

# SVKM'S NMIMS, NAVI MUMBAI'S



MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

<sup>th</sup> presents

# 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

28TH & 29TH  
MARCH,  
2026



CO-TITLE SPONSOR



MEDIA PARTNER

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

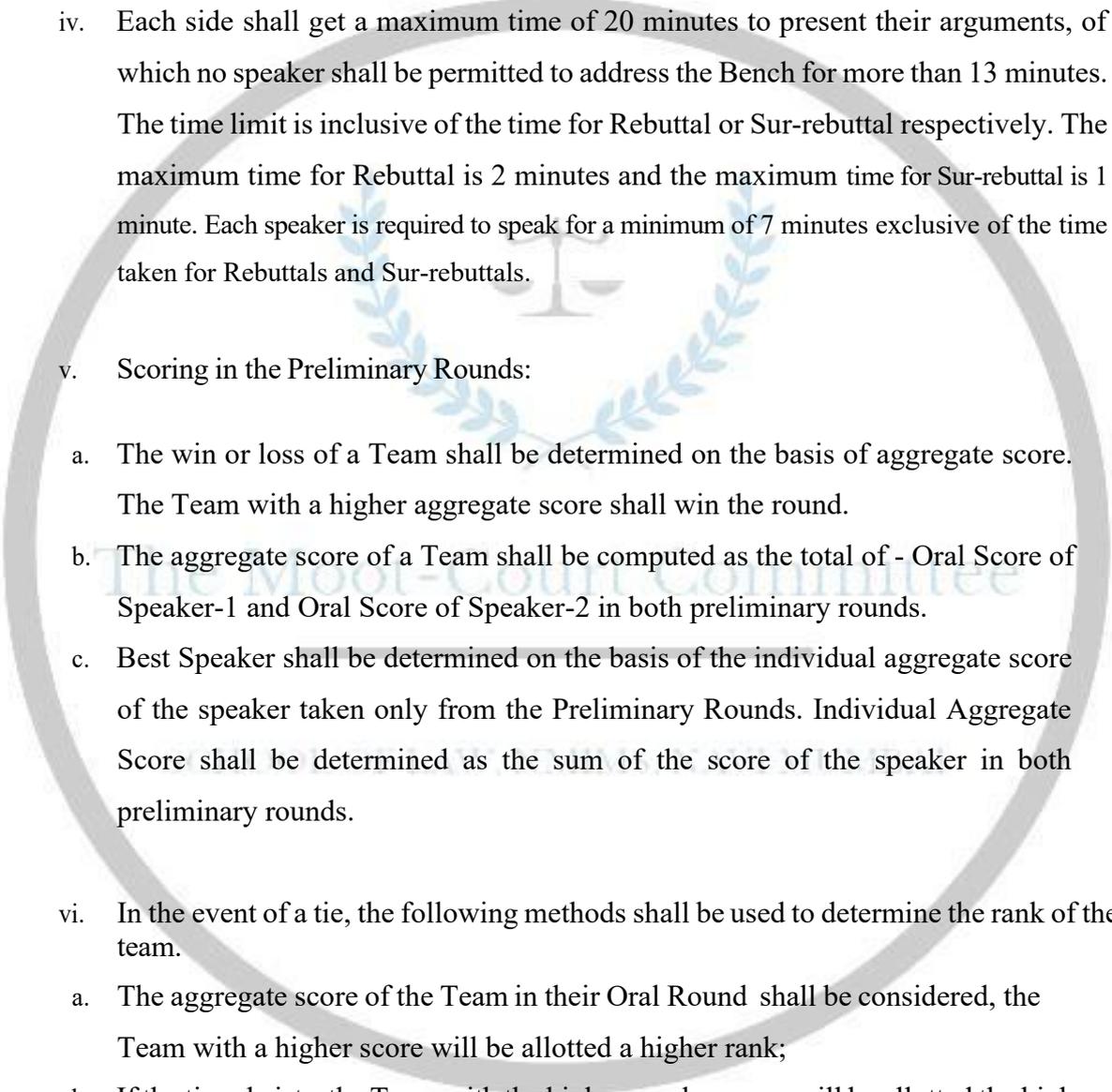
SR.NO.	PARTICULARS	PAGE NO.
1.	GENERAL	2
2.	COMPETITION FORMAT	2
3.	ANONYMITY OF TEAMS	6
4.	CLARIFICATIONS	7
5.	RESEARCHER'S TEST	7
6.	MEMORIALS	8
7.	EVALUATION OF MEMORIALS	11
8.	GENERATIVE AI POLICY	11
9.	PENALTIES	12
10.	ORAL SUBMISSIONS	13
11.	EVALUATION OF THE ORAL SUBMISSIONS	14
12.	DELAY IN APPEARANCE/PRESENTATION	15
13.	ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD	15
14.	SCOUTING	16
15.	EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS	16
16.	AWARDS	17
17.	MISCELLANEOUS	18
18.	EVENT TIMELINE	20
19.	CONTACT INFORMATION	21

