



RULES & REGULATIONS

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD

presents

8TH NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, a constituent of the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune, has announced its 8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition – 2024, to be held from 5th April, 2024 to 7th April, 2024 to enable law students from all across India to participate to showcase their majesty over law and legal principles;

THEREFORE, the Moot Court Association (hereinafter referred to as 'MCA') of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, hereby makes the following rules, namely:-



SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT: These rules may be called 'NMCC Rules, 2024'.

- 1.1 They shall come into force from the date of publication on the official website of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, www.slsh.edu.in.
- **1.2** The rules are reviewed annually and are subject to change. Reliance should be placed only on '**NMCC Rules**, **2024**' and not on any previously applicable rules.

2. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

In these rules, unless otherwise stated, a reference to a rule is a reference to that rule in 'NMCC Rules, 2024', and a reference to a form is a reference to that form attached in the annexure to 'NMCC Rules, 2024', as the case may be. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- **2.1 'Bench'** refers to the members duly invited by the institute to adjudge any of the rounds collectively;
- **2.2** 'Clarifications' means an explanation published by the institute on the moot problem, at any **point** of time of the competition or a query posed by any competing team within the given deadline;
- 2.3 'Competition' means the '8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot CourtCompetition 2024';
- 2.4 'Governing Council' means the student-faculty-staff body appointed for the administration and smooth conduct of the competition, including all other members conferred with powers on an ad-hoc basis by the 'Ex-officio Chairperson' or 'Faculty In- charge' of the Moot Court Association of Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad;
- 2.5 'Institution' means and includes 'Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad', a constituent of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune;

- **2.6** 'Memorial Round' refers to the assessment of memorials, submitted by teams, on the predefined criterion, hereinafter mentioned in these rules;
- **2.7 'Moot Problem'** means a set of facts published by the institution for the Competition;
- **2.8 'Oral Round'** refers to the oral pleadings made by the teams before the bench during any of the rounds of assessment, including time given for rebuttal;
- **2.9 'Team Code'** means a unique code assigned by the institution to the applied and registered team;
- **2.10** 'Team' means and includes only *bona fide* representatives of any University, may that be state or central or any other department recognized/authorized by the Bar Council of India to impart law degrees, and who have applied and registered for the competition by complying with the procedure prescribed in these present rules;

3. INTERPRETATION:

The Governing Council reserves the right to interpret the rules as it deems fit in order to ensure fairness and equality in the competition. Any such interpretation shall be conclusive.

- **3.1** The decision of the Governing Council for the application of the rules shall be final and binding.
- **3.2** The Governing Council may amend, modify, change or repeal any rule from 'NMCC Rules, 2024'; the same shall be communicated to the teams in due time. In case of any conflict, the decision of the Governing Council shall be final and binding.

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4. ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Students duly enrolled and pursuing a five-year integrated undergraduate or a threeyear graduate law program may apply to participate in the 8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition, 2024.
- **4.2** Students enrolled and pursuing a post-graduate diploma or short-term certificate courses in law are not eligible to apply.
- **4.3** Students from any University/Department/Institute not recognized by the Bar Council of India to impart law degrees are not eligible to apply.
- 4.4 Only one Team is allowed per Law School / College / University.

5. <u>TEAM COMPOSITION</u>:

- 5.1 Each team shall consist of three members only, comprising two speakers and one researcher.
- **5.2** All three members of a team should belong to the same institution, cross-institute teams are strictly ineligible to participate in the 8th NMCC, 2024.
- 5.3 Any team intending to change their team composition shall intimate the Governing Council by sending an e-mail to <u>mca@slsh.edu.in</u>.
- **5.4** Any person, other than the three registered team members, is not eligible to avail facilities reserved for the student participants.

