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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Rules and Regulations of this Competition shall be hereinafter referred to as, "MAIMS 1st National Mock Trial Competition Rules and Regulations".

## CHAPTER - I: GENERAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

### A: DATE AND VENUE OF THE COMPETITION

- The 'MAIMS 1st National Mock Trial Competition, 2022' will be held from **1st September 2022 to 17th September 2022**. The event shall be conducted in Hybrid Mode for which the below-mentioned segregation shall be followed:
  - Online Rounds:
    - Preliminary Rounds I & II; and
    - Quarter - Final Round.
  - Offline Rounds:
    - Semi - Final Round; and
    - Final Round.

### B: LANGUAGE OF THE COMPETITION

- All oral and written submissions are required to be made in English, which shall be the official language of the Competition.

### C: DRESS CODE

- Participants shall be appropriately attired for the rounds of the competition.
- Robes and collar bands are not permitted.
- The Dress Code for the Inauguration, Oral Rounds and Valedictory Ceremony shall strictly be:
  - **For Gentlemen:** Western Formals (White formal shirt with formal black pants and a black blazer with black tie); and
  - **For Ladies:** Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal pants/black formal skirt and a black blazer) or black and white Indian Formals.

## D: TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND COMPOSITION

- The competition is open for students who are pursuing LL.B three-year/five-year course during the current academic year.
- Only one team is permitted to participate from each participating Institution.
- A team is not permitted to have members from more than one institution.
- Each team shall consist of three members. However, with the prior permission of the organizers a two member team shall also be eligible to participate.
- In case of a two member team, both the members would be treated as Speakers and they shall not be allowed to appear for the Researcher's Test.

## E. WITNESS ALLOTMENT

- Each team shall be provided with the witnesses (via. random and unbiased basis), 45 minutes prior to the rounds, by the Organizers. Accordingly, the said team shall be having 45 minutes to interact with their respective witnesses.
- The witnesses shall be priorly briefed by the Organizers.
- Number of witnesses allowed to be examined shall be maximum of 3 and a minimum of 2 during the preliminary rounds. However, in the Quarter - Finals, Semi - Finals and Finals, it would be necessary to Examine and Cross-examine all the witnesses.
- The order in which witnesses are to be examined shall be determined by the concerned team taking Examination-in-Chief.
- The team conducting the Examination-in-Chief of their witnesses or the team Cross-examining the witnesses shall desist from arguing with the witnesses.

## F: REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- All the participating teams must confirm participation by filling out the below-attached Registration Form.
- **For Registration:** Click Here.
- The teams have to choose a primary contact person while filling out the Registration Form. All communications concerning the Competition shall be sent by E-mail to the nominated contact person. The nominated contact person shall be responsible for conveying all the information to the team.

- As per the rules, each team shall be allotted a unique **Team Code** for the competition, upon completion of their Registration. Each team must use the Team Code for further communication with the organizers during the course of the competition.
- Further, all team members shall refrain from identifying or disclosing a team's law school/college/university at any time and in any manner, including but not limited to wearing any identifying items (such as college clothing, ties, patches or pins) or carrying identifying material (such as books with a college logo or seal etc.). Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.
- Any change in the team composition must be intimated to the Organizers at the earliest through an E-mail [**mocktrial@maims.ac.in**]. Such change must be accompanied by a freshly filled Registration Form.
- Participants shall receive an approval email, signifying the acceptance of their request for participation latest by or before **3rd July 2022**.
- The participating teams are required to pay **Rs. 4500/-** [Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred only] as Registration Fees.
- However, an Early Bird Discount is being offered and the teams availing the same are required to pay **Rs. 4000/-** [Rupees Four Thousand Only] on or before **10th June 2022 [23:59 IST]**.
- The Last Date for Payment of Registration Fees is **30th June 2022 [23:59 IST]**; [Refer Clause 'G' of Chapter - I].