## I. GENERAL

- a) SVKM'S NMIMS, Navi Mumbai's Fifth Annual Moot Court Competition [**"Competition"**] shall be organised by the Moot Court Committee, School of Law of NMIMS Navi Mumbai [**"Organisers"**] from March 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- b) Students enrolled in an undergraduate law course or its equivalent, conducted by any recognized college/university/institution are eligible to participate in the Competition. Any college/university/institution, whose students fulfill the eligibility criteria shall be entitled to send a maximum of TWO teams to the Competition, subject to the completion of registration formalities as detailed in the 'Invite' to the Competition. 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. Once the team composition is communicated to the Organisers, no change in team composition shall be permitted unless the Organisers have approved such change.
- c) Participants can also form a Cross-Institute Team provided members of the team must furnish a No Objection Certificate from their respective University/College/Institute or from their respective Moot Court Committee.
- d) Each team shall prepare **ONE** memorial for each side, that is, the Applicant(s) and the Respondent(s). The soft copy of the memorial must reach the following e-mail address: [moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com) on or before **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026** (at or before 23:59 hours IST).
- e) **Venue – The competition will be held offline in the campus of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, Kharghar.**

## II. COMPETITION FORMAT

- a) The Preliminary Rounds
  - i. The first 20 teams to register for the competition will go against each other in the Preliminary Rounds. Each Team shall appear in two Preliminary Rounds and shall argue once from both sides, i.e., **Applicant** and Respondent, order of which shall be decided by way of draw of lots for both the rounds to be conducted by the Organisers in consultation with the Administrators.

- 
- ii. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
  - iii. In case two or more teams having the same aggregate score, their memorial scores shall be taken into consideration.
  - iv. Each side shall get a maximum time of 20 minutes to present their arguments, of which no speaker shall be permitted to address the Bench for more than 13 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 7 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.
  - v. Scoring in the Preliminary Rounds:
    - a. 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.
    - b. The aggregate score of a Team shall be computed as the total of - Oral Score of Speaker-1 and Oral Score of Speaker-2 in both preliminary rounds.
    - c. Best Speaker shall be determined on the basis of the individual aggregate score of the speaker taken only from the Preliminary Rounds. Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the score of the speaker in both preliminary rounds.
  - vi. 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 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; and
    - e. If the tie still subsists, then the rank shall be determined by a toss of a coin.

b) The Quarter Final Rounds (Knock-out Basis)

i. The eight (8) highest ranked teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall proceed to the Quarter Final Rounds, as determined by the Rules above.

ii. These teams shall each argue only ONCE for the side allotted by a draw of lots. The fixtures for the Quarter Final Rounds shall be as follows:

Rank 1 v. Rank 8 (Quarter  
Final Round I)

Rank 2 v. Rank 7 (Quarter  
Final Round II)

Rank 3 v. Rank 6 (Quarter  
Final Round III)

Rank 4 v. Rank 5 (Quarter  
Final Round IV)

iii. Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 20 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 12 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.

