





## UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, KOLKATA **IIIJS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW**





**DENOVO** 

**ADVOCARE 1.1** 

1st IIIJS MOOT COURT

**COMPETITION** 

**PARTNERS** 



Registration charges

Rs. 1500/-(per team) Scan to Register





KNOWLEDGE PARTNER



**MEDIA** PARTNER

**Moot Problem (Click here)** 

**Moot Court Rules (Click here)** 

# **DeNovo Advocare 1.1**

## Table of Contents

Date of the Competition:	2
Mode of the event:	2
Venue:	2
STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:	2
ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AND TEAM COMPOSITION	3
AWARDS	3
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
1. DEFINITIONS	4
2. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF ORAL ROUNDS:	5
Preliminary Rounds:	5
SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS:	6
FINAL ROUND:	6
3. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS (MEMORIAL):	
I. Memorial Format	<b></b> .7
I. MEMORIAL FORMAT	7
II. TEAM CODE:	7
III <mark>. M</mark> argin:	
IV. FONT, SIZE AND LINE SPACING:	
V. FOOTNOTES:VI. HEADER AND FOOTER:	8
VII. MEMORIAL CONTENT:	
VIII. PLAGIARISM	
IX. CHANGES IN SOFT COPY	
X. CONDONATION OF DELAY	
XI. EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS	9
4. ORAL PLEADING ROUNDS	9
I. Preliminary Rounds	
II. SEMI-FINAL ROUNDSIII. FINAL ROUND	10
5. CRITERIA OF EVALUATION	11
I. Oral Rounds	11
II. Researcher's Test	
III.Marking Scheme:	12
6. COMPENDIUM	12
7. MISCELLANEOUS	
8. REGISTRATION:	16
9. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, AND TRAVEL	17
10. CONTACT US	

## Rules and Regulations

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The inaugural edition of **DeNovo Advocare 1.1**, **IIIJS Moot Court Competition** shall be hosted and administered by the Moot Court Society, IIIJS, Department of Law, UEM Kolkata (IEM-UEM Group).

#### Date of the Competition:

The competition shall be held in two parts:

- **Preliminary Rounds and Semi Final Rounds**: 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Final Round: 08th March 2025

#### Mode of the event:

**The mode of the event will be** hybrid.

- **Round 1:** The Preliminary Rounds will be held online.
- Round 2: The Semi-Final and Final Rounds will be held offline.

#### Venue:

Round 2 of the competition shall be held at the University of Engineering and Management,
Kolkata

## **Official Language of the Competition:**

The language of the competition shall be **English**.

All oral and written submissions are required to be made in English

#### **Structure of the Competition:**

The Preliminary and the Semi-Final Rounds of the competition shall be held on <u>15<sup>th</sup> February</u>, <u>2025</u> and <u>17<sup>th</sup> February</u>, <u>2025</u>, respectively in **online mode** and conclude with the Final Round on <u>8<sup>th</sup> March</u>, <u>2025</u> in **offline mode**.

The competition shall consist of three (3) rounds: **Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Final Round** and the Final Round.

The rounds shall take place as follows:

Online Rounds	Preliminary Rounds – I and II	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
	Semi Final Rounds	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Offline Round	Final Round	08 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

<sup>\*</sup> Teams will alternate the sides in the Preliminary Rounds I and II. No Team shall represent the same side in Prelim 2, which was represented by them previously in Preliminary Round I.

\*\* Semi-finals and Final rounds will be knock-out rounds.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AND TEAM COMPOSITION**

The competition is open to all students pursuing LLB three/five-year courses during the current academic year.