### G. PAYMENT DETAILS

- **For NEFT/IMPS Transfer:**
  - Account Holder's Name: Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies
  - Bank Name: Union Bank of India
  - Account No.: 394502010059876
  - IFSC Code: UBIN0560421
  - Branch: Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi - 110086
- **Other Details:**
  - A screenshot of UTR/Ref No. of Payment to be uploaded while submitting the Registration Form for completing the Payment.
  - Payment once made shall not be refunded. All transfers are **non-refundable** in nature.

## CHAPTER - II: CLARIFICATIONS

- Clarifications to the Mock Proposition shall be sought by sending an e-mail to [mocktrial@mains.ac.in](mailto:mocktrial@mains.ac.in) on or before **10th July 2022 [23:59 IST]**.
- Clarification requests sent after this date shall not be entertained.
- Clarifications will be released on **15th July 2022** and shall be e-mailed to the participating team at their registered e-mail address.
- Any queries (other than the Moot Proposition) may be directed to the following persons:

S.NO.	NAME	CONTACT DETAILS
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## CHAPTER - III: MEMORIAL SUBMISSIONS

### A: GENERAL DETAILS

- All requirements have to be strictly followed. Non-adherence to the same shall attract penalties as provided under the Rules.
- Each team must prepare Memorial Submission for both sides.

### B: SUBMISSION OF MEMORIAL IN SOFT COPY

- All teams are required to send soft copies of their memorials in ".pdf format as well as a Word Document" before **22nd July 2022 [23:59 IST]** to [mocktrial@mains.ac.in](mailto:mocktrial@mains.ac.in) with the subject "Memorials [Team Code] - 1st MAIMS National Mock Trial Competition."
- Both the ".pdf" and ".docx" file should be named as "**TC [Team Code]: Petitioner/Respondent.**"
- A memorial once submitted shall be considered as final, and cannot be revised.

- Memorial Submission from both sides shall be sent in a single E-mail.
- Memorials submitted 12 hours beyond the deadline specified shall not be evaluated.
- In the scenario where any Memorial is sent in late (in separate emails), the penalty for late submission imposed on the latter Memorial shall be imposed on both the memorials equally. The penalty shall also be imposed if the aforementioned documents are sent in separate emails.
- The Organizers shall not be responsible for the non-receipt of the soft copies of the Memorials. Teams are requested to ensure that soft copies via email are sent well in time and that the attachments can be opened/viewed.

### C: PENALTY FOR LATE SUBMISSION

- A penalty of 1 mark per hour per side shall be deducted in case of delay in the submission of soft copy of the Memorial Submission.

### D: GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- The Memorial Submission shall not contain any form of identification apart from the Team Code.
- If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc., which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial submission, then it shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.
- Petitioner's Memorial Submission is required to have a Blue Cover, and Respondent's Memorial Submission is required to have a Red Cover.
- A penalty of 1 mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover of Memorial Submission.

### E: GUIDELINES FOR FORMATTING

- **Memorial Submission Structure:** The Memorial Submission must contain the following contents:
  - **Cover Page:** The Cover Page shall contain the Case Title, Side of the Memorial Submission, Year of Competition, Name of the Forum and Team Code on the top right corner.
  - **Table of Contents.**



- **List of Abbreviations:**
  - All Abbreviations used in the Memorial must be included in the Table of Abbreviations. This shall include commonly used abbreviations, acronyms and marks such as “%”, “&”, “UK”, etc.
  - The Table of Abbreviations must be in alphabetical order.
  - All the Abbreviations used in the Memorial shall conform to the cardinal consistency; whereby the use of more than one acronym shall result in a total of 2 marks penalty.
  - The participants must refrain from the use of general full forms as a mutual substitute for their respective acronyms.
- **Index of Authorities:** The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial Submission.
- **Statement of Jurisdiction:** The Statement of Jurisdiction shall not exceed 1 page. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.
- **Statement of Facts:** The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts of the dispute. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences therefrom. Argumentative facts are prohibited. Statement of Facts shall not exceed 1 page. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.
- **Charges Framed:** Charges Framed shall not exceed 1 page. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.
- **Summary of Arguments:** The Summary of Arguments should contain a summary of the substance of the arguments, and should not merely be a reproduction of the various headings and sub-headings of arguments. The Summary of Arguments shall not exceed 1 page. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.
- **Pleadings / Arguments Advanced:**
  - All legal arguments must be limited to the Pleadings /Arguments Advanced Section of the Memorial Submission. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 2 marks.