iv. Four (4) teams shall qualify for the Semi Final Rounds on a knockout basis, that is, the winner of each Quarter Final Round shall qualify to the Semi Final Rounds. In the event of a tie, the Team with higher Memorial marks will be given a higher rank.

c) The Semi Final Rounds (Knock-out Basis)

- i. The four (4) teams that proceed to the Semi Final Rounds, as determined by the Rules above, shall each argue only ONCE for the side allotted by a draw of lots. The fixtures for the Semi Final Rounds shall be as follows:

Winner of Quarter Final Round I v. Winner of Quarter Final Round IV

Winner of Quarter Final Round II v. Winner of Quarter Final Round III

- ii. Each team shall get a total of 45 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur- rebuttal time. Non-adherence to time may result in deduction of marks. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject to a lower limit of 20 minutes per speaker and upper limit of 25 minutes per speaker.
- iii. Two (2) teams shall qualify for the Final Round on a knockout basis, that is, the winner of each Semi Final Rounds shall qualify to the Final Round.

d) The Final Round

- i. The two (2) teams that proceed to the Final Round, as determined by the Rules above, shall each argue only ONCE for the side allotted by a draw of lots.
- ii. Each team will get a total of 60 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur- rebuttal time. Non-adherence to time may result in deduction of marks. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject to a lower limit of 25 minutes per speaker and upper limit of 30 minutes per speaker.
- iii. The team which wins the Final Round shall be declared as the 'Winning Team'. The other team shall be declared as the 'Runners-Up Team'.
- iv. Please note that due to the Draw of Lots a situation may arise wherein a Team may have to argue against a Team that it has already argued against in a previous round.

Further, a situation may also arise that the teams may have argued as Applicant or Respondent before another team with whom they have another round subsequently, with the same roles of Applicant or Respondent being allotted again. The same is not barred as per the Rules of the Competition.

### **III. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS**

- a) Teams shall not reveal their Identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code assigned to them in accordance with Rules of the Competition.
- b) Teams shall not, in any way, reveal their identity in the Written Submissions or in the course of the Oral Pleadings Session. The Written Submissions shall not bear the logo, name, etc. of the Team, its members or the Institution/College/University represented by the Team.
- c) Any material, including the Compendium, books, legal texts, or any other reference material, carried into the courtroom for the Oral Pleading Session, whether presented to the Bench or not, shall not reveal the Team's Identity and will be devoid of any identification marks/ seal of the Team or the Institution/College/University represented. If anything on the material carried into the courtroom reveals the Team's Identity, the Team shall render the same unrecognizable to the satisfaction of the Organisers prior to leaving the Waiting Area.
- d) Any violation of the Rules of the Competition may attract disqualification of the Team from the Competition or any other penalty as determined by the Organisers. The decision of the Organisers in this regard shall be final and not subject to challenge.
- e) Any attempts by a Team or a member of the Team to contact, either directly or indirectly, the drafter of the Moot Problem for any reason whatsoever after the release of the Moot Problem and before the Competition closes shall lead to the disqualification of such Team from the Competition. All teams that have duly registered will be allotted a team code after expiry of the last date for the registration.

#### IV. CLARIFICATIONS

- a) Clarifications to the Moot Proposition shall be sought by sending an e-mail to [moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com) on or before **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2026** (11:59 P.M. IST). Clarifications sent after the provided deadline shall not be entertained.
- b) The clarifications, if any, will be circulated amongst the registered teams shortly thereafter.

#### V. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- a) The Researchers' Test shall be conducted on **23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026** in an ONLINE mode.
- b) In case of Teams with three members, only the Researcher, as designated, shall write the test and such Researcher shall not be allowed to address the Panel during the Oral Pleading Sessions.
- c) In case of Teams with two members, either of the members may write the test. However, in such a situation the name of the person writing the test must be disclosed to the Organisers at the time of registration.
- d) The duration of the Researchers' Test shall be 1 hour and it shall be in the Multiple-Choice Question and subjective Format or only Multiple-Choice Questions.
- e) The Researchers' Test shall test the knowledge of the laws involved as well as the factual details of the Moot Problem and the application of the relevant laws to the circumstances in the Moot Problem.
- f) No notes, legal texts, books or any other reference material or electronic aid shall be permitted during the Researchers' Test.