- Each team should consist of three members.
- There shall be **two speakers** and **one researcher** designated for each team.
- All team-related issues and queries will be answered through a Google form which will be circulated
- Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the organisers
- Each team shall be assigned the team code through due notification. Teams shall use only their Team code for identification purposes. Names of participants shall not appear on or within the written submissions.
- Bar on Number of Teams: A maximum of 3 Teams may be sent from one
   Institution. Any more registering from the same institution shall not be accepted

#### **AWARDS**

- 1) The team with the maximum score in the final round will be declared as the "Winning Team" and the team with the second highest score in the final round will be declared as the "Runners up Team".
- 2) The speaker with the maximum score in the Preliminary Rounds will be declared the "Best Speaker".
- 3) The team with the maximum Memorial scores will be awarded "The Best Memorial".
- 4) The researcher scoring the highest marks in the Researcher Test will be awarded "*The Best Researcher*".

The following positions shall be awarded:

- 1. **Best Team** Winners [1<sup>st</sup> Place] Rs. 15,000/-
- 2. **Runner Up**  $1^{st}$  Runners up  $[2^{nd}$  place] Rs. 10,000/-
- 3. **Best Mooter** Petitioner Rs. 5,000/-
- 4. **Best Mooter** Respondent Rs. 5,000/-
- 5. **Best Researcher** Rs. 5,000/-

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Kindly note that the Winner and the 1st Runner up shall be **awarded to the team** as a whole on behalf of their respective Institutions.
- Individual participants will be awarded the Best Mooter (Petitioner and

Respondent) and Best Researcher.

- The awards of Best Team and Runner Up shall be given during the **valedictory ceremony** to the participants who are present in offline mode.
- The certificates of the **Best Mooter (Petitioner)**, the **Best Mooter (Respondent)** and the **Best Researcher** shall be mailed to the respective winners.
- E-Certificates shall be given to all the participants who have participated in the competition.
- All the prize money shall be credited to the respective winners in their respective accounts. For the Best Team and the Runner Up the amount shall be transferred to the account of any of the participants as decided by the respective team.
- The account details shall be collected from the winners after the completion of the event.

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

The name of the 1st IIIJS Moot Court Competition shall hereby be known as "DeNovo Advocare 1.1".

These rules shall be called the "DeNovo Advocare 1.1 Rules, 2025".

- a. "Host" shall mean and denote IEM's International Institute of Juridical Studies
  (IIIJS), Department of Law, UEM, Kolkata.
- b. "Petitioner" shall include Appellant, Plaintiff, Petitioner, Complainant, Prosecution, Informant, etc.
- c. "Respondent" shall include Defendant, Respondent, Defence, etc.
- d. "Bench" refers to the judges duly invited to adjudge the oral rounds, collectively. All decisions and marking by the "bench" are deemed final and binding.
- e. "Clarifications" means an explanation published by the Host University on the moot problem, at any point of time of the competition to a query posed by any participating team within the given deadline.
- f. "Compendium" means a compilation or collection of legal or other authorities that a participating team seeks to rely upon during the round of oral pleadings.
- g. "Competition" shall mean "DeNovo Advocare 1.1"
- h. "Moot Proposition" means the Proposition released by the Organisers and shall include any subsequent clarification(s) as and when issued by the Organizers.
- i. "Oral Score" means the scores given by the judge to a particular orator of the participating team pleading before it during the round of oral assessment.
- j. "Speaker" or "Orator" shall mean the same and shall denote one of the two

- designated speakers in a participating team.
- k. "Researcher" means a team member who will sit with the teams at the Oral Rounds but shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. The researcher may, however, be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges. The researcher shall be the only person allowed to take the Researchers Test.
- "Organisers or "Organizing Committee" (abbreviated as OC) means the IIIJS Moot Court Society.
- m. "Participating Team," means the team, which is eligible to participate in the competition after completion of the registration procedure.
- n. "Participating Institution" shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating teams.
- o. "Rules" means the *DeNovo Advocare 1.1 Rules, 2025*.
- p. "Team Code" means a unique code assigned by the Host to the registered participating team.
- q. "Written Score" means the scores given by the organisers to a particular participating team on the written submissions submitted by them according to the rules of the competition.
- r. "Written Submissions" means the memorandum of written submissions (memorials) submitted by any participating team according to the rules of the competition.