- The Pleadings/Arguments Advanced must not exceed 30 pages. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark per exceeded page.

- **Prayer:** Prayer shall not exceed 1 page. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.
- **Page Limit:** The maximum page limit for the contents of the Memorial Submission is as follows:

S.NO.	CONTENTS OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION	SUBMISSION MAXIMUM PAGE LIMIT
01	Statement of Jurisdiction	1
02	Statement of Facts	1
03	Issues Raised	1
04	Summary of Arguments	1
05	Pleadings/Arguments Advanced	30
06	Prayer	1

**Note 1:** Non-compliance with respect to all the afore-mentioned clauses shall result in a penalty of 1 mark for each missing section.

**Note 2:** However, non-compliance with respect to clauses namely, 'Pleadings/Arguments Advanced' shall result in the Memorial Submission not being considered for evaluation at all.

- **Team Code:** The Team Code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the Cover Page. The code must be succeeded by the side for which the Memorial Submission is prepared. The teams must use 'P' for "Petitioner", and 'R' for "Respondent." For example, if the Team Code is TC-20, the team must write "TC-20P" in case of Memorial Submission for Petitioner and "TC-20R" in case of Memorial Submission for Respondent.
- **Margin:** The Memorial Submission must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark per side of Memorial Submission.

- **Font, Size & Line Spacing:**
  - The text font should be Times New Roman, Size 12 and must be in 1.5 Line Spacing.
  - Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 0.5 marks per the incorrect format of the font, size and line spacing with a maximum penalty of 2 marks per page of the Memorial Submission.
- **Footnotes:**
  - The Footnotes must be in font Times New Roman, size 10 and singly spaced.
  - The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition) should be followed throughout the memorial submission. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark per page.
  - Substantive/Speaking Footnotes are strictly prohibited. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark per substantive citation.
- **Header and Footer:** The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman, size 10, single spacing. Non-compliance shall result in a penalty of 1 mark per page of the Memorial Submission.
- **Marking Scheme:** The Memorial Submission shall be marked on a scale of 100 marks and the parameters for the same are laid down as under:

S.NO.	MARKING CRITERIA	MAX MARKS
01	Evidence of Original Thought	20 MM
02	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20 MM
03	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20 MM
04	Structure, Language and Grammar	15 MM
05	Extent and Use of Research	15 MM
06	Correct Format and Citation	10 MM
	<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100 TM</b>

## CHAPTER - IV: ORAL PLEADING ROUNDS

### A: GENERAL PROCEDURE

- The language to be used during the Oral Pleading Rounds shall be restricted to English.
- The competition shall consist of the following rounds:
  - Online Rounds:
    - Preliminary Rounds I & II; and
    - Quarter - Final Round.
  - Offline Rounds:
    - Semi - Final Round; and
    - Final Round.
- During each of the abovementioned rounds, the order in which the teams shall present their arguments is as follows:

S.NO.	TOTAL ROUNDS	ORDER TO BE FOLLOWED
01	Opening Statement(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening Statement on behalf of the Prosecution.</li><li>• Opening Statement on behalf of Defence.</li></ul>
02	Examination(s)-in-Chief & Cross Examination(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Prosecution.</li><li>• Cross Examination on behalf of the Defence.</li><li>• Examination-in-Chief on behalf of the Defence.</li><li>• Cross Examination on behalf of the Prosecution.</li></ul>
03	Closing Statement(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Statement on behalf of the Prosecution.</li><li>• Closing Statement on behalf of the Defence.</li></ul>

- Each Speaker shall have to conduct either of the two examinations, and deliver either the Opening Statement or the Closing Statement in each round.