## VI. MEMORIALS

- i. Each memorial shall necessarily consist of the following and only the following sections:
  - Cover Page
  - Table of Contents
  - List of Abbreviations
  - Index of Authorities
  - Statement of Jurisdiction
  - Statement of Facts
  - Issues for Consideration
  - Summary of Arguments
  - Written Arguments
  - Prayer
- ii. Each memorial shall have the following and only the following on its Cover Page:
  - The team code on the top right-hand corner of the Cover Page
  - The name and place of the forum
  - The relevant legal provision under which filed
  - Name of parties and their status
  - Memorial Filed on Behalf of ...
- iii. A team code shall be assigned to each of the participating teams at the culmination of registration formalities. Names of the participants or of the institution being represented must not be mentioned anywhere in the memorial. Any other mark, character or text that reveals the identity of the team members or of the institution being represented would also be considered a violation of this Rule. Violation of this Rule shall attract severe penalty at the sole discretion of the Competition Administrators.
- iv. The softcopies of the memorial must bear a Cover Page in conformity with the following scheme:

Applicant (s): **Blue**

Respondent(s): **Red**

- v. The electronic copy of each memorial must reach the following e-mail address: [moot.sol@sykmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:moot.sol@sykmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com) latest by 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 (at or before 23:59 hours IST). Both memorials must be attached in a single e-mail ONLY, with the subject of the e-mail being 'Memorial for Team Code XXX'.
- vi. The memorial must be e-mailed in MS Word ('.doc' or '.docx') format and in PDF format [submitted as four (4) separate file attachments: two (2) as Written Submission for the Applicant (one each in PDF and Microsoft Word format) and two (2) as Written Submission for the Respondent (one each in PDF and Microsoft Word format)]. The file names of the soft copy of the memorial must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format: 023A or 155R, where 'A' and 'R' represent the teams set out in the Proposition.
- vii. It is the responsibility of each Team to ensure that the soft copy of the Written Submissions can be opened and read with Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 8 and Microsoft Word 97-2003 Document (through use of compatibility mode) or a later version and also ensure that the documents do not contain any virus, and are not password protected;
- viii. All memorial submitted must strictly conform to the following general requirements. Non- conformity may attract negative marking in a manner as indicated below:
- The font used in all parts of the memorial must ONLY be Times New Roman (black font colour), font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
  - The font used in the footnotes must ONLY be Times New Roman, font size 10, with 1.0 line spacing.
  - Footnotes must not be explanatory in nature. Illustrative example of an acceptable foot note: X v. Y, AIR1973 SC22, 23-24 [hereinafter X]. Illustrative example of an unacceptable footnote: X v. Y, AIR 1973 SC 22, 23-24

[hereinafter X] (holding that the Right to Information Act was in fact against the express provisions of Art. 14 of the Constitution of India).

- Teams shall cite all authorities in the Written Submission using footnotes following the Bluebook Method of Citation (21st edition).
  - The style of footnoting must be uniform throughout the memorial.
  - Each page of the memorial must have a margin of one (1) inch on all sides. No text must be placed within this margin of the page, other than the page number.
  - Each section of the memorial, except the Cover Page(s), must be numbered and justified. Page numbers till Summary of Arguments (inclusive) must be in small Roman Numerals (e.g. ii, iii, iv). Page numbers of the Written Arguments and Prayer must be in Hindu-Arabic Numerals (e.g. 2, 3, 4), beginning at 1.
- ix. Word limits for various sections of the memorial are as follows:
- Statement of Facts: 800 words (inclusive of the words “Statement of Facts”)
  - Summary of Arguments: 900 words (inclusive of the words “Summary of Arguments”)
  - Written Arguments and Prayer: 10000 words (inclusive of footnotes and the words “Written Arguments/ Arguments Advanced and Prayer”) [maximum of 20 pages – including the prayer]
- x. The Organizers of the Competition reserve the right to not evaluate arguments that go beyond the prescribed word limit.
- xi. The Index of Authorities must contain a list of all legal authorities cited in any section of the memorial. The Index of Authorities must contain the page number(s) of the memorial where the authorities are so cited.
- xii. Any substantial similarity, in part or in whole, between a memorial of a team and any other literary work shall amount to plagiarism and that team shall be **DISQUALIFIED**.
- xiii. In case the soft copy of the memorial is submitted more than once, the soft copy sent last shall be considered for all purposes of the Competition.