### 2. DETAILED STRUCTURE OF ORAL ROUNDS:

#### **Preliminary Rounds:**

- Each team shall present their arguments from one side in this round, i.e., Petitioner's side or the Respondent's side, as determined by the **Draw of Lots**.
- For each of the rounds, except the preliminary rounds, the draw of lots shall be held after the declaration of the results to decide the team pairing for the next rounds.
- The top four teams based on their Total Preliminary Score in the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.
- Preliminary Round score shall not include the memorial score of the respective teams.
- In case of a *tie* between the teams in the **preliminary rounds**, the **total memorial** scores of the respective teams shall be considered to break the tie and decide the
   winner.
- In case of a *tie* in the **memorial score** the marks of the researcher (as scored in the researcher's test) by the respective teams shall be used to break the tie and decide

the winner of the preliminary round.

#### **Semi-Final Rounds:**

- The top four teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the semi-finals.
- This round will be a knock-out round.
- The draw of Lots will determine the sides of the teams.
- The team pairing will be done as follows: -

Team with **Highest Marks** in Preliminary Rounds vs. Team with **3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Marks** in Preliminary Rounds

Team with **2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Marks** in Preliminary Rounds vs. Team with **4<sup>th</sup> Highest Marks** in Preliminary Rounds

- The highest-scoring team in each semi-final round will qualify for the final round.
- In case of a *tie* between the teams in the **semi-final rounds**, the **total memorial scores** of the respective teams shall be considered to break the tie and decide the winner.
- In case of a *tie* in the **memorial score** the *score of the researcher* (as scored in the researcher's test) by the respective teams shall be used to break the tie and decide the winner of the concerned round

#### Final Round:

- The winner of each courtroom fixture i.e., two teams from the semi-final round shall proceed to this round.
- A Draw of Lots will determine the sides of the teams.
- The highest-scoring team in this round will be adjudged as the winner of the competition.
- In order to break a tie, the memorial scores will not be considered for the final round and in case of a tie, there will be a rebuttal round, to break the tie.
- 3. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS (MEMORIAL):

Every team which has successfully registered for the competition, is required to prepare two memorials:

- Memorial on behalf of the Petitioner(s) [colour coded]
- Memorial on behalf of the Respondent(s) [colour coded]
- a. All teams are required to send soft copies of their memorials via mail with the Subject "Memorials (Team Code) DeNovo Advocare 1.1" by 12th February 2024 23:59 Hrs.
- b. A penalty of **two marks per day** on each memorial shall be imposed for any submission made after the deadline specified.

- c. Teams are not permitted to raise any new issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in the Written Submissions but may substantiate any issues with additional information in the oral submissions
- d. The memorials which are submitted shall be considered final. After completing the competition, the Organizers reserve the right to use the memorials as they deem appropriate.
- e. All guidelines about Memorial Submission must be followed.
- f. Non-compliance with the Memorial Guidelines shall result in deduction of marks.
- g. <u>Any difference between the soft copy and the hard copy will lead to direct disqualification</u>.

A general deduction of marks will be done for errors including but not limited to Wrong file name or incomplete file name, failure to submit memorial as one file, exceeding page limit, failure to include required information on the cover page, failure to use correct color coding, wrong footnotes etc.

#### I. Memorial Format

All soft copies of the Memorial submitted to the respective email must be in **Word Document Format.** 

## i. Cover Page:

- The cover of the Petitioner Memorial must be blue coloured, while the cover of the Respondent Memorial must be red. The colour of the memorial pages must not make the text ineligible to be read.
- All other pages, except the cover pages of all memorials, can be in Black and White.
- Non-compliance will result in Negative Marking.