- The Best Speaker Award shall be determined based on the individual aggregate score of the speakers taken only from the Preliminary Rounds.
- Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the following:
  - The score of Speaker in Preliminary Round I; and
  - The score of Speaker in Preliminary Round II.
- The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds.
- Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in the Memorial Submission.
- Participants may use their own bare acts, printouts and commentaries.
- The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.

#### **B: EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS**

- Memorial Submission for Preliminary Round shall be exchanged via [e-mail] by organizers after the Draw of Lots on **1st September 2022**.
- The successive draw of lots and exchange of Memorials shall be similarly conducted and the details shall be communicated to the teams prior to the rounds.

#### **C: SPLITTING OF TIME BETWEEN SPEAKERS**

- Teams shall notify the Court Masters of the division of time between the 2 Speakers, 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds.
- If Speaker 1 exceeds his/her reserved time, the additional time taken shall be deducted from the time reserved for Speaker 2 and vice-versa. This rule may not be followed if the additional time is awarded by the Judge's discretion.
- While granting additional time, if the Judges do not specify the additional number of minutes granted, it shall be presumed that such additional time granted is 2 minutes.
- The finality of the decision as to the time structure shall vest with the Judges.

## D: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- Every team shall argue twice in the Preliminary Rounds, once for the Prosecution and once for the Defence. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
- **Draw of Lots:** The match-up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the draw of lots. The draw of lots shall take place on 1st September 2022.
- In the Preliminary Round the time slots for each round shall be as follows:

S.NO.	DETAILS OF ROUNDS	TIME ALLOTTED
01	Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Prosecution.	4 Minutes
02	Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Defence.	4 Minutes
03	Examination(s)-in-Chief on behalf of the Prosecution.	8 Minutes
04	Cross Examination(s) on behalf of the Defence.	10 Minutes
05	Examination(s)-in-Chief on behalf of the Defence.	8 Minutes
06	Cross Examination(s) on behalf of the Prosecution.	10 Minutes
07	Closing Statement on behalf of the Prosecution.	8 Minutes
08	Closing Statement on behalf of the Defence.	8 Minutes

- Therefore, both sides shall get **30 minutes** each in the Preliminary Rounds.
- Each speaker shall have to conduct either of the two examinations in each round. This rule shall apply to the two rounds comprising the Preliminary Round.
- Number of witnesses allowed to be examined shall be a maximum 3 and a minimum of 2 during the Preliminary Rounds.

## E: ADVANCED ROUNDS

- The Advanced Rounds shall include the following rounds:
  - Quarter - Final Round;
  - Semi - Final Round; and
  - Final Round.
- In the Quarter - Final, Semi - Final and the Final Rounds, the time slots for each round shall be as follows:

S.NO.	DETAILS OF ROUNDS	TIME ALLOTTED
01	Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Prosecution.	5 Minutes
02	Opening Statement (i.e. submissions on charge) on behalf of the Defence.	5 Minutes
03	Examination(s)-in-Chief on behalf of the Prosecution.	14 Minutes
04	Cross-Examination(s) on behalf of the Defence.	16 Minutes
05	Examination(s)-in-Chief on behalf of the Defence.	14 Minutes
06	Cross-Examination(s) on behalf of the Prosecution.	16 Minutes
07	Closing Statement on behalf of the Prosecution.	10 Minutes
08	Closing Statement on behalf of the Defence.	10 Minutes

- Therefore, both sides shall get **45 minutes** in each of the Advanced Rounds [Quarter - Final, Semi - Final and the Final Rounds].
- Each speaker shall have to conduct either Examination-in-Chief or Cross-Examination of all witnesses in each round.
- It would be necessary to Examine and Cross-Examine all the witnesses including expert witnesses.
- Each Speaker shall deliver either the Opening Statement or the Closing Statement in each round.

