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2nd NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022
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RULE-BOOK

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title:

These shall be called as the Rules for the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun's, 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2022 (Hereinafter referred to as the "Competition").

2. General Information:

i. The Competition is being conducted by the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand and shall be held from 11th to 13th November, 2022, physically.

ii. The Competition shall consist of a Researcher's Test and the following Oral Rounds of Arguments:

- Preliminary Round
- Octa-Final Round
- Quarter-Final Round
- Semi-Final Round
- Final Round

iii. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned hereinunder and the Participants are required to adhere to the same. It is clarified that any non-adherence to the rules hereinunder by the participants shall be construed as an effective breach of the guidelines of the competition which shall lead to an immediate disqualification of such a team from the competition.

3. Definitions:

i. "**Administrator**" means the Core Committee and the Convenors/ Co-Convenors of the Competition at the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

ii. "**Bench**" means the Judges of the Oral Rounds of arguments collectively.

iii. "**Bench Memorandum**" means the Memorandum of law and authorities concerning the Moot Proposition prepared by the Administrators for the exclusive use of the Bench.

iv. "**Compendium**" means a compilation of the legal authorities that a team seeks to rely upon during the Oral arguments and shall form an integral part of their submissions and arguments raised.

v. "**Competition**" means the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun's, 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2022 to be held from 11th to 13th November, 2022.

vi. "**Court**" shall mean the 'Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bharat'.

vii. "**Identity**" means any fact pertaining to the identity of the Team, its members, or the Institution/College/University represented by the Team and the state or region where such Institution/College/University is located and includes any identification marks/seal of the Team but does not include the 'Team Code' allotted by the Organizing Committee to the respective participating team.

viii. "**Judges**" mean the Dignitaries who shall be invited to adjudicate the Oral Argument Rounds of the Competition from the Preliminary to the Finals (in their individual capacity) as well as those who shall be invited to adjudicate and review the Memorial Submissions of the participants.

ix. "**Match**" means a single competitive pairing involving one Petitioner and one Respondent and includes a judged moot and comparison of the Memorial scores of the Team.

x. "**Memorial**" means the written pleadings of each team, submitted pursuant to these rules.

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- xi. **“Memorial Evaluator”** means and includes evaluator(s) who will be responsible for marking the memorials submitted by the Team(s).
- xii. **“Moot”** means a single oral presentation between two teams, one representing the Petitioner and another representing the Respondent.
- xiii. **“Moot Proposition”** means the official Moot Problem of the Competition, prepared by the Administrator and reviewed by externals and, supplemented, corrected, or clarified thereof.
- xiv. **“Oral Rounds”** means a Team’s pleadings, comprising of both speakers, submitted orally before the Bench on behalf of either the Petitioner or the Respondent.
- xv. **“Organizers”** means the Moot Court Committee of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla.
- xvi. **“Participating Institution”** shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating teams.
- xvii. **“Penalty”** means the consequence of a rule violation as in line with these rules.
- xviii. **“Petitioner”** shall mean the one presenting the Petition to the Hon’ble Court.
- xix. **“Pleadings”** means and include both written submissions in the Memorial and submissions made in the Oral Rounds.
- xx. **“Power Match-ups”** means the fixtures for the Oral Rounds of the Competition on the basis of a power match-up. It is clarified that the competition shall progress on the basis of power match-ups from the Octa-Final Round on the basis of the ranks secured by the top 16 teams in the preliminary rounds. For instance, Rank 1 vs. Rank 16, Rank 2 vs. Rank 15 so on and so forth.
- xxi. **“Rebuttals”** means the challenges presented by the Petitioner in response to the Respondent’s submissions.
- xxii. **“Researcher’s Test”** shall mean the test explained in the Rules for the Competition.”
- xxiii. **“Respondent”** shall mean the party responding to the petition filed by the Petitioner before the Hon’ble Court.
- xxiv. **“Rules”** means the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun’s, 2nd National Moot Court Competition, Rules, 2022.
- xxv. **“Scouting”** means to obtain information or evaluate other team’s performance in any manner which is illegal and against the spirit of the Competition.
- xxvi. **“Sur-rebuttal”** means the defence presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals as defined above.
- xxvii. **“Submissions”** means and includes Pleadings both oral and written, both on facts and on law.
- xxviii. **“Team”** means the team which is eligible to participate in the Competition after completion of the registration procedure.