#### ii. Team Code:

- The team code (allotted) must be **ascribed to the top right corner of the cover page**. The side for which the written submission is prepared must succeed the code. The teams must use "P" for "Petitioner" and "R" for "Respondent". [For example, Team code DN01 would present petitioner memorial as "TC-DN01P" and respondent as "TC-DN01R"]
- Individual names should not be mentioned anywhere in the memorials or written documents. Terms like Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 must be used in place of the member names, as per appointment in the Registration Form.

#### iii. Margin:

- The written submission must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides.
- Non-compliance will result in Negative Marking.

#### iv. Font, size and line spacing:

- The text font should be Cambria only, size 12, and must be in 1.5 line spacing.
- Non-compliance will result in Negative Marking.

#### v. Footnotes:

- The footnotes must be in Cambria only, size 10, and single space.
- **ILI Format of citation** should be followed in the written submission throughout. Incomprehensible footnotes will warrant negative marking.

#### vi. Header and Footer:

- The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Cambria only, size 10, 1.5 line spacing.
- Non-compliance will result in Negative Marking.

#### vii. Memorial Content:

The Memorials are required to contain the following sections:

	Index	Heading	
	1.	Cover Page	
	2.	Table of contents	
A	3.	List of Abbreviations	
	4.	Index of Authorities	
	5.	Statement of Jurisdiction	
	6.	Statement of Facts	
	7.	Issues Raised	
	8.	Summary of Arguments	
	9. 10.	Arguments Advanced Prayer	BEMEN

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum Page Limit for the memorials is 45 pages.

#### viii. Plagiarism

- Participants must refrain from plagiarism of any kind. Any use of publicly available information must be accompanied by proper citations.
- Participants should keep the plagiarism limit of their written submissions within
   20 percent. Failure to comply with this rule may result in disqualification or negative marking.

#### ix. Changes in soft copy

• An attempt at sending a different, shortened, or corrected version of your pleadings as a soft copy will result in disqualification from the selection process

for the competition.

### x. Condonation of delay

- Delay in submission of memorials will not be condoned on grounds like connection failure, network issues, etc.
- However, the Organising Committee shall have final discretion in case of application for condonation of delay.
- Decisions could range from full condonation to reduction of marks as the organisers may deem fit.

## xi. Exchange of memorials

- Memorials shall be exchanged based on the Draw of Lots that will take place before the commencement of each round.
- The side to be represented and the team clash, as determined by the draw of lots, shall be final; and no request for changing the same shall be entertained.

#### 4. ORAL PLEADING ROUNDS

## I. Preliminary Rounds

- The preliminary rounds shall consist of <u>Preliminary Round-I</u> ("<u>Prelim-I</u>") and <u>Preliminary Round-II</u> ("<u>Prelim-II</u>"). No two teams shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
- In each of the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the draw of lots.
- In Preliminary round II, each team shall argue from the other side as they did in the first round. The opposing team will be decided through the draw of lots.
- The marks of each preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks
  of oral submissions of both the speakers and the marks of the Memorial of the side
  in which they are appearing for the preliminary round.
- The winners of the preliminary rounds, i.e., the top four teams shall qualify for the semi-finals.

#### Time Distribution

- The teams shall get 20 minutes each for their respective arguments, including the opening statement and prayer in the prelims round.
- The time mentioned above includes the time allotted to the Questioning by the Judges.
- Speakers are not supposed to speak other than in their allotted chances. If they speak out of turn, their team will be penalized and marked negatively.
- The speaker may ask for additional time from the judges, not exceeding more than

- 3 minutes, which shall be at the discretion of the judges.
- Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Time allocated to the teams will be 05 minutes total outside the allocated 20 minutes each. (20+20+5= 45 minutes per round)

#### II. Semi-final Rounds

- The Semi-final round would be a knock-out round. In this round, each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the draw of lots.
- The marks of the semi-final round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of oral submissions of both the speakers and the team scoring higher would be moving ahead to the Finals.