ASSOCIATION

6. <u>REGISTRATION:</u>

6.1 General

- **6.1.1** Institutes that wish to participate in the competition are expected to register provisionally via this <u>link.</u>
- **6.1.2** The institutes provisionally registering are kindly requested to make note that this **does not qualify** as the final registration.
- 6.1.3 Upon confirmation of provisional registration, the institutes are required to complete

their final registration process via the link in the rulebook and make the payment of the registration fees for the 8th NMCC, 2024.

- 6.1.4 Each team shall register for the 8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition by filling the <u>registration form</u>. Additionally, the teams are expected to upload a scanned copy of the duly filled registration form, in the prescribed manner (Refer to Annexure I) in the google form on or before 2nd March, 2024.
- **6.1.5** Registration after the given deadline shall not be accepted under any circumstance. On receipt of the duly filled registration form, the institute shall respond to the participating team, acknowledging the receipt.
- **6.1.6** After the deadline for the registration expires, the Governing Council shall respond to each registered team, as specified under clause **6.1.5**, with a unique team code, which shall be used to identify the teams during the competition.
- 6.1.7 Registration for the 8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition shall be on a first come first serve basis wherein only the first thirty (30) teams shall be eligible to participate.

6.2 Registration Fee

6.2.1 The registration fee for the competition is INR. 8,500 (In words- Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only) inclusive of GST @18%, which includes accommodation and food for the days of the competition, access to the library, Wi-Fi and any other facilities provided by the institute at its discretion.

6.3 Payment of Registration Fee

- 6.3.1 The registration fee for the '8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition' is only to be paid through a wire transfer. The required details for the same are contained in Annexure II. No other payment method shall be accepted.
- 6.3.2 The deadline for payment of the registration fee is 2nd March, 2024.

- **6.3.3** Any additional charges incurred by the team while making the wire transfer are to be borne by the team.
- **6.3.4** All teams must upload a scanned copy of the receipt generated on completion of the wire transfer in the <u>registration form</u>. A screenshot of the payment confirmation must be uploaded.

6.4 Completion of the Registration Process

6.4.1 Registration for the 8th Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, National Moot Court Competition shall be deemed to be confirmed only on completion of all the formalities as specified under Clause 6. Any failure, may be treated as a withdrawal from the competition, and no claim of any nature shall be entertained thereafter.

6.5 **On-Site Registration**

- 6.5.1 All teams are requested to reach Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, by 5th April,
 2024. Hardcopies of all required documents (Registration Form, College Authorization Form, student ID and 5 copies of Memorials from each side) are to be brought and submitted on arrival as per Rule 11 of the Rulebook.
- **6.5.2** There will be an onsite registration where teams will receive their schedule for the event, followed by the inauguration ceremony. Teams are requested to hand over hard copies of their memorials during the on-site registration.

7. <u>CLARIFICATIONS</u>:

- 7.1 Clarifications can be sought on any part of the moot proposition and must be clear. These clarifications are to be sent to the governing council by filling the *Clarification Form* on or before 6th March, 2024.
- **7.2** It is at the discretion of the Governing Council to decide whether a clarification sought for is valid and to be clarified.

7.3 Anonymity of Teams:

- **7.3.1** Teams shall not reveal their identity in any form during the Competition, except by means of their Team Code allotted by the Governing Council.
- **7.3.2** Teams must not reveal the name of their institution or names of the participants, anywhere in the memorials or during the course of the oral arguments. Teams must also not make use of or display in any manner whatsoever any logo, pins, badges etc., that indicates the university represented by them.
- **7.3.3** Any material presented to the Panel, including but not limited to a compendium, should be devoid of any identification mark(s)/seal(s) of the Team. If any such mark(s)/seal(s) exist it must be rendered unrecognizable before being presented to the judges.
- **7.3.4** Any violation of Clause 7.3 shall attract severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Governing Council. The decision of the Governing Council in this regard shall be final and binding on all parties.
- **7.3.5** While submitting the memorial, there should be no reference to the name of the institution, and it should only contain the team code.