II. GENERAL RULES

1. Date and Venue of the Competition:

- i. The School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun’s, 2nd National Moot Court Competition, 2022 will be held from the 11th -13th November, 2022 at the campus of the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Road Society Area, Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248002, India “Physically”.

2. Team Eligibility:

- I. Participation is strictly restricted to Bonafide undergraduate law students pursuing the three years or five years LL.B. degree program from the Institution/University recognized by Bar Council of India.

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ii. Only ONE team can register from a law school or college of a recognized university/institution as a participant in the Competition. During the process of registration, teams are required to submit a No Objection Certificate (“NOC”) issued by the Head/Dean/Faculty coordinator of the Institution/Moot Court Committee, authorizing the team to participate on behalf of the institution as provided in the Registration Form (link is given below).

3. Team Composition:

i. Each team may comprise a minimum of two (2) and not more than three (3) members. The team composition may be of two (2) speakers only or of two (2) speakers and one (1) researcher. It is henceforth clarified, that if a participating team would be comprising of 2 members, then one of them shall also be appearing as a Researcher in the Researcher’s Test.

ii. Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team members in any manner. Changes, if any, may only be made with the express permission of the Administrators (at their discretion), if due reason is shown for the same.

iii. Any changes with respect to the contact details shall be notified to the Administrators with immediate effect. This obligation to inform shall continue throughout the course of the Competition.

iv. Certificates for participating team members will be prepared from the team list submitted. The certificates of participation will reflect the names of the team members exactly as they have been submitted. It is, therefore, incumbent on teams to ensure that names are spelt and presented correctly in the Registration Form.

4. Language:

i. English shall be the official language for the conduct of the Competition.

5. Registration:

i. Procedure for Registration: The procedure for registration for the competition, is as follows:

a. Registration- Interested teams are required to register themselves to participate in the Competition by filling a registration form. The link to the form is given below-

<https://forms.gle/pAvibneNzA9cfVLHA>

b. The teams are also required to mention the E-Mail ID of either the respective committee or the head/dean of the Institution in the Registration Form.

ii. Deadline for the online Registration - **October 15th, 2022** (Till 11:59 P.M. IST).

iii. Registration Fee - INR 3, 000/- [Indian Rupees Three Thousand Only (Per Team)] without accommodation and INR 6, 000/- [Indian Rupees Six Thousand Only (Per Team)] with accommodation.

The discipline and transparency with which this competition is conducted have contributed in its previous successful chapters leading to increased participation from year to year since its inception.

iv. The confirmation of Registration will be notified to the teams by the Organizers, after the completion and verification of the Registration formalities.

v. The teams will be provided with a Team Code and in any stage of the Competition, a team must be identified only by the allotted team code.

vi. All team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their Institution at any time and in any manner during their participation in the Competition. Non – compliance with this rule shall lead to severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Administrators.

vii. Payment of Registration Fee: The procedure for the payment of the Registration Fee shall be as follows:

All the teams shall be required to make a payment of INR 3, 000/- or INR 6,000/- [as the case maybe] via

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IFSC Code: UTIB0002959
A/c No.: 920010040627250
Branch Code: 002959**

- a. The last date for completion of all the registration formalities is on or before October 15th, 2022 (till 11:59 P.M. IST).

6. Dress Code:

- i. Participants shall be appropriately attired throughout the conduct of the Competition (Inauguration, Oral Rounds, Valedictory & Prize Distribution) in the manner provided below:
a. The Dress Code shall strictly be:

For Gentlemen- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers and a black blazer with a tie); and

For Ladies- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers/skirt and a black blazer) or Indian Formals (White kurta, black salwar and black dupatta along with the black blazer).

[Presence of Robes and collar bands in the attire detailed above are strictly prohibited.]