#### Time Distribution

- The teams shall get 30 minutes each for their respective arguments, including the opening statement, and prayer.
- The Speakers of any team, in any round, will, under no circumstance, shuffle positions, i.e., Speaker 1 will never become Speaker 2 and vice versa.
- The time mentioned above includes the time allotted to the Questioning by the Judges.
- Speakers are not supposed to speak other than in their allotted chances. If they speak out of turn, their team will be penalised and marked negatively.
- The speaker may ask for additional time from the judges, not exceeding more than 3 minutes, which shall be at the discretion of the judges.
- Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Time allocated to the teams will be 5 minutes total outside the allocated 30 minutes each. (30+30+5= 65 minutes per round)

#### III. Final Round

• In the final round, each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the draw of lots.

#### Time Distribution

- The teams shall get **40 minutes** each for their respective arguments, including the opening statement and prayer.
- The Speakers of any team, in any round, will, under no circumstance, shuffle positions, i.e., Speaker 1 will never become Speaker 2 and vice versa.
- The time mentioned above includes the time allotted to the Questioning by the Judges.
- Speakers are not supposed to speak other than in their allotted chances. If they speak out of turn, their team will be penalized and marked negatively.
- The speaker may ask for additional time from the judges, not exceeding more than

3 minutes, which shall be at the discretion of the judges.

• Rebuttal and Surrebuttal Time allocated to the teams will be 6 minutes total outside the allocated 30 minutes each. (40+40+10= 90 minutes)

NOTE: During each of the above-mentioned rounds, the order in which the teams shall present their arguments is as follows:

Serial No.	Speaker Order	
1.	a) Petitioner Speaker 1	
2.	a) Petitioner Speaker 2	
3.	b) Respondent Speaker 1	
4.	b) Respondent Speaker 2	
5.	c) Rebuttal by Petitioner Speaker	
6.	c) Rebuttal by Respondent Speaker	
	[at the discretion of judges]	

## Points to be noted:

- a. The Best Speaker Award shall be determined based on the individual aggregate score of the Speaker which shall be taken only from the Preliminary Rounds.
- b. The researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds.

  The researcher may, however, be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges.
- c. The use of mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets during the oral rounds would be strictly prohibited.

## 5. CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

I. <u>Oral Rounds</u>: Speakers would be adjudged under the following categories during their Oral Presentation:

Sl. No.	Description of Criteria	Marks
1.	Substance in arguments, articulation of factual issues, factual analysis and use of evidence.	20
2.	Knowledge of law, interpretation, articulation of legal issues and legal analysis.	20
3.	Use of authorities and citations.	20
4.	Skills of advocacy, persuasiveness and response to questions.	20

5.	Clarity, brevity, ingenuity, language and style.	10
6.	Court manners and general impression.	10
	100 Marks	

<sup>\*</sup> Marks awarded to any speaker during oral rounds by the judges shall be final and not subject to change.

#### II. Researcher's Test

- **a.** The researcher's test will be held for the assessment of researchers from each team to test the researcher's knowledge of the case at hand and the quality of the Research done by them, who is required to appear for the same.
- **b.** The researcher test shall include objective based questions from:
  - o the moot problem
  - the laws pertaining to the moot problem
  - o the general rules of research
  - o the general rules of citation
- **c.** The Researcher's Test shall be conducted on **Day 1** of the Competition and the detailed schedule shall be notified in the due course of time.
- d. The Test will be taken in MCQ Format.
- e. The researcher who obtains the highest marks in the test will be awarded the "Best Researcher" Prize at the end of the competition.
- f. The team which fails to send their researcher for the exam, will not be considered for the "Best Researcher Prize."
- g. The test shall be conducted in online mode only.