## F: JUDGING IN ORAL: PRELIMINARY ROUNDS [I & II]

- There shall be two Preliminary Rounds to ensure that each team is given the opportunity to argue from both sides of the Proposition.
- The fixtures for the Preliminary Rounds shall be determined by draw of lots.
- The qualification of teams to the Advanced Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the win or loss of the team in each Preliminary Round.
- The win or loss of a team shall be determined on the basis of aggregate score. The team with a higher aggregate score shall win the round.
- The aggregate score of a team shall be computed as the total of:
  - Oral Score of Speaker 1;
  - Oral Score of Speaker 2; and
  - Score of Memorial Submission.
- **Selection process for Quarter - Finals:**
  - If the total scores of both the teams are tied, then the team with the higher net memorials score, i.e., the score of the memorials after charging penalties, shall win the round.
  - Teams that win both the Preliminary Rounds shall go to the Quarter-Final Round. If there are more than 8 teams that have won both the Preliminary Rounds, each of them shall be ranked according to their aggregate scores and the top eight teams so ranked shall go to the Quarter - Final Round. If teams are tied after ranking the aggregate scores, then the net memorials score shall be taken into consideration to proceed in the next round.
  - If there are less than eight teams having two wins each, the teams having two wins each shall qualify for the Quarter - Final Round. For the remaining places, teams having less than two wins each shall be ranked according to their aggregate scores and the highest teams thus ranked will be sent to the Quarter - Final Round. If teams are tied after ranking the aggregate scores, then the memorial score after charging penalties shall be taken into consideration to proceed in the next round.
  - In case of a tie in aggregate score of both the Preliminary Rounds, it shall be resolved in the following order:



- The team with highest memorial score after charging penalties qualifies for Quarter - Finals.
- Highest Score of the team under the oral submissions scoring criteria head 'Knowledge of Law & Facts'.

#### **G: JUDGING IN ORAL: QUARTER - FINAL ROUNDS**

- The eight teams that proceed to the Quarter - Final Rounds, as determined by the Rules above, shall each argue only **once** for the side allotted by draw of lots. The fixtures for the Quarter - Final Rounds shall be decided through draw of lots.
- Four teams shall qualify for the Semi - Final Rounds on a knock out basis, i.e., the winner of each Quarter - Final Round shall qualify to the Semi - Final Rounds. The knockout shall be decided based on the oral rounds only, but if the teams get tied, the team with higher gross memorials score, i.e., the score of the Memorials without deducting penalties, shall win the round.
- The maximum time for Arguments per side shall be 45 minutes.

#### **H: JUDGING IN ORAL: SEMI - FINAL ROUNDS**

- The four teams that proceed to the Semi - Final Rounds, as determined by the Rule above, shall each argue only **once** for the side allotted by draw of lots. The fixtures for the Semi - Final Rounds shall be decided through Draw of Lots.
- Two teams shall qualify for the Final Round on a knock out basis, i.e., the winner of each Semi - Final Rounds shall qualify to the Final Round.
- The knockout shall be decided based on the oral rounds only. However, if the teams are tied, the team with higher gross memorials score, i.e., the score of the Memorials without deducting penalties, shall win the round.
- Each side shall get a maximum time of 45 minutes to present their arguments.

#### **I: JUDGING IN ORAL: FINAL ROUNDS**

- The two teams that proceed to the Final Round, as determined by the Rules above, shall each argue only **once** for the side allotted by Draw of Lots.
- The team which wins the Final Round shall be declared as the 'Best Team.'

- The other team shall be declared as the 'Runner Up'.
- If the teams tied, the team with higher Gross Memorials Score, i.e., the Score of the Memorials without deducting Penalties, shall win the round.
- The maximum time for arguments per side shall be the same as in the Semi - Finals Rounds.

