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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

10th INTER UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT COMPETITION

on

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

under the aegis of

MOOT COURT SOCIETY,
LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN



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UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

Who We Are?

Uttaranchal University has come a long way since its inception providing world-class multidisciplinary education.

Uttaranchal University is recognized by the UGC under sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956, and by other statutory bodies of the State and the Nation. The University has been promoted by Sushila Devi Centre for Professional Studies & Research, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act (1860). The University has been accredited with the prestigious "A+ Grade" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Uttaranchal University has become the first university in the State of Uttarakhand to receive "NAAC A+" Grade in the first cycle of Accreditation and thus created a history.

About UU

This firmly positions the University among the top 5% HEIs of the nation. The University is undeterred in its mission to provide the best experiential learning to all its students whether regional, national or international, through multi-disciplinary teaching-learning, investing in research and innovation, and inculcating the essence of the above Sanskrit Shloka in its students for transforming lives.

Supported by MSME, Uttaranchal University has set up an Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre to assist industries across Uttarakhand and North India. The University is recognized as a distinguished MSME Host Institution and has received prestigious accolades for its commitment to research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

University's notable achievements



- Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2024
- WURI Rankings in 2022, 2023 and 2024 consecutively



- UU was ranked fifth nationally and twenty-fifth internationally under UNSDG Goal 7- Affordable & Clean Energy by the Times Higher Education World Impact Rankings (A United Kingdom based World Ranking Agency).



- Sustainability Award by the International Council of Circular Economy
- UU's inclusion in the SDSN South Asia Network



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Who We Are?

Our Law Programs provide an interdisciplinary understanding of law and the legal system on a global perspective. The Programs can be a great pathway to a legal profession and you'll gain important skills and expertise to sustain careers in law and judicial services as a Judge, Patent Attorney, Litigation lawyer, Corporate lawyer, National policy developer, or in research as the horizons have expanded with passage of time not limiting to court.

About LCD

Law College Dehradun, a world-class institution imparting legal education, is the best and first independent Law College in Uttarakhand. It's one of the most sought-after destinations in the field of legal education in the state. The college has earned its reputation by producing many successful professionals, who are now working as top Judicial Officers, Corporate Lawyers, Criminal Lawyers, Legal Journalists, Legal Advisors, Academicians and Researchers, Public Prosecutors, Judge Advocates in Defense forces (JAG branch), Entrepreneurs and so on. The college offers a wide number of courses, including BA. LL.B. (Hons.), BBA. LL.B. (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M. and Doctoral Program in Law.

To channelize the energy of our young students in a creative direction, Law College Dehradun has a pool of student bodies. At Law College Dehradun, we focus on producing legal professionals with humanitarian propensity.

LCD'S MISSION



- Provide a robust environment for budding lawyers to prepare and participate in experiential learning and enable their adaptability to the ever-changing legal world.
- Endeavour to prepare individuals, who are sensitive towards societal issues, and deprived and marginalized classes, to build an inclusive and meaningful society at large.



- Impart comprehensive legal education through various activities and panel discussions with leading luminaries across the nation to create future leaders with a dynamic personality to serve society at the local and global levels.
- Emphasis is given to innovative and vision-centred pedagogy to ensure high-quality and holistic education to create practice-ready lawyers with stellar professionalism and a commitment to the service of society.



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MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Moot Court Society, or the MCS, is the heart of Law College Dehradun, as is every Moot Court committee of a law college. Student-run, faculty-advised, and monitored, the MCS is constituted of three parts:

- The Patron (Dean of the college),
- The Faculty Advisory Board (composed of a group of law faculty from the college), and
- The most crucial and active part The Executive Board (The student members).

The Society is governed by its Constitution specially drafted with the intent to ensure the environment and attitude of legal professionalism.

The intent of the society, as envisaged in the Preamble of its Constitution, is to foster the interest of law students by encouraging and assisting them in developing, inter alia, legal acumen, research, and advocacy skills.

The Society organizes various Intramural Competitions each semester and at least one National Competition each year, in addition to other competitions. The society has a President and Vice-President, along with other officers to manage its administration and Convener along with Co-Convener to look after Competitions and Events. Special departments have been attributed to Training and Research within the society.