- xiv. No amendments can be made to the memorial after submission. The Organizers reserve the right to determine which of such differing memorial would be considered for evaluation purposes.

## VII. EVALUATION OF MEMORIALS

Memorial shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

Sr No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Marks	Marks Secured	Penalties
1.	UNDERSTANDING OF LAW AND EXTENT OF RESEARCH	20		
2.	ORIGINALITY, ARTICULATENESS AND CLARITY IN ANALYSIS	20		
3.	KNOWLEDGE AND INTEGRATION OF FACTS	20		
4.	LOGICAL PROGRESSION OF IDEAS AND USE OF AUTHORITIES	20		
5.	PERSUASIVENESS OF PRESENTATION AND CORRECTNESS OF CITATIONS	10		
6.	GRAMMAR AND LEGALITY	10		
	TOTAL	100		

## VIII. GENERATIVE AI POLICY

"Generative AI" refers to computer systems capable of tasks like natural language understanding, data analysis, and generating human-like outputs. While useful in legal practice, Generative AI may produce false outputs ("hallucinations"), exhibit biases, or breach intellectual property, confidentiality, and privacy laws.

**Balance:** The Competition aims to develop Participants' research, writing, and advocacy skills while recognizing the growing importance of ethical and responsible Generative AI use for lawyers.

Participants must ensure any Generative AI output used is:

1. Factually and legally accurate, avoiding misleading information (e.g., hallucinations).
2. Compliant with copyright laws.
3. Free of confidential or sensitive material.

Although moot proceedings rarely involve confidential materials, participants should avoid submitting sensitive information to Generative AI systems not under their control.

### Competition Guidelines:

- Teams are not required to disclose Generative AI usage but may be questioned about it during rounds.
- Teams will be penalized for fabricated, misrepresented, or plagiarized work, regardless of Generative AI involvement.
- Misuse of Generative AI that disrupts proceedings or harms the moot's integrity will result in penalties.
- Memorials may be checked for plagiarism using technical tools.

### Examples:

- **Proper Use:** Summarizing cases or generating indices after verifying accuracy.
- **Improper Use:** Relying on unchecked Generative AI outputs for pleadings or unverified case summaries.