8. MEMORIALS AND MEMORIAL ROUND:

8.1 General:

8.1.1 Each team shall research into the domain of the moot problem, and prepare memorials from both sides, namely, plaintiff/ petitioner/ appellant and defendant/respondent as the case may be.

8.2 Format of Memorial:

8.2.1 The memorials are to be submitted in the format prescribed under Clause 8.2

8.2.2 The memorials shall contain all of, and only, the following heads, namely-

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- List of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments
- Arguments Advanced
- > Prayer

8.2.3 Each memorial shall have the following and only the following on its cover page –

- Team code on the right-hand corner of the cover page
- Name of the case
- Name of the forum approached
- Relevant provision under which the case is filed
- Name of the Party on behalf of whom the written submissions are made.

8.3 Font and Spacing:

- **8.3.1** All written submissions shall be typed on A4 size paper in the following format in Times New Roman (font type), in 12 points (font size), with line spacing of 1.5, both sides Justified, and headings to be bold in the same font and size.
- **8.3.2** Written submission shall contain a border.
- **8.3.3** Each page shall have a 1-inch margin from each side.
- 8.3.4 The memorial shall be spiral bound only. Kindly refrain from adding plastic sheets

while spiral binding. The page limit for **Arguments Advanced only** shall be 25 pages. Exceeding the specified page limit shall lead to deductions.

- **8.3.5 CITATIONS:** All teams shall give footnotes by adhering to Blue Book: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition). There must not be any explanatory citations.
- **8.3.6 PLAGIARISM:** The governing council reserves the right to disqualify a team, at any stage of the competition, if the memorial or any other part thereof, if found to be plagiarized.
- **8.3.7 PAGE NUMBERS:** Each section of the memorial, except the Cover Page, must be numbered.
- 8.3.8 Extra Page numbers till the Summary of Arguments, and, the Prayer shall be in small Roman Numerals (e.g. i, ii, iii. iv). Page Numbers of the Written Submissions/Arguments Advanced must be in Hindu-Arabic Numbers only (1,2,3,4), starting from 1.
- **8.3.9** There will be **NO MEMORIAL QUALIFIER ROUND** in the 8th NMCC.

9. SUBMISSION OF SOFT COPIES:

- 9.1 All teams shall submit a soft copy, both in Microsoft Word format and PDF format (.docx and .pdf) of the memorials from both sides <u>here</u> on or before 20th March, 2024, 11:59 pm.
- **9.2** Submissions made after the specified deadline may lead to penalties in the form of deductions from the memorial marks. (See **Annexure III** for deductions).
- **9.3** The discretion to waive off any penalty shall lie with the faculty-in-charge and the governing council, power being exercisable only in extraordinary circumstances.

10. ASSESSMENT OF MEMORIALS:

- **10.1** Each side of the memorials shall be assessed out of 100 marks, by a team of experts on the predetermined criterion, as specified hereunder:
- Application and Appreciation of Facts (20 marks)
- Application of Legal Principles, Authorities and Precedents (20 marks)
- Identification and Presentation of Issues (20 marks)
- Logical Reasoning (20 marks)
- Grammar and Clarity (10 marks)
- **Originality** (10 marks)
 - **10.2** The parameter that attracts deductions along with the number of marks to be deducted for failure to comply with rules is annexed as **Annexure III.**

11. SUBMISSION OF HARD COPIES:

- **11.1** Hardcopies of the following documents are to be submitted by the teams **on the day of their arrival for the competition** while they register on site:
- Registration form; and
- Memorials.
 - 11.2 The teams that qualify for the Memorial Round, shall bring 5 hard-copies of their memorial from both sides (total 10 copies) when they arrive.
 - **11.3** The softcopy submitted for the Memorial Round and the hardcopy submitted during the registration have to be identical. Any discrepancies observed may lead to a severe penalty that may include but is not limited to, the disqualification of the team.

12. RIGHTS OVER MEMORIALS:

12.1 The