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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Constitution of our country is the Suprema Lex, it is the law to which all laws surrender and must adhere. Law College Dehradun, Faculty of Uttaranchal University Law College Dehradun Moot Court Competition is an annually hosted national-level moot court competition based on Constitutional Law. This Competition is considered to be of great repute by the mooting circuits of the country. It is administered by the Moot Court Society of the college. Other than contributing to the field of Constitutional Law, this Competition serves as a channel through which young law students can showcase and hone Their advocacy skills.

The first edition of the Competition was won by NUJS, Kolkata; the second by National Law University, Jodhpur; the third edition was won by Hidayatullah National Law University; the fourth edition by Chanakya National Law University, Patna; the fifth edition by the Christ Deemed to be University, Bangalore ; the sixth edition by the Lloyd School of Law, Greater Noida the seventh edition by Army Law Institute Mohali, Punjab, eighth edition by Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Punjab and the ninth edition by NMIMS, Chandigarh.

This year, once again, welcomes participation from the best law schools/colleges/universities of the country, with the expectation to chisel out the proficient lawyers and judges of the future.

MESSAGE



Message from President

SHRI JITENDRA JOSHI
PRESIDENT, UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

"In law, excellence is never an accident. It is the result of disciplined preparation, thoughtful reasoning, and courageous advocacy."

At Uttaranchal University, we remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing the next generation of legal professionals. We believe that true legal education extends beyond classrooms, empowering students with the advocacy, analytical, and professional skills essential for the practice of law.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition, a significant milestone that reflects a decade of excellence in promoting advocacy and legal scholarship. This prestigious competition offers aspiring advocates an exceptional platform to apply their legal acumen, refine their courtroom skills, and engage with some of the brightest legal minds from across the country.

I extend my heartfelt invitation to law students from institutions across India to be a part of this remarkable journey. May this competition serve as an opportunity to learn, compete, collaborate, and uphold the finest traditions of advocacy while creating memories and experiences that will shape your legal careers.

MESSAGE



Message from Vice President

**MS. ANKITA JOSHI,
VICE-PRESIDENT, UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY**

"Success is not measured solely by personal accomplishments, but by the impact we create and the legacy we leave behind.

The 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition serves as an exceptional platform for aspiring legal professionals to strengthen their legal knowledge, refine their advocacy skills, and develop the confidence required to excel in the legal profession. Moot Court Competitions play an indispensable role in bridging the gap between classroom learning and practical application, enabling students to experience the nuances of legal research, reasoning, and courtroom advocacy.

At Uttarakhand University, we remain committed to fostering an academic environment that promotes intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and professional excellence. I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the participants and am confident that this competition will enrich their legal journey, inspire excellence, and contribute meaningfully to their growth as future members of the legal fraternity.

MESSAGE

Message from Vice – Chancellor

PROF. (DR.) DHARAM BHUDDI
VICE - CHANCELLOR, UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

"The pursuit of justice begins with the pursuit of knowledge, and excellence is achieved through perseverance and practice."

The 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition offers an invaluable platform for aspiring legal professionals to sharpen their legal reasoning, advocacy, and analytical skills. At Uttaranchal University, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing holistic legal education that equips students to meet the evolving challenges of the legal profession with competence and integrity.

Moot Court Competitions serve as a vital bridge between academic learning and practical application, enabling students to experience the rigours of legal research, drafting, and courtroom advocacy. We are confident that this competition will challenge participants to think critically, argue persuasively, and emerge as more capable and confident future advocates.

I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the participants, faculty members, judges, and organisers associated with the 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition. May this event inspire excellence, foster professional growth, and leave every participant with invaluable learning experiences that will enrich their legal journey.



Message from Pro Vice Chancellor

PROF. (DR.) RAJESH BAHUGUNA,
PRO-VC, UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY
DEAN, LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN
PATRON, MOOT COURT SOCIETY

"The legal profession demands more than knowledge of the law; it calls for perseverance, critical thinking, and the ability to transform challenges into opportunities for growth."