III. CLARIFICATIONS

- i. Clarifications to the Moot Proposition shall be sought by sending an E-Mail to:

mcc[dot]sol[at]gehu[dot]ac[dot]in or before October 23rd, 2022. The subject of the clarification E-Mail must be "Clarification(s) – 2nd SoL, GEHU, Dehradun's, NMCC, 2022".

[Note: Clarifications sent after the deadline shall not be entertained.]

- ii. A team may seek a maximum of five clarifications only. The Clarifications shall be released by the Administrators on October 25th, 2022. Clarifications will be sent to the respective teams on their E-Mail ID's.

[Note: The request for clarification shall only be made on the factual matrix of the Moot Proposition and no request whatsoever shall be entertained towards seeking clarification on the legal facets of the Moot Proposition. The clarification so issued shall be deemed to be final and absolute unless otherwise decided and communicated by the Administrators to the participating teams.]

IV. MEMORIAL AND MARKING EVALUATION

1. Strict adherence regarding the rules:

I. The Teams are expected to strictly adhere to the Rules regarding submission of Memorial(s). Non-adherence to the same will attract penalties as provided under the Rules.

2. Memorials to be submitted from both sides:

- i. Each team must prepare Memorials for both the sides to the dispute i.e., the Petitioner(s) and the Respondent(s) as the case may be. The rules regarding the Memorial are stated as under:

3. General Conditions for Memorial:

i. The Memorial shall not contain any form of identification of the participating institution 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, the same shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.

4. Specific Guidelines for Memorial:

- i. The Memorial has to be submitted both in soft and hard copy formats.

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- ii. Each Team shall submit the soft copy of the Memorial, in “pdf and doc” format on or before November 6th, 2022 not later than 11:59 pm [IST] through the Google Form which will be sent to each team.
- iii. Each Team shall carry four (4) hard copies of the Memorials so sent by them in terms of above, at the time of their physical registration for the competition on November 11th, 2022.
- iv. The name of the Memorial should be according to the Team Code and the side (Petitioner and Respondent) for which the Written Submission is prepared. The Team Code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page and must be succeeded by the side for which the Memorial is prepared.
- v. A penalty of 1 (One) mark shall be levied in case the Memorial is submitted in any other format or as multiple files by the Team at the time of submission of the soft copies of the memorials.
- vi. The team submitting their ‘Memorial’ after the last date of the submission shall stand “disqualified” from the competition.

5.Guidelines for Formatting:

I. Memorial Structure: The Memorial must contain the following contents in the order as stated below:

a. Cover Page – The Cover Page must be BLUE for the Petitioner and RED for the Respondent. A penalty of 1 (One) mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover page in their Memorial. The Cover Page of the Memorial must contain the following information:

- The ‘team code’ in the top right corner.
- The ‘name’ and ‘year’ of the Competition.
- The name of the case (Case Title).
- The ‘side’ for which the Memorial has been prepared.
- Name of the ‘forum’ adjudicating the dispute.

b. Table of Contents

c. List of Abbreviations

d. Index of Authorities: The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial.

e. Statement of Jurisdiction;

f. Statement of Facts: The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts to the dispute. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences which can be drawn from those facts. Argumentative facts are prohibited. Statement of Facts shall not exceed 2 pages.

[Note: Non- compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.]

g. Issues Raised

h. Summary of Arguments: The summary of arguments should contain a summary of the substance of the arguments, and should not merely be the production of the various headings and sub-headings of arguments. The Summary of Arguments shall not exceed 2 pages.

[Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.]

i. Pleadings/Arguments Advanced: All legal arguments must be limited to the Pleadings/Arguments Advanced section of the Memorial. The Pleadings/Arguments Advanced must not exceed 20 pages.

[Note: Non- compliance will result in a penalty of 2 marks for each exceeded page.]

j. Prayer: The Prayer shall not exceed 1 page.

