

Rules and Regulations

1. Aim and purpose

- (i) To give exposure to students pursuing the law course to the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills.
- (ii) To provide a real life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, Presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

2. Date and Venue

14th -16th September, 2019 at University Five Year Law College, University Campus,Jaipur.

3. Team composition and eligibility criteria

- (i) Each team shall comprise of three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher.
- (ii) Arguments shall be in English only.
- (iii) A researcher test will be conducted. The paper will contain Objective questions relating to Moot Court Competition. The test will be of total 50 marks.**
- (iv) The competition is open for bona fide students pursuing Five Year Integrated and Three Year LL.B course.
- (v) Each Law College shall be eligible to send one team. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.
- (vi) Each team shall be provided with the team code by draw of lots followed by Exchange of memorials.

4. Registration

- (i) The Registration form completed with all Team Details must be submitted online on or before **17th August, 2019** and also sent hard copy to the College on or before **26th August 2019**.
- (ii) A Registration fee of Rs.5000/- is to be sent by way of Demand Draft drawn in favor of Director, Univ. Five Year Law College, and Jaipur payable at Jaipur along with the registration form on or before **26th August 2019**.

- (iii) No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Organizers.
- (iv) Teams should clearly mention the participants name, contact number. Including year/semester of study.

5. Accommodation

- (i) The organizers will provide boarding and lodging facilities from 13th - 16th August, 2019.
- (ii) Any misconduct at the venue or the place of accommodation shall result in disqualification of the team from the accommodation.

DRESS CODE

Inside the court room the participant shall follow the below mentioned dress code.

- (i) **Females:** white salwar kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and tie.
- (ii) **Males:** white shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and Black shoes.

The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be western formals for gentlemen and western or Indian formals for ladies

COMPETITION ROUNDS

There shall be two preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semi finals and a final round spreading over a period of 3 days.

1. Preliminary Rounds

- (i) In preliminary rounds each team shall argue from both the sides (appellant and respondent).
- (ii) No team shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- (iii) Each team shall face a different bench in their each round of arguments.
- (iv) TOP EIGHT (8) teams shall move to the quarter finals on the basis of the Marks of the preliminary rounds
- (v) The team shall be credited with a win in a preliminary round if their round total is more than opposing team.
- (vi) The marks of the EACH preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of

the marks of both the speakers in which they are appearing.

- (vii) The following criteria shall be observed in deciding teams which are to move in quarterfinals.
- The teams that have TWO wins in preliminary rounds shall proceed to the quarter final.
 - In case less than 8 teams are able to score two wins then teams that have 1:1 win loss ratio shall advance based on their aggregate score in the Preliminary Round
 - Teams that have TWO wins shall be given preference over those which have 1 win and 1 loss.
 - In case of a tie between two or more teams, the aggregate total of the score of oral submissions of the speakers shall be taken into consideration.

2. Quarter Finals

- (i) Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- (ii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the semi-final. Four (4) teams shall move to semi-finals.
- (iii) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- (iv) In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

3. Semi Finals /Final

- (i) Four (4) teams shall compete in semi finals. The criteria of qualifying in semi finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- (ii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the Final. (iii) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- (iv) In case of tie between teams, in semi finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest

marks moves ahead.

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- (v) There shall be one (1) **FINALROUND**. The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semi final (clause 3.(iii))

MEMORIAL

(i) All teams must submit Memorials / Written Submissions for both sides.

(Appellant and Respondent)

(ii) Participants are allowed to frame additional issues other than those provided in the moot proposition, if desired.

(iii) All teams must submit typed Memorials for both sides and the Memorials must fulfill all the following specifications;

(iv) Memorials must contain the following:

(a) Cover page / Cause title.

(b) Index.

(c) Index of Authorities.

(d) Statement of Jurisdiction.

(e) Synopsis of Fact.

(f) Summary of Arguments.

(g) Arguments / Pleadings.

(h) Conclusion /Prayer.