The 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition provides an exceptional platform for aspiring legal professionals to hone their advocacy, research, and analytical skills through rigorous intellectual engagement. At Law College Dehradun, we remain steadfast in our commitment to nurturing future legal professionals by fostering an environment that promotes excellence, innovation, and practical learning. This competition is designed to sharpen participants' legal reasoning, strengthen their courtroom advocacy, and prepare them to confidently address the complexities of the legal profession. I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the participants and organizers for a successful, enriching, and memorable competition.



MESSAGE

Message from Executive Director

PROF. (DR.) ABHISHEK JOSHI
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR- STUDENTS AFFAIRS & IT SERVICES
UTTARANCHAL UNIVERSITY

The 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition marks the beginning of an enriching journey of learning, advocacy, and professional growth for law students from across the country. Building upon the remarkable success of its previous editions, this flagship event of Law College Dehradun continues its tradition of promoting excellence in legal education by providing a platform where aspiring advocates can test their knowledge, refine their skills, and embrace the spirit of healthy competition.

Moot Court Competitions play an indispensable role in legal education by bridging the gap between academic study and practical application. They cultivate legal research, analytical thinking, persuasive advocacy, and courtroom etiquette while fostering confidence, professionalism, and ethical responsibility among future members of the Bar.

I extend my heartfelt best wishes to the Organising Committee, the esteemed faculty members, the distinguished judges, and all the participating teams. I am confident that this competition will prove to be an intellectually stimulating and rewarding experience, equipping participants with invaluable insights and skills that will serve them throughout their legal careers.



Message from Chairperson, MCS

PROF. (DR.) POONAM RAWAT
PRINCIPAL, LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN
CHAIRPERSON, MOOT COURT SOCIETY

"Success in the legal profession is not defined solely by the judgments we win, but by our steadfast commitment to justice, integrity, ethical conduct, and the courage to uphold the truth, even in the face of adversity."

The 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to fostering excellence in legal education. It offers aspiring legal professionals a unique platform to bridge the gap between theory and practice by applying legal principles to complex issues while sharpening their research, advocacy, and persuasive argumentation skills.

As you embark on this intellectually enriching journey, remember that the knowledge, discipline, and confidence you develop through this experience will serve as invaluable assets throughout your legal careers. I extend my heartfelt best wishes to all the participants and organizers for a successful and rewarding competition, and I encourage each one of you to make the most of this remarkable opportunity.



MESSAGE

Message from Faculty In-Charge, MCS

DR. AISHWARYA SINGH
FACULTY IN-CHARGE, MOOT COURT SOCIETY

It is my privilege to welcome all participants, judges, and guests to the 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition. This competition provides an excellent platform for budding legal professionals to strengthen their advocacy, research, and analytical skills while upholding the values of justice and professionalism.

I appreciate the dedication of the organizing committee, faculty members, student volunteers, and all stakeholders for making this event possible. I wish every participant a rewarding learning experience and great success.



Message from Chief Executive Officer, MCS

MS. SOMYA UPADHYAY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MOOT COURT SOCIETY

"Empowering Future Leaders of Justice through Advocacy and Excellence."

On behalf of the Moot Court Society, Law College Dehradun, it is my privilege to warmly invite you to the 10th Inter-University Moot Court Competition.

More than a competition, this event is a celebration of legal intellect, collaboration, and the pursuit of excellence. It brings together aspiring advocates from across the country to engage in rigorous legal discourse while fostering meaningful professional and personal connections. Continuing our longstanding tradition of exploring constitutional law, this edition offers participants an opportunity to demonstrate their legal research, drafting, analytical reasoning, and oral advocacy skills on a dynamic platform. Our dedicated organizing team is committed to delivering an enriching and memorable experience that reflects the highest standards of mooting.

We look forward to welcoming you to Law College Dehradun for yet another remarkable edition of this prestigious competition. Wishing every participating team the very best as they embark on this journey of advocacy, learning, and excellence. May the finest arguments prevail.