### J: JUDGING CRITERIA FOR ALL THE ROUNDS

- The parameters for judging are segregated as follows:

S.NO.	MARKING CRITERIA	MAX. MARKS
01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of Law &amp; Facts; &amp;</li> <li>• Understanding of the Laws of Evidence &amp; Procedure.</li> </ul>	20 MM
02	Application of Law & Facts.	20 MM
03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ingenuity &amp; Ability to Answer Questions;</li> <li>• Logic &amp; Clarity in Reasoning; &amp;</li> <li>• Ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law or knowledge of the relevant provisions relating to penal laws.</li> </ul>	20 MM
04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Style, Poise, Courtesy, &amp; Demeanour;</li> <li>• Persuasiveness &amp; Deference to Court;</li> <li>• Ability to successfully conduct chief/cross examination within the allotted time; &amp;</li> <li>• Ability to elicit favorable facts from witnesses or deal with unreceptive, argumentative witnesses.</li> </ul>	15 MM
05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisation &amp; Flow of Arguments; &amp;</li> <li>• Proper, articulate and systematic analysis of the issues arising out of facts.</li> </ul>	15 MM
06	Reference to Memorials.	10 MM
	<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100 TM</b>

## K: DELAY IN APPEARANCE/PRESENTATION

- If a team scheduled to take part in a Round does not appear within **10 minutes** of the scheduled time, the other team present shall be allowed to submit 'ex-parte'.

## L: COMPENDIUM

- It is not a mandate to submit a Compendium, but if you do so, it is mandatory to do so in a '.pdf.' Format and adhere to specific guidelines, that are:
  - To prevent needless bulk, you must only include the first page of the book/case or any other resource that you are referencing in the Compendium for the book/case or any other resource that you are citing.
  - The teams are themselves in charge of creating a coherent and accessible Compendium folder.
  - The following is the Format that the teams must use to name their files:
    - C-'Team Code'-Side.
    - **For Example:** The Petitioner's Compendium of Team Code 20 should be named as 'C-20P'.
  - The source of Judgements should be from a verified database like SCC Online, Manupatra, etc.
  - The Organizing Committee bears no responsibility due to any issues caused to Judges in finding a relevant document or page.

## CHAPTER - V: RESEARCHER'S TEST

- The Researcher's Test shall be held in Online Mode on **2nd September 2022, Friday** via submissions made towards a priorly shared Google Form.
- The test shall comprise of both subjective and objective questions.
- The duration of the Researcher's Test shall be **60 minutes**.
- The test shall be of maximum 100 marks & qualifying marks shall be 50.
- The Researcher's Test shall consist of 40 objective type questions carrying 2 marks each and 2 subjective questions carrying 10 marks each.
- Each wrong answer would lead to a deduction of 0.5 marks.

- Participants scoring less than 50 marks shall not qualify.
- The Winner of the Test shall be determined by the highest score attained.
- The organizers shall have the discretionary right to not award the "Best Researcher" title to any team if none of the teams score the minimum marks.

**Note:** In case two or more students score the same aggregate marks in the Researcher's test, higher rank will be awarded to the student scoring more marks in the written submission of the memorials.

- The syllabus of the Researcher's Test shall be as follows:
  - The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973;
  - The Constitution of India, 1950;
  - The Indian Evidence Act, 1872;
  - The Indian Penal Code, 1860;
  - Any other relevant laws/statutes related to the Mock Proposition.

## CHAPTER - VI: MISCELLANEOUS

### A: GENERAL ETIQUETTES

- Participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Organizers, the Judges of the Competition or any of the other participants.
- The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.

### B: INTERPRETATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All interpretations, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the competition are at the complete discretion of the Organizers.
- Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

### C: ONLINE PLATFORM RULES

- The participants must ensure that they have a stable internet connection with good video and audio facilities. They must use laptops or PC for the oral rounds.

- The participants shall be permitted to use the screen share feature for making their submissions. Participants are required to use the latest version of Google Chrome or Firefox.
- At the time when one participant is speaking, others are expected to keep their microphones on mute.

#### D: ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS [OFFLINE MODE]

- Accommodation shall be provided to the teams qualifying for the Offline Rounds [Semi-Final and Final Rounds].
- Respective teams who wish to arrive or leave a day before or after the event ends respectively, need to submit a regular accommodation amount for adjustment.

**Note:** Drinking and Smoking is strictly prohibited. Non-compliance of this rule shall lead to disqualification and a strict action.



## CHAPTER - III: AWARDS



BEST  
TEAM

### A. BEST TEAM

- Cash Prize of Rs. 40,000/- [Rupees Fourty Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.