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ii. Team Code:

The team code must be ascribed to the top right corner of the cover page. The code must be succeeded by the side for which the Memorial is prepared. The teams must use “P” for Petitioner and “R” for Respondent. For instance, in the case of Team Code being TC-100, the team must write “TC-100 P” in case of Memorial for ‘Petitioner’ and “TC-100 R” in case of Memorial for ‘Respondent’.

iii. Margin: The Memorial must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides.

iv. Basic compliance for Memorial: The Memorial (including the preliminary pages and excluding the cover page) shall adhere to the following mandatory specifications: Paper size: A4, Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5, Body of text: Justified.

[Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 02 marks for each side of the written submission.]

v. Footnotes:

The footnotes must be in font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 10, Line spacing: 1.0, Paragraph spacing: 0, no additional space between 2 footnotes and body of text and Justified with a Uniform Style of Citation (Bluebook, 20th Edition) to be strictly followed throughout the Memorial.

[Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 (One) mark per page.]

vi. Header and Footer: The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman, size 10 with single spacing.

6. Marking criteria for the Memorial(s) submitted by the Teams: Memorial from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The written submissions shall be marked on the parameters which are laid down as under:

Sr. Nos.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	Evidence of Original Thought	20
2.	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
4.	Structure, Language and Grammar	15
5.	Extent and Use of Research	15
6.	Correct Format and Citation	10
	TOTAL	100

7. Compendium:

i. All relevant case laws and statutory material and other evidence based on which the participants are going to present and substantiate their arguments may be submitted before the Bench during the Oral Rounds of arguments in the form of a ‘Compendium’ on or before November 11th, 2022.

ii. Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Bench. If any mark, name, seal, symbol or logo of their institution/college/university is present, participants must ensure that the same is rendered unrecognizable.

8. Exchange of Memorials:

i. The exchange of Memorial for the Preliminary Round shall take place on November 11th, 2022 before 12 Noon. The memorial exchange for the advanced round of competition(s) shall take place at least 1 (One) hour prior to the conduct of the advanced rounds (Octa-Finals, Quarter- Finals, Semi Finals and Finals).

ii. Teams are prohibited from making any remarks on the opponent’s Memorial, thus, exchanged. Teams are also prohibited from making any copies of the opponent’s Memorial, electronically or otherwise.

9. Researcher’s Test:

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- i. The Researcher's Test for the Competition shall be conducted on November 11th, 2022, at the Campus of the School of Law, Graphic Era Hill University, Dehradun.
- ii. Only the 'Researcher' is supposed to give the test. In case there are only two members in a team, one member shall be required to appear in the test.
- iii. It is mandatory for each participating team to give the Researcher's Test.
- iv. The test shall be conducted by way of marking and writing response to the questions from the question paper which shall be handed over to the participant (Researcher) onto the OMR Sheets and the Answer Papers which shall be handed over to the Participant.
- v. The question paper shall comprise of 40 questions of 2 (Two) marks each (carrying +2 for every correct response and -0.25 for every incorrect response) accompanied by 1 (One) subjective question carrying 20 marks.

V. ORAL SUBMISSIONS AND MARKING EVALUATION

1. General Guidelines for Oral Submissions:

- i. Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in their written submissions.
- ii. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets for research or reference purposes is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds.
- iii. Participants may use their bare acts, print outs and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
- iv. The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.

2. Structure of Rounds:

- i. The Competition shall be conducted over a period of 3 (Three) days i.e., from 11th to 13th March, 2022.
- ii. The Competition shall consist of the following rounds:
 - a. Preliminary Rounds; and
 - b. Advanced Rounds:
 - Octa-finals
 - Quarter-finals
 - Semi-finals
 - Final
- iii. During each of the abovementioned rounds, the order in which the Teams shall present their arguments are as follows:
 - Petitioner Speaker-1
 - Petitioner Speaker -2
 - Respondent Speaker-1
 - Respondent Speaker-2
- iv. Rebuttal (Petitioner) - By any one of the two Speakers.
- v. Sur-Rebuttal (Respondent) - Any one of the two speakers.