## IX. PENALTIES

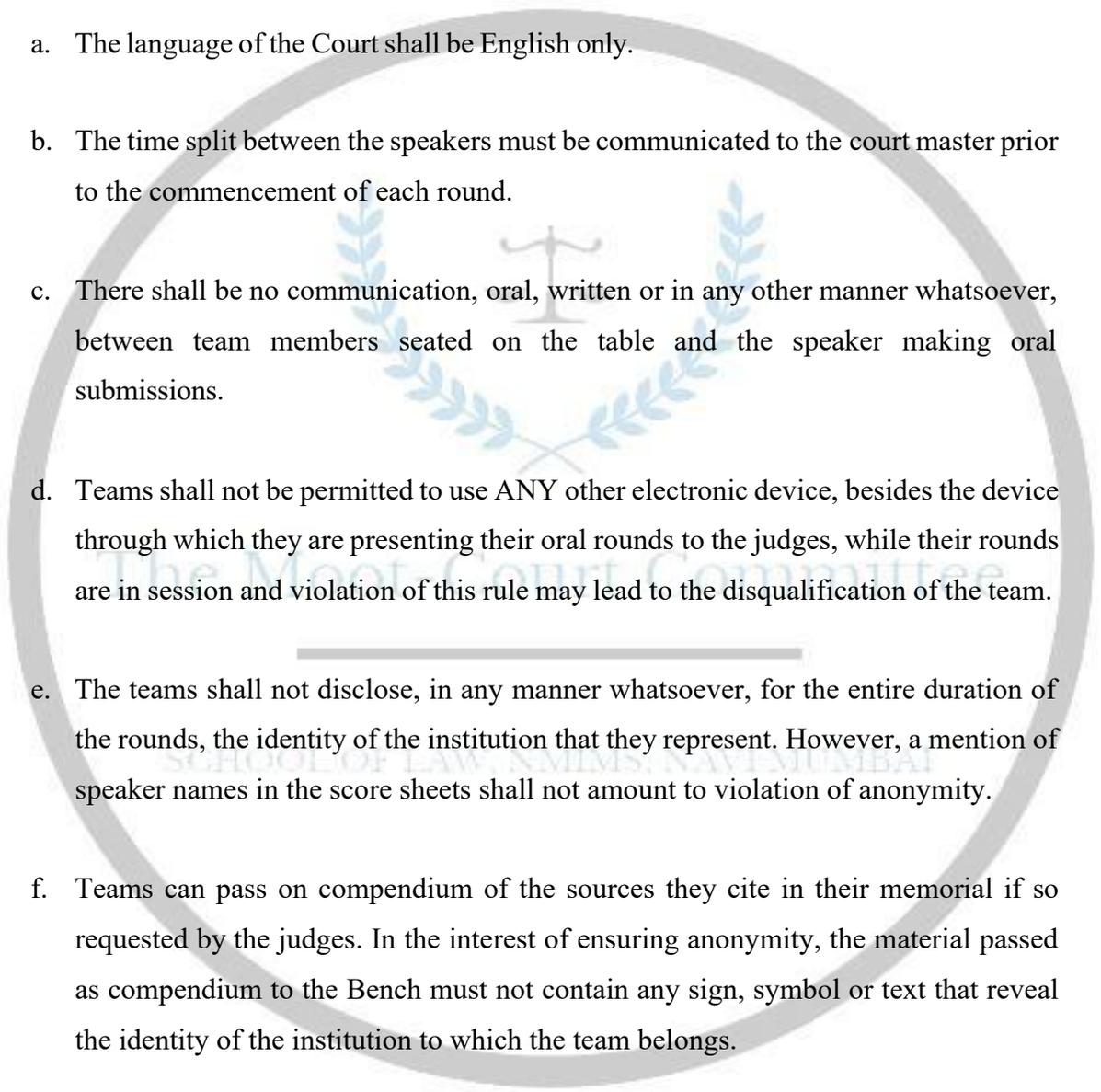
**Penalties:** The teams in the Preliminary Rounds shall be ranked based on the following criterion—

- Delay in submission:** A penalty of 2 marks per hour per side shall be imposed in case of delay in submission of soft copy of the memorial. A team submitting its memorial beyond 12 hours after the deadline shall be disqualified.
- Exceeding the prescribed page limit:** 1 mark shall be deducted per extra page.
- Failure to include all the sections:** 5 marks shall be deducted per section not included.
- Failure to follow guidelines for the cover section:** Up to 5 marks shall be deducted per memorial with a cover page not adhering to the instructions.
- Incorrect font, size, margins, citation style, or spacing:** 1 mark shall be deducted per violation, maximum of 10 marks shall be deducted per side.
- Speaking footnote:** 0.5 marks shall be deducted per footnote.
- Disclosure of identity:** Disclosure of identity of teams or the institution represented by

them shall lead to disqualification of the team.

viii. **Plagiarism in Memorials beyond 20%** will lead to disqualification of the team.