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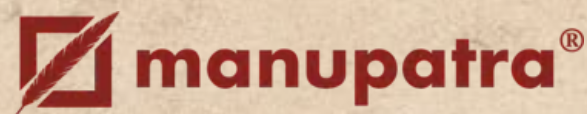
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TIMES



Qualified Participants

from 9th LCD-IMCC, 2025

1. The School of Law, Christ (Deemed to be) University Bangalore.
2. Symbiosis Law School, Pune.
3. Rashtriya Raksha University, Gandhinagar.
4. National Law University, Jodhpur.
5. City Law College.
6. Banasthali Vidhyapith.
7. Babu Banarasi Das University, School of Legal Studies.
8. Sikkim Government Law College.
9. Faculty of Law, Banaras Hindu University.
10. Himanchal Pradesh National Law University.
11. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun.
12. Jindal Global Law School.
13. GLA University, Mathura.
14. ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad.
15. SRM University, Sonipat.
16. Vivekanand Institute of Professional Studies.
17. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University.
18. Bennet University.
19. The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
20. The Government Law College, Mumbai.
21. Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law.
22. Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University.
23. Lloyd Law College.
24. Parul Institute of Law.
25. Jamia Hamdard.
26. Galgotias University.
27. NMIMS Chandigarh.
28. University Institute of Legal Studies.
29. Kalinga Institute of Technology.
30. United World School of Law, Karnavati University.
31. Law Centre- II, Delhi Univesity.
32. Dr. Rajendra Prasad National Law University, Prayagraj.

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I. ADMINISTRATION AND GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

1. The Moot Court Society of the Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University shall function as the administrative body for all purposes of this Competition.
2. An Appellate Tribunal comprising of the Dean (Law) shall settle appeals from the decisions of the administrators. The decision of the Appellate Tribunal shall be final and binding.
3. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned herein under and the Participants are required to adhere to the same. It is clarified that any non adherence to the rules herein under 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.
4. The competition shall be held from 9th October 2026 to 11th October 2026, physically at Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University.

II. GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **DATE AND VENUE OF THE COMPETITION-** The competition will be held from 9th October 2026 to 11th October 2026 at the campus of the Law College Dehradun, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248007, India.
2. **LANGUAGE AND DRESS CODE** - The official language of the competition shall be English. The participants must adhere to standards of conduct and dress as high as those required of a lawyer engaged in the practice of law in India, however, the use of robes and/or collars is not permitted.
3. **ELIGIBILITY-** Students pursuing the three or five-year LL.B. course from any law school/college/university in India recognised by the Bar Council of India (hereinafter BCI) are eligible to participate. Students pursuing their LL.M. may also participate if they are not enrolled as advocates with the BCI. Institutions are entitled to nominate only one team.
4. **TEAM COMPOSITION** -Teams shall comprise a maximum of 3 (two designated as oralists and one as researcher) and a minimum of 2 (both designated as oralists) members. No additional person is allowed to accompany the team.
5. **ANONYMITY-** Each team shall be allotted a team code upon final registration. Teams are forbidden from disclosing their identities to the judges or other participating teams or anywhere in their written submission, and must only use their respective team codes for all correspondence for the purpose of this Competition except with the administrators. Disclosure of identity shall ensure immediate disqualification.

III. MOOT PROBLEM AND CLARIFICATION

- Clarifications regarding the Moot Problem or the Rules may be requested online at lcdmcs@uumail.in latest by 5th September, 2026.
- The Proposition is neither intended to nor does it attempt to resemble any incident or any person, living or dead. Any such resemblance is purely coincidental. The Proposition is a fictitious factual account prepared for the present Competition only and it does not attempt to influence or predict the outcome of any matter whatsoever.
- The team must visit <https://tinyurl.com/IMCC2026MOOTPROBLEM> for Moot problem of 10th IMCC.

IV. REGISTRATION

PRE - MEMORIAL REGISTRATION

The team must register themselves before memorial submission with a fee of ₹2000/- ;link and QR code for same is <https://tinyurl.com/IMCCPREMEMORIALREGISTRATION>



POST- MEMORIAL REGISTARTION

The team that qualifies for the memorial knockout round are required to do final registration with a fee of ₹4000; link and QR code for the same is <https://tinyurl.com/IMCCPOSTMEMORIALREGISTRATION>