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3. Splitting of Time between Speakers:

- i. Teams shall notify the Court clerks of the division of time between the 2 Speakers (including time reserved for Rebuttal & Sur-rebuttal) 10 minutes before the commencement of the Rounds.
- ii. If Speaker 1 exceeds his/her reserved time, the additional time taken shall be deducted from the time reserved by Speaker 2. Similarly, if Speaker 2 exceeds his/ her reserved time, the additional time taken shall be deducted from the time reserved for Rebuttals/Sur- Rebuttals as the case may be. This rule may not be followed if the additional time is awarded at the discretion of the Bench.
- iii. While granting additional time, if the additional number of minutes granted is not specified by the Bench, it shall be presumed that the additional time granted is 2 minutes.
- iv. The finality of the decision as to the time structure and the right to Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal shall vest with the Bench.

4. Preliminary Rounds:

- i. Each team shall argue once from both sides, i.e., Petitioner and Respondent, order of which shall be decided by way of draw of lots to be conducted by the Administrators.
- ii. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds nor will they argue before the same panel of judges.
- iii. Draw of Lots: The fixtures/match-up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the draw of lots.
- iv. Each side shall get a maximum time of 30 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Bench for more than 18 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 2 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 1 minute. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 12 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.

5. Scoring in the Preliminary Rounds:

- i. The qualification or disqualification of the Teams for the Advanced Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the wins only in each Preliminary Round.
- ii. 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.
- iii. The aggregate score of a Team shall be computed as the total of - Oral Score of Speaker-1, Oral Score of Speaker-2 and half the score of the Memorial.
- iv. Only those Teams shall qualify to the Advanced Rounds (Octa Finals) who win both the preliminary rounds. In case of shortage of such teams to even out the competition in the advanced rounds, the top teams as determined by their cumulative scores for both the rounds shall be taken into consideration by the Administrators irrespective of the fact that whether such a team had won/lost any round whatsoever.
- v. In the event of a tie, the following methods shall be used to determine the rank of the Team:
 - a. The aggregate score of the Team in their Oral Round One shall be considered, the Team with a higher score will be allotted a higher rank;
 - b. If the tie subsists, the Team with the higher speaker score will be allotted the higher rank;
 - c. If the tie still subsists, the Team with the highest individual speaker score out of speakers of tied Teams will be allotted the higher rank;
 - d. If the tie still subsists, the Team with the higher Memorial score will be allotted a higher rank;
 - e. If the tie still subsists, then the rank shall be determined by a toss of a coin.

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vi. The Best Mooter Award for each round will be awarded on the basis of the scores awarded to the Speakers in each such Rounds, meaning thereby that there will be the Best Mooter award for each round of the Competition.

6. Advanced Rounds:

- i. Every Team shall argue once in each of the Advanced Rounds.
- ii. The side to be argued shall be determined on the basis of Power match ups after the declaration of results of Preliminary Rounds.
- iii. The qualification of Teams to subsequent rounds shall be on a knock-out basis for each of the Advanced Rounds. In the event of a tie, the Team with higher Memorial marks will be given a higher rank.

a. Octa-Finals:

- i. The Octa-final round shall be a knock out round consisting of 16 Teams in total. The Teams shall be required to plead only once, either from the side of the Petitioner or the Respondent.
- ii. The maximum time for arguments per side shall be the same as in the Preliminary round.
- iii. The winners of the Octa-final round i.e., the winner from each court room shall advance to the Quarter-final round.

b. Quarter-Finals:

- i. The Quarter-final round shall be a knock out round consisting of 8 Teams in total. The Teams shall be required to plead only once, either from the side of the Petitioner or the Respondent.
- ii. Each side in quarter finals shall get a maximum of 45 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 25 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 4 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 2 minutes. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 18 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.
- iii. The winners of the Quarter-final round shall advance to the Semi-final round.

c. Semi-Finals:

- i. The top four Teams from the Quarter Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-final round. It shall be a knock out round. The side of pleadings and the opponent shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
- ii. Each side shall get a maximum time of 50 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 30 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 5 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 3 minutes. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 22 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.
- iii. The winner of each courtroom fixture i.e., 2 Teams from the semi-final round shall proceed to the final round.

d. Final Round:

- i. The top two Teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the final round. It shall be a knock out round, where the side for pleading shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
- ii. The maximum time for arguments shall be the same as in the Semi-finals.
- iii. The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared the winner of the Competition.