## **X. ORAL SUBMISSIONS**

- 
- a. The language of the Court shall be English only.
  - b. The time split between the speakers must be communicated to the court master prior to the commencement of each round.
  - c. There shall be no communication, oral, written or in any other manner whatsoever, between team members seated on the table and the speaker making oral submissions.
  - d. Teams shall not be permitted to use ANY other electronic device, besides the device through which they are presenting their oral rounds to the judges, while their rounds are in session and violation of this rule may lead to the disqualification of the team.
  - e. The teams shall not disclose, in any manner whatsoever, for the entire duration of the rounds, the identity of the institution that they represent. However, a mention of speaker names in the score sheets shall not amount to violation of anonymity.
  - f. Teams can pass on compendium of the sources they cite in their memorial if so requested by the judges. In the interest of ensuring anonymity, the material passed as compendium to the Bench must not contain any sign, symbol or text that reveal the identity of the institution to which the team belongs.
  - g. In every round of the Competition, teams arguing 'For' will argue their case first.

## XI. EVALUATION OF THE ORAL SUBMISSIONS

The evaluation would be done on the following criteria:

Sr. No.	Evaluation criteria	Maximum marks	Marks secured	Penalties
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 Demeanour	10		
7	STRATEGY	10		
8	KNOWLEDGE OF LAW	10		
9	RESPONSE TO FORUM QUESTIONS	20		
	TOTAL	100		

## **XII. DELAY IN APPEARANCE/ PRESENTATION**

- If a team scheduled to participate in the oral submissions of a round does not appear for ten (10) minutes after the scheduled commencement of such round, the other team shall have to make oral submissions ex-parte. It shall be up to the discretion of the Organisers on whether to allow or disallow a team to present their oral submissions in case it does not appear within ten (10) minutes after the scheduled commencement of the round.
- Use of any unfair means and violation of these instructions is strictly prohibited. The Organisers shall be the final arbiter in case of any conflicts/issues raised during the conduct of the moot court competition.

## **XIII. ACCOMODATION, TRANSPORATATION AND FOOD**

- Accommodation shall be provided by the Organizers to the designated category of Participants of each team for the rounds for the days of the competition, i.e. from **evening of 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 to the morning of 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.**
- For accommodation, prior or after the abovementioned dates, the teams will have to pay extra charges for the room. Any changes in this rule will be duly notified.
- Accommodation shall be provided on a sharing basis and no independent accommodation will be made available.
- No transport shall be provided from the airport/ railway station/ ISBT to the accommodation on arrival and departure. They will be received by the Organisers at their respective places of accommodation.
- The Organisers will not be responsible for transportation from the accommodation to the Competition venue.
- 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 at any cost. The Organisers shall arrange for meals including Breakfast and Lunch.

#### **XIV. SCOUTING**

- Scouting by the speakers, researcher or any other person affiliated with a team will lead to the immediate disqualification of such team.
- Scouting shall be deemed to have happened if any person affiliated with a team is found:
- Witnessing, hearing, observing, etc. the oral submissions in a round, except where the round is one in which the team to which he/she is affiliated is participating in;  
or
- Reading a memorial of a team except where:
  - a. It is of the team to which he/she is affiliated; or
  - b. The memorials have been obtained on account of an exchange of memorial prior to a round of the team to which he/she is affiliated.

---

#### **XV. EXCHANGE OF MEMORIAL**

There shall be an exchange of memorial between the respective opposing teams, in accordance with the fixtures as determined by a draw of lots, prior to all the rounds of the Competition. Teams are prohibited from making any remarks on the opponent's Memorial, i.e. the exchanged memorial. The teams are also prohibited from making any copies of the exchanged memorial.

## **XVI. AWARDS**

### TEAM AWARDS

#### *Winning Team*

The Team shall be awarded with Cash Prize of INR 30,000/- (Thirty Thousand only), a trophy and Certificates of Excellence along with one month paid internship with Crawford Bayley & co. and a gift hamper by 'NyayAssist' to all the members of the team.