V. DEFINITIONS

- “Organizers” and “Administrator” means the Moot Court Society, Law College Dehradun, faculty of Uttaranchal University.
- “Institution” means any recognized Law School/ College or University.
- “Participants” means the speakers and the researcher of the Participating Team.
- “Participating Team” means the team which has registered itself for the competition as per the rules given below.
- “Participating Institutions” shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating teams.
- “Moot Proposition” means the official Moot Problem of the Competition, prepared by the Administrator and reviewed by externals and, supplemented, corrected, or clarified thereof.
- “Memorial” means the written pleadings of each team, submitted pursuant to these rules.
- “Submissions” means and includes Pleadings both oral and written, both on facts and on law.
- “Pleadings” means and include both written submissions in the Memorial and submissions made in the Oral Rounds .
- “Bench” means the Judges of the Oral Rounds of arguments collectively.
- “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.
- “Petitioner” shall mean the one presenting the Petition to the Hon’ble Court.
- “Respondent” shall mean the party responding to the petition filed by the Petitioner before the Hon’ble Court.
- “Rebuttals” means the challenges presented by the Petitioner in response to the Respondent’s submissions.
- “Sur-rebuttal” means the defence presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals as defined above.
- “Researcher’s Test” shall mean the test explained in the Rules for the Competition.
- “Scouting” means to obtain information or evaluate other team’s performance in any manner which is illegal and against the spirit of the Competition.

VI. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION

- Each team must prepare memorials for both parties, i.e., the petitioner/applicant and the respondent.
- A soft copy of the memorials must be submitted through <https://tinyurl.com/IMCCMEMORIALSUBMISSION> latest by 13th September 2026.
- The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented (P for Petitioner & R for Respondent). e.g., Petitioner Memorial of TC-1 should be named 1P.
- 10 Hard Copies of the Memorial (5 from each side, i.e. Petitioner and Respondent) must be submitted to the administrators at the time of reporting on Friday, 9th October, 2026.
- The hard copies must be identical to the soft copy, else, disqualification would ensue.

COMPENDIUM

- Compendium means a compilation of cases and other materials referred to in or supporting the written submission that are or may be submitted by a Team at lcdmcs@uumail.in by 5th October 2026.
- The Compendium shall only contain the first page of the cited authority along and the relevant pages.

FORMAT OF MEMORIALS

- Memorials must be drafted in the SAMPLE MEMORIAL FORMAT that can be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/SAMPLEMEMO2026>
- The Sample format contains a cover page and all sections that are to be included in the Memorial. Teams are strictly advised to adhere to the same format and any deviation from the sample format shall ensure disqualification.
- The Memorial shall be printed on only one side of A4 size paper, with the following mandatory formatting specifications:
 - 1 inch margin on all sides;
 - Time New Roman typeface with 12 font size; and
 - 1.5 line spacing.
 - The maximum page limit for argument advanced shall be 35 pages.
- Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using footnotes by following the SILC MANUAL downloadable from <https://tinyurl.com/SILCIMCC> Explanatory or illustrative footnotes are not allowed. For footnotes, the formatting specifications are:
 - Time New Roman typeface with 10 font size; and
 - Single (1) line spacing.
 - The Memorials shall be spiral bound.
 - The following color scheme shall be followed
 - for the Cover Page of the Memorials: PETITIONER: BLUE & RESPONDENT: RED (The cover pages are already color coded in the sample memorial).

VI. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

EVALUATION OF MEMORIALS

The Memorials shall be adjudged out of total of 100 marks.
The following are the grounds of adjudication:

SNO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20 marks
2	Proper and Articulate Analysis	15 marks
3	Depth and use of research	15 marks
4	Organization and Presentation	15 marks
5	Grammar and Language	10 marks
6	Novelty of Arguments	15 marks
7	Clarity of thought and Originality	10 marks
8	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>100 MARKS</i>

PENALTIES

SNO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Late Submission	2 Marks for every 12 hours delay; disqualification after 48 hours.
2	Incorrect file name	1 Marks per file.
3	Deviation from Sample Memorial Format	2 Marks for each instance.
4	Improper Formatting	2 Marks for each instance.
5	Improper Citations	5 Marks
6	Exceeding page limit in argument section	2 Marks per page

VI. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

QUALIFICATION OF MEMORIALS AND SEEDING

- There shall be a Memorial Elimination Round after the submission and evaluation of the Memorials.
- The top 32 teams shall be selected based on their Memorial scores. Only these 32 teams shall be eligible to participate in the Oral Rounds of the Competition upon payment of the registration fee.
- The Result of the Memorial Knockout Round shall be notified latest by 25th September 2026.
- The top 32 teams from the Memorial Elimination Round shall be seeded or ranked based on their memorial scores and thus a Preliminary Seeding Chart shall be prepared for Oral Rounds.
- The Seeding chart shall not be disclosed until the Valedictory Ceremony to maintain the spirit of the Competition. Please note that the result of the memorial elimination round is not in particular order of merit .

EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS

- Allocation of sides (Petitioner/Respondent) shall be based on a draw conducted in the presence of any member of the organizing committee concerned with Memorial Exchange. Teams failing to be present during the draw shall be disqualified and no appeal in this regard, to any office, shall be entertained.
- There shall be an exchange of Memorials between the respective opposing teams, by the fixtures as determined by Seeding, before all the rounds of the competition.

VII. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- The Researchers' Test shall be conducted on Friday, 9th October, 2026. Participation in the Researchers' Test is mandatory for all Teams and failure to participate may result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the administrators.
- In case of Teams with three Members, only the designated Researcher shall write the test and such Researcher shall not be allowed to address the forum during the Oral Rounds. Any Team violating this rule may be disqualified from the Competition.
- In the case of Teams with only two Members, either of those Members may write the test.
- The duration of the Researchers' Test shall be 1 hour. The questions may be subjective or in Multiple Choice Questions or mixed.
- Researchers' Test shall test the knowledge of the laws involved as well as the factual details of the Case and the application of the relevant laws to the circumstances in the moot problem.

VIII. ORAL ROUNDS - RULES AND GUIDELINES

ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- The order in which teams shall submit their oral submission throughout the Competition shall be: Counsels for Appellant/Petitioner followed by Counsels for the Respondent.
- The time split between the speakers must be communicated to the Court Masters prior to the commencement of each Round. Once so informed, these timings will not be changed.
- Delay in appearance for a round exceeding five (5) minutes will render disqualification of the team for that round. In such a case, their opponent shall make their oral submissions ex-parte.
- The Compendium (if any) of cited authorities shall be submitted to the Court Masters prior to the oral pleading session. Any further document may be submitted during the proceeding, only on the discretion of the Bench.
- Use of any electronic devices is strictly prohibited during oral rounds.
- For chit passing, the team members may pass written material to the Orator who may be speaking, in a discreet manner without disrupting court proceedings.

EVALUATION OF ORAL ROUNDS

Each Counsel (orator) shall be marked on a scale of 100.

The following are the grounds on which the adjudication is based on, but not limited to:

SNO.	GROUND	MARKS
1	Knowledge of Law	20 marks
2	Application of law to facts	20 marks
3	Ingenuity and ability to answer questions.	20 marks
4	Use of Authority	15 marks
5	Style, Poise, Courtesy, Demeanor	10 marks
6	Exceeding Time Management and Organization	10 marks
7	Effective Rebuttals	05 marks
8	TOTAL MARKS	100 MARKS

IX. ORAL ROUNDS - RULES AND GUIDELINES

ORAL ROUNDS AND TIME DIVISION

The Competition is divided into four rounds:

S.NO	ROUNDS	Time Division (for each team)	One speaker shall reserve not more than
1	Preliminary Round	25 mins	15 mins
2	Quarter- Final Round	35 mins	20 mins
3	Semi - Final Round	45 mins	25 mins
4	Final Round	45 mins	25 mins

PRELIMINARY ROUND

- There shall be two preliminary rounds, each team shall have to argue from both the sides.
- Time limit for the oral submissions in each round shall be twenty-five (25) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than fifteen (15) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

SEMI - FINAL ROUND

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be forty-five (45) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than twenty-five (25) minutes for his/her oral submissions.

QUARTER - FINAL ROUND

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be thirty-five (35) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than twenty (20) minutes for his/her oral submissions.

FINAL ROUND

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be forty-five (45) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than twenty-five (25) minutes for his/her oral submissions.

APPLICABLE TO ALL THE ROUNDS

Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sur-rebut and team shall not reserve more than five (5) minutes for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal; and the sur-rebuttal shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the opponent team.