7. Marking criteria for Oral Submissions/Arguments:

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i. Oral Submissions/Arguments from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The following will be the marking criteria for the oral arguments/pleadings for the Speakers:

Sr. No.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	Appreciation and application of facts	10
2.	Application of legal principles	10
3.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
4.	Presentation skills	10
5.	Clarity of thoughts and structure of arguments	10
6.	Poise and demeanor	10
7.	Strategy	10
8.	Knowledge of laws	10
9.	Response to Forum questions	20
	TOTAL	100

8. SCOUTING

- i. Scouting is strictly prohibited.
- ii. Any participant/ member of the organizing committee may submit a complaint regarding Scouting to the Organizers.
- iii. Teams found scouting shall be disqualified immediately.

VI. AWARDS

The following awards shall be awarded in the Competition:

a. Team Awards:

- Winners: The Team shall be awarded a cash prize of INR 36,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty- Six Thousand Only) along with Internship Opportunity in a Top Tier Law Firm plus six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Excellence.
- Runners up: The Team shall be awarded a cash prize of INR 30,000/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Thousand Only) along with Internship Opportunity in Top Tier Law Firm plus six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Excellence.
- Best Memorial: The Team having the highest average Memorial scores from both sides shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 15,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Excellence.
- Certificate of Merit shall be presented to all the Teams qualifying for the Quarter-finals Round.
- Certificate of participation shall be presented to all the participating Teams.

b. Individual Awards:

- The Researcher scoring the highest score in the Researcher's Test shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 11,000/- (Indian Rupees Eleven Thousand Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.
- The Best Mooter from the Final Round shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 11,000/- (Indian Rupees Eleven Thousand Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.
- The Best Mooter from the Semi-Final round shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 9,000/- (Indian Rupees Nine Thousand Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.

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•The Best Mooter from the Quarter-Final round shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 7,500/- (Indian Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.

•The Best Mooter from the Octa-Final round shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 5,500/- (Indian Rupees Five Thousand Five Hundred Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.

•The Best Mooter from the Preliminary rounds shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 4,500/- (Indian Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred Only) along with six months subscription of “a legal online portal” plus a Certificate of Merit.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Etiquette:

i. Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Administrators, the Judges and any of the other participants to the Competition.

ii. The Administrators reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.

iii. The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizers in consultation of the Administrators, reserve the right to disqualify Team(s) for deviating from these Rules. The Administrators will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Administrator shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.

2. Interpretation of Rules & Regulations:

i. All interpretations, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the Competition is at the complete discretion of the Organizers in consultation with the Administrators.

ii. Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating Teams.

3. Travel, Food and Accommodation:

i. Each participating team shall be provided with local commutation from Airport, Railway Station and Bus Stand and an off-campus accommodation by the Organizing Institution from 1800 Hours on November, 10th, 2022 until 1100 Hours on November, 13th, 2022. In this regard, it is clarified that each team will only be provided 1 (One) room with a double bed and a mattress, study area, wi-fi facility etc.

ii. The participating teams who wish to avail the transportation and accommodation facilities from the Administrators of the event, must also fill up the ‘Travel & Accommodation Form’ and submit the same at the time of sending in their final registration through E-Mail on October 15th, 2022.

iii. Each participating team shall be provided with hygienic food once on November 10th, 2022 (Dinner), 3 (Three) times a day on November 11th and 12th, 2022 and 3 (Three) times on November, 13th, 2022 including but not limited to Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea.

iv. It is clarified that no drop off facility shall be provided to the participants on their journey back post the conclusion of the competition. However, the teams shall be provided with the relevant details of subsidized cab services in and around the area, which can be booked instantly for Airport, Railway Station and the Bus Stand (as the case maybe).

v. No Accommodation facility shall be provided post 1200 Hours on November 11th, 2022.

4. Correspondence:

Any and all clarifications and queries regarding the Moot Proposition and Rules & Regulations shall be sought only via E-Mail to [mcc\[sol\]@gehu\[ac\].in](mailto:mcc[sol]@gehu[ac].in).

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