## III. Marking Scheme:

- a. \_ +2 for every correct answer,
- b. -0.50 for every question not attempted or answered wrong.
- c. Total No. of Questions: 25
- d. Time allotted for the Test is 30 Minutes

#### **6.** COMPENDIUM

- All participating teams at their option can prepare a compendium as a supplement to their memorial submission. The compendium may contain all relevant provisions of law and important judgments cited if any.
- There can be no arguments/argumentative interpretation of facts/judgments in the compendium. Any such arguments will be disregarded and shall result in penalisation
- The compendium may be presented to the judges for further reference and clarity

of argument presented by the speaker.

• The compendium should not contain the identity of any team or any institution.

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

#### a. SCOUTING

- Scouting shall be deemed to have happened if the speakers, researcher, or any other person affiliated with a team is found:
  - Witnessing, hearing, observing, etc. the oral submissions in a Round in which the respective team has no part.
- Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team unless they have been officially knocked out of the competition.
- Scouting by any team is strictly prohibited and shall result in immediate disqualification.
- Any person may submit a complaint regarding Scouting to the Organisers

#### b. ANONYMITY

- All teams must maintain strict confidentiality of their personal and institutional identities in an official setting and must not divulge any such information within their written or oral submissions.
- Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Judges.
- No mark, name, seal, symbol, or logo of the institution/ college/ university must be present.
- Participants must ensure that the same is rendered un-recognisable.

#### c. APPELLATE FORUM

- The Appellate Forum will be constituted to ensure transparency in the competition and accountability concerning any dispute in the competition on the spot.
- If a Team believes that the Rules of the Competition have been violated at any stage of the competition, the team shall, within half an hour after the completion of the round in which the alleged violation has occurred, register a complaint with the Appellate Forum of the Competition
- All Disputes arising between Participating Teams, participants, Judges and participants, Staff and participants, Participants and Organising Committee should be duly notified to the relevant court authorities (Court officers) and/or other Committee members.
- Such Disputes or complaints shall be adjudged by the Appellate Forum which

shall consist of experts to deal with the complaint and its decisions and directions shall be final.

d. Any Rule can be added, removed, varied, or modified only by the Organising Committee of the Moot Court Competition at any given time and its discretion and such Rule shall have the same effect and must be adhered to by all participants,

## e. ETIQUETTE:

- Participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Organisers, the Judges of the Competition, or any of the other participants.
- All Participants must adhere to customary Moot Court etiquette and discipline.
- All participants must maintain a strict professional attitude and composure throughout the competition and not indulge in any disrespectful action or expression.
- Any participant shall tolerate no form of sexual harassment, any action that can be construed as sexual harassment shall warrant strict disciplinary action that may even include disqualification and intimation to the participant's parent Institution.
- The Organisers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, or immoral conduct, which may include direct elimination from the competition.
- f. **Dress Code of Competition:** The teams should adhere to the Dress Code of the Competition:
  - <u>Female Participant(s)</u>: Western Formals (in Black and White) shirt, trousers, blazer, tie Or Indian Formals along with Blazer
  - <u>Male Participant(s)</u>: Western Formals (in Black and White) shirt, trousers, blazer, tie.

#### g. Interpretation Clause:

- Interpretation of Any Rule or regulation is to be done by the Organizing Committee only.
- The Organising Committee will have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in instances of interpretational conflict. Such interpretation will be performed according to appropriate procedure and be guided by interests of fairness and equity.
- The interpretation placed upon these rules by the Organising Committee shall be conclusive and the decision of the same regarding the application of these Rules

shall be final.

h. All Participants must adhere to the IIIJS, Department of Law, UEM Kolkata general rules and regulations outside of this brochure at all times throughout the competition period.

#### i. Use of ID cards:

 Furthermore, Every Participant must possess a valid ID card from the respective institution they represent, possess such Identification at all times and produce such Identification when called for or required.