#### *Runners-Up Team*

The Team shall be awarded with Cash Prize of INR 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only), a trophy and Certificates of Excellence.

#### *Best Memorial*

The Team having the highest aggregate Memorial scores shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only), a trophy and Certificates of Excellence.

---

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### *Best Speaker*

The speaker securing the highest marks based upon the cumulative marks of the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition will be awarded with a cash prize of INR 5,000/- (Five Thousand only), a trophy and Certificate of Excellence.

#### *Best Researcher*

The Researcher scoring the highest score in the Researcher's Test shall be rewarded with the cash prize of INR 5,000/- (Five Thousand only), a trophy and Certificate of Excellence.

\*All the qualifying teams to the Quarter Final Rounds (8 teams) will receive free access to NyayAssist paid AI subscription for a period of one (1) month.

## XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

- The registration fee, once submitted, is non-refundable in any circumstance.
- It is MANDATORY for all participants to bring their **Aadhar Card and PAN card** along with them for the offline rounds.
- If any one of the members 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.

- Any reference to time will be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.

- The dress code to be adhered to for the duration of the Competition is:

Ladies: Black Western or Indian Formals (Courtroom Formals)

Gentlemen: Black Western Formals (Courtroom Formals)

- The final round of the Competition shall be broadcasted live in an audio-visual format on the Organizers official choice of medium. The consent of the team for broadcast is a precondition to participation in the competition.
- 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 purposes of the present Competition only and it does not attempt to influence or predict the outcome of any matter whatsoever.
- The copyright of the memorial submitted by the teams shall vest jointly with NMIMS, NAVI MUMBAI School of Law. The acceptance of such vesting is a precondition to participation in the Competition.

- In case of any doubt in the understanding or interpretation of any matter concerning the Competition, the decision of the Competition Administrators shall be final and binding.
- The Organizers shall resolve unanticipated or unexpected contingencies, if any, and the decision of the Competition Administrators in this regard shall be final. The acceptance of any such decisions of the Competition Administrators is a precondition to participation in the Competition.
- The Rules governing the conduct of the Competition should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation thereof can attract penalties or disqualification at the sole discretion of the Competition Administrators.
- In addition to the penalties mandated by the Rules hereinabove, the Competition Administrators may assess up to fifteen (15) marks in penalties for such violations which are considered by the Competition Administrators to be against the letter or spirit of these Rules and the Competition. The quantum of the penalty shall correspond to the degree of the violation, as adjudged by the Competition Administrators.
- Discretionary penalties shall be imposed by the Competition Administrators after consultation with the judges of the Competition.
  - a. The Organizers 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 of time.
  - b. The Competition Administrators, who are the Apex and Faculty Conveners of the Moot Court Committee of NMIMS School of Law Navi Mumbai shall be the final arbiter for these Rules and any such decision made by the Competition Administrators on any issue/dispute arising in relation to the Competition shall be final and binding on all concerned.

## XVIII. EVENT TIMELINE

Dates	Event Description
21 <sup>st</sup> February , 2026	Release of Moot Proposition and Commencement of Registration
1 <sup>st</sup> March , 2026	Last Date for seeking Clarifications to the Proposition
5 <sup>th</sup> March ,2026	Release of Clarifications to the Proposition
5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Last Date of Registration
21 <sup>st</sup> March,2026	Last Date for Submission of Electronic Copy of the Memorials
23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2026	Online Researchers Test
28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Preliminary rounds and Quarter-Final rounds
29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026	Semi-Final rounds and Final round

## **XIX. CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Samruddhi Dey + 91-9167205958  
Convenor, Moot Court Committee

- Prachi Tiwari + 91-9462014686  
Co-Convenor, Moot Court Committee

- Krishna Joshi + 91-7249025081  
General Secretary, Moot Court Committee

E-mail: [moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:moot.sol@svkmmumbai.onmicrosoft.com)

Instagram: moot\_committee

The Moot-Court Committee

---

SCHOOL OF LAW, NMIMS, NAVI MUMBAI