RUNNER  
UP

### B. RUNNER UP

- Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/- [Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.



BEST  
SPEAKER

### C. BEST SPEAKER

- Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.



BEST  
RESEARCHER

### D. BEST RESEARCHER

- Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.



BEST  
MEMORIAL

### E. BEST MEMORIAL

- Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.



BEST  
WITNESS

### F. BEST WITNESS

- Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand Only].
- Certificate of Merit.

**Note:** A two member team shall not be eligible/competent to appear for the Researcher's Test and subsequently for the prize of Best Researcher, and instead only a three member team shall be eligible/competent to avail the same.

## CHAPTER - VIII: CERTIFICATES

### A: GENERAL DETAILS

- All the Certificates of merit and participation shall be provided to the qualifying teams and participating teams respectively, in accordance within the mode [either Online or Offline] in which the same is secured by the respective teams.
- On the occasion of a final qualification in Online Rounds, the teams shall be awarded with E-certificates only [Inclusive of Participation & Merit Certificates]; however, on the occasion of final qualification in Offline Rounds, the teams shall be awarded with Certificates in Hard Copy only [Inclusive of Participation & Merit Certificates].
- Awards & Certifications which are single candidature specific; [i.e., 'Best Speaker', 'Best Researcher', 'Best Memorial' & 'Best Witness'] shall be provided in Electronic Form only, except if the respective Winner is qualified in either of the Offline Rounds.
- All the Awards shall be announced during the Valedictory Ceremony, to be conducted on **17th September, 2022**.

**Note:** Cash Awards shall be provided post acquiring the details of Winners; [i.e. Institution ID Card, Bank Account, etc.]; and the subsequent submission of the due documents as required by the committee. The same shall be processed post the due process is followed by the organisers.

### B: ONLINE ROUNDS

- E-certificates of Merit and Participation shall be given to all the teams qualifying for Quarter - Finals; and the participating teams respectively.
- E-certificates of merit and E-certificates of Participation shall be E-mailed to the registered E-mail Addresses of the first contact person of all the respective teams post it is announced in Valedictory Ceremony.

### C: OFFLINE ROUNDS

- Certificates [Hard - Copy] of Merit shall be given to all the teams qualifying for Semi - Final and Final Rounds; and the participating teams present in the Offline Rounds respectively.
- Certificates [Hard - Copy] shall be awarded only to the participants present during the Valedictory Ceremony and under no circumstances to the absentees. In the event of failure to collect the respective certificates, no E-certificates or an acknowledgement E-mail of Participation shall be sent by the host college.

## CHAPTER - IV: PROGRAMME SCHEDULE [HYBRID MODE]

### A. ONLINE MODE

30/04/2022	Registration Open
15/05/2022	Release of Mock Proposition
10/06/2022	Early Bird Discount Closed [23:59 IST]
30/06/2022	Registration Closed [23:59 IST]
30/06/2022	Last Date of Payment [23:59 IST]
03/07/2022	Team Code Allotment
10/07/2022	Last Date of Seeking Clarifications [23:59 IST]
15/07/2022	Publishing of Clarifications
22/07/2022	Last Date for Memorial Submission [Soft Copy Only] [23:59 IST]
01/09/2022	Inaugural Ceremony, Draw of Lots & Exchange of Memorials
02/09/2022	Researcher's Test
02/09/2022	Preliminary Rounds I & II
03/09/2022	Quarter - Final Round

### B. OFFLINE MODE

17/09/2022	Semi-Final Round
17/09/2022	Final Round
17/09/2022	Valedictory Ceremony & Announcement of Awards





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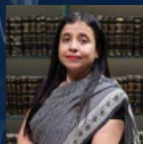
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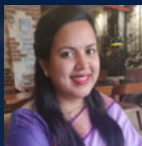


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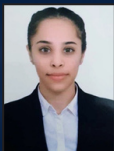


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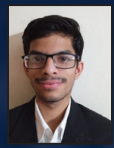
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