## j. Force Majeure clause:

- In case of any Unforeseeable Circumstances or emergency, if the situation arises the competition must not be held or cannot be held due to any reason.
- In case of any event, which includes but is not limited to, a declaration of war, a
  disease epidemic, imposition of lockdowns and curfews, any riots, a cyclonic
  storm, an earthquake, or any other natural disaster due to "Act of God", the date of
  the competition may be revised and/or the competition may be conducted in an
  online mode.
- The competition will be deemed to stand postponed until further Notice and such notifications will be communicated to participants duly.
- k. Any Internal Regulations, matters, Concerns, or functioning relating to the Competition including Modes of marking, draw of lots decisions, and marks allocation of teams and participants are reserved for the Organising committee and will not be justified or divulged to any participant or team.
- l. All facilities shall be provided only to the registered members of a team and no additional members, parents, observers, coaches or faculty advisors shall be accommodated.
  - m. Hosts shall not be responsible for any loss of belongings of the team during the competition.
  - n. If any one member of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team as a whole has been duly notified or informed.
  - o. No audio recording or videotaping of oral pleadings is permitted without the permission of the Organizers, the Bench before which the team is scheduled to present, and the opposing team. The Organisers reserve all rights to audio recording and videotaping, or any other form of audio or visual reproduction of any oral round or part thereof.

p. Team(s) shall not approach the Bench with any complaints pertaining to this, under any circumstances whatsoever.

#### **8.** REGISTRATION:

- The registration process is a two-step process: -
  - **Provisional Registration:** Use the link given below to provisionally register for the Competition.

## https://forms.gle/a5BwF7xd39uHgt5T8

You shall be assigned a Team Code once you complete the provisional registration successfully.

You need to complete the final registration by the deadline provided below else the provisional registration will not be valid.

• Final Registration:

The final registration has to be completed by e-mailing the **transaction** receipt along with the following details:

- a. Team Code:
- b. Participation Institute Details:
- c. Team Details:

Mooter 1

Mooter 2

Researcher

- d. Transaction Id:
- e. Transaction Bank Name:
- f. Transaction Receipt:
- **g. Bona Fide letter** issued by <u>the participating institution</u>. The bonafide letter has to be signed by the Dean/Principal/Head of the Institution. The bonafide letter needs to have the seal of the University/Dean/Principal/HoI.

The mail has to be sent on <a href="mootcourtsociety@uem.edu.in">mootcourtsociety@uem.edu.in</a>. The deadline for submitting the details is 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 (Monday) 23:59 Hrs.

In case of any mail received after the deadline or is incomplete in any respect regarding the documents to be submitted, the registration will be deemed to be considered as **invalid** and the provisional registration shall stand cancelled.

- The registration fees for participations is *Rs. 1500 per team.*
- The Amount needs to be paid as a part of the **Final Registration** process.

The details for the payment of registration fees are as follows:

## **Mode of Payment: NEFT/RTGS**

Account Holder Name: University of Engineering & Management, Kolkata

Bank's Name: Indian Overseas Bank
Account No.: 164201000001924

**IFSC:** IOBA0001642

NOTE: A Team shall be considered as **participants** once the final registration has been done and upon receiving a Confirmation email concerning participation from the **Moot Court Society of IIIJS**, **Department of Law**, **UEM Kolkata**.

## 9. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD, and TRAVEL

- Information regarding accommodation will be shared with the teams qualifying for the Offline Round.
- Lunch and breakfast for the Offline Round shall be provided to the qualifying teams.
- The participants need to make their own travelling arrangements for the event.

## 10. CONTACT US

In case of any assistance please feel free to reach out to our student coordinators:

**Mr. Ishan Sarkar**: +91-9123665598

**Ms. Anuva Palit**: +91-7432048232

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

DATE OF RELEASE OF MOOT PROBLEM	13-01-2025
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	1-02-2025
LAST DATE OF SEEKING CLARIFICATION	31-01-2025
RELEASE OF CLARIFICATIONS	04-02-2025
MEMORIAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE	12-02-2025
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS	15-02-2025
SEMI FINAL ROUNDS	17-02-2025
FINAL ROUND	08-03-2025