(v) The memorial shall not be of more than forty (40) pages and the Arguments shall not exceed more than twenty five (25) pages.

(vi) The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5 line spacing & 1 inch margin on each side.

(vii) The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following color scheme, Blue for the Applicant Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Coverage.

(viii) The Memorial must be spiral bound ONLY.

(ix) The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/Photographs/ Sketches/Exhibits/Affidavits etc.

(x) Memorials that do not comply with the abovementioned specifications will be penalized.

(xi) **Soft copy of Memorials (appellant and respondent) shall be sent to ufylcrankanationalmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 26th of August, 2019 till 5:00 P.M.**

(xii) **Six (6) hard copies** for each side (appellant and respondent) must reach the organizers latest **by 31th August, 2019**. No memorials shall be accepted after the prescribed date.

(xiii) When the Memorials are sent to the organizers in hard copy, the parcel shall contain a slip mentioning the name of the college, participants and mobile numbers.

(xiv) Two (2) hard copies from each side (appellant and respondent) shall be submitted by the teams on reaching at the venue of the Moot Court. (xiv) Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

(xv) Last date of submission of Memorial by soft copy is 26th of August, 2019 and Last date of submission of Memorial by Hard copy is 31st of August, 2019.

After the mentioned dates no submission of Memorials will be entertained.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

- (i) Memorial from each side shall carry total of hundred (100) marks.
- (ii) The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Knowledge of Facts	10
2.	Knowledge of Law	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
4.	Evidence of Original Thought	10
5.	Grammar and Style	10
6.	Correct Format and Citation	10
7.	Extent and Use of Research	20
8.	Clarity and Organization	20
	TOTAL :	100

(iii) A penalty of two (2) marks for each side of memorial shall be entailed on each days default in submissions of memorials.

ORAL SUBMISSIONS

(i) Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.

(ii) Court language shall be English only.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- A. Each team will have a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal/sure-rebuttal.
- B. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than seventeen (17minutes).At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2speakers.
- C. The maximum time for rebuttal/sure-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.

QUARTER FINALS, SEM I FINALS AND FINAL ROUND

- A. The maximum time allotted in quarter finals, semi finals and final shall be forty five (45) minutes for each team. This includes the time the speaker addresses the court during rebuttal/sure-rebuttal.
- B. No Speaker shall be allowed to address the court more than twenty-five (25) minutes. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each tea m must notify the Court Officer of the amount of time that the team reserves for their rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- C. A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for the rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- D. If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.
- E. The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rebuttal/sur-rebuttal will be that of the Bench Judges.
- F. During the course of oral submissions the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their oral

submissions.

G. Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexure to the judges; instead the teams may make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of proceedings.

H. If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation to the above clause and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-slide or a computer generated image is submitted or presented to court, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.

I. During the course of neither the Oral Submissions no speaker shall neither reveal his /her identify nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ARGUMENTS

1. Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.
2. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round :-

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application of Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of Arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanor	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	TOTAL :	100

3. The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

AWARDS

- **Winning Team Award:** The winning team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of 10,000/-.
- **Runners-Up Award:** The 1st runners up will get a trophy and a cash prize of 6,000/-.
- **Best Student Advocate:** Best student **Appellant Advocate** will get a trophy and cash prize of 2,500/-. Best Student **Respondent Advocate** get a trophy and cash prize of 2,500/-. This prize will be awarded on the basic of make acquired in the preliminary round.
- **Best Student Researcher:** Best Student Researcher will get trophy and cash prize of 2,500/- This award will be on the basic of Researcher test marks.
- **Best Memorial award** will get a trophy and cash prize of 2,500/-.
- **Certificate for participation** will be given to all the participants

MISCELLANEOUS

- i. No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams while that team is competing in the competition. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition.
- ii. If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the convener of moot court committee shall be binding and final.
- iii. **In case of any unfair means the discretion of disqualifying the team will lie with the organizers of the moot court competition.**

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