the memorial.

A uniform system of citation (**21st edition**) and **ILI Rules of Footnoting**. Non-Compliance will result in a penalty of **1 mark per page**. Substantive/ speaking footnotes are strictly prohibited.

The memorial must have a margin measuring **one inch on all sides of each page**.

The page numbering should be at the middle bottom of each page.

Covers must be placed on briefs as follows:

Petitioner : Blue Color ; **Respondent** : Red Color

The cover page of the memorial must state the following;

- The cause title;
- Identify brief as Petitioners / Respondents;
- Team Code (on the top right corner).

Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the memorial. Violation of this provision shall result in penalties including disqualification. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final and binding.

The teams **may share a separate paper book (compendium)**, which will carry all the annexure and case laws that have been referred to in the memorial. . The paper book will have a white cover.

IX. SCORING PATTERN

Sr. No.	Criterion	Marks
1	Memorial	20
2	Application of Facts	10
3	Understanding of Law & Procedure	15
4	Logic & Reasoning in the application of principles, Use of Authorities & Precedents	20
5	Response to Questions & Articulation	20
6	Advocacy skills & Court Manners	15

X. RESEARCHERS TEST

The researchers test shall be conducted online. The link and date for the same will be provided accordingly. Only the researcher may take the test. Competitors if caught using any unfair means will be penalized.

The test shall comprise of **50 questions MCQ based**. The time allotted for the researchers test is **12 Minutes**. Late submissions will attract penalty of 5 points. (Note: Best researcher shall be chosen from the **submissions made under 12 minutes only**)

XI. ORAL ROUNDS

All rounds will be **held via Live Video Conferencing Session**. Each team will be presenting from both the sides i.e., “petitioner” and “respondent”. The portfolio for the team will be decided through draw of lots. Results of the same and links will be communicated accordingly to the teams. It is mandatory for both the speakers to present their case in a comprehensive manner. The assessment will be based on the scoring pattern provided herein. . The decision of the sitting judges will be final. The oral submissions will be conducting in 4 rounds as follows:

1. Preliminary Round 1
2. Preliminary Round 2 (knock outs)
3. Semi- Final Round
4. Final Round

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

1. These shall be knock out rounds and only four teams shall qualify to the semi finals. For the purpose of qualification aggregate scores of both preliminary rounds shall be considered.
2. Each team shall have two pre appointed speakers for each round.
3. The same speakers shall represent the team in all the rounds. The team that will argue first will be decided through a draw of lots.
4. Each team will get a total of **20 minutes** to present their case and which shall include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'Sur-rebuttal'. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a **minimum of 7 minutes for one speaker**.
5. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges.

SEMI FINALS

1. Each team will get a total of **25 minutes** to present their case which shall include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'Sur-rebuttal'. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a **minimum of 10 minutes for one speaker**.
2. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges.

FINAL ROUND

1. Each team shall get a total of **30 minutes** to present their case. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a **minimum of 12 minutes for one speaker**.
2. This time will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'Sur-rebuttal'.

XII. AWARDS

1. Winning team – Rs. 11000/-
2. Runner up team – Rs. 5000/-
3. Best Speaker – Rs. 3000/-
4. Best Researcher- Rs. 3000/-

All participants will be awarded participation certificates.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

- Students shall not interact with the judges or reveal their identities or the identity of their respective college. Any such attempt shall result in instant disqualification. Teams will identify themselves to the judges only by the codes given to them. All participants shall refrain from identifying a team's institution at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as institutions clothing, ties, patches, or pins.
- Scouting shall not be permitted under any circumstance and shall be penalized.
- The court will follow its own rules of procedure within the framework of accepted norms of judicial practice. On questions of doubt or dispute in the matter of procedure of facts, the **decision of the court shall be Final**.

- Every team must maintain complete dignity and decorum in the Court room. Inappropriate behavior in the Court room or blatant disregard for the procedures will result in **instant disqualification or defaulting team will incur a penalty of 5 points**, as per the decision of the presenting judges.
- The Organizers shall **not be responsible for any loss or slow Internet Connection** during the Competition. We request all the participants to arrange a sound Internet Connection.
- Participants may use any reference material while presenting their case.
- The organizers reserve the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
- Decisions of organizers in any and all matters shall be **final and binding** and can not be questioned.

XIV. COPYRIGHT

The copyright over the memorials submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely and fully with Rayat College of Law, in lieu of waiver of competition registration fees. The participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.

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