X. STRUCTURE OF ORAL ROUNDS

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Each team will participate in two Preliminary Rounds, representing the petitioners in one round and the respondents in the other. In the Preliminary Rounds, no two teams will compete against each other more than once. The top 8 teams will advance to the Quarter Finals, selected based on their Win-Loss Ratio (the ratio of wins to losses in the Preliminary Rounds) and Total Preliminary Score (the combined score of both speakers in both Preliminary Rounds, excluding memorial scores).

The qualification process for the Quarter Finals is as follows:

1. Teams with a 2:0 Win-Loss Ratio: If more than 8 teams achieve a 2:0 ratio, the top 8 of these teams, ranked by Total Preliminary Score, will advance to the Quarter Finals.
2. Less than 8 teams with a 2:0 Ratio:
 - All teams with a 2:0 ratio will automatically qualify.
 - Remaining Quarter Final spots will be filled by teams with a 1:1 ratio, ranked by their Total Preliminary Score.
3. Tiebreaker: If a tie persists after considering Win-Loss Ratio and Total Preliminary Score, the team with the higher Memorial scores will qualify for the Quarter Finals.

ADVANCED ROUNDS

- All the advanced rounds will be knock-out round.
- The side on which a Team will be arguing will be decided by a draw of lots with the Teams picking the sides. The matchups will be based on the ranking in the preceding round.
- In case of a tie, the marks obtained in the Memorials will be considered. The Team with the higher score will win.

XI. SCOUTING

- "Scouting" is not permitted and it 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 an oral round, except where the oral round is the final round or one in which the team to which he/she is affiliated is participating in;
- Reading a Memorial of a team except where: it is of the team to which he/she is affiliated, or the Memorials have been obtained on account of an exchange of Memorials before a Round of the team to which he/she is affiliated.

XII. ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND CONVENANCE

- Accommodation and Food shall be provided to all teams by the administrators.
- Convenience to and fro from the place of accommodation to the college shall be provided to all the teams. The teams must mandatorily submit their post-memorial registration & travel plan online at by 5th October, 2026 upon confirmation of their selection after the Memorial Elimination round.
- The dates of check-in and checkout are as follows: 9th October, 2026, at approximately 12.00 noon and 12th October, 2026 until 12.30 noon. Teams must pay extra if they choose to check in earlier or want to stay than the scheduled date.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

- Information given to any participant of a team shall be deemed to be communicated to the whole team.
- The copyright in the Memorials submitted by the teams shall vest with the administrators. The acceptance of such vesting is a precondition to participation in the Competition.
- The Administrators reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or change, in any manner whatsoever, the Rules governing the Competition, which would be communicated to the teams within a reasonable period.

AWARDS

WINNING TEAM

- *INR 36,000*
- *Individual Trophy to each member*
- *Winning Trophy*
- *1 year SCC Online Subscription*
- *Internships at S.S. Rana & Co.*

RUNNERS-UP

- *INR 25,000*
- *Individual Trophy to each member*
- *1 month SCC Online Access*
- *Runner Up Trophy*

BEST MEMORIAL

- *INR 9,000*
- *1 month SCC Online Access*
- *Trophy*

BEST COUNSEL (Male)

- *INR 5,000*
- *1 month SCC Online Access*
- *Trophy*

BEST COUNSEL (Female)

- *INR 5,000*
- *1 month SCC Online Access*
- *Trophy*

BEST RESEARCHER

- *INR 5,000*
- *1 month SCC Online Access*
- *Trophy*

One month SSC Online Access and Certificate shall be awarded to all the participating teams.



TIMELINE

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	Release of Moot Proposition	8th August, 2026
	Last Date of Pre-Memorial Registration	10th September, 2026
	Last Date For Seeking Clarification	5th September, 2026
	Release Of Clarification	8th September, 2026
	Last Date of Memorial Submission	13th September, 2026
	Memorial Knock Out Results	25th September, 2026
	Last Date of Post Memorial Registration	2nd October, 2026
	Last Date to Submit Travel Plan	2nd October, 2026
	Last Date to Submit the Compendium	5th October, 2026
	Inaugural Ceremony	9th October, 2026
	Preliminary and Quarter Rounds	10th October, 2026
	Semi Final and Final Round	11th October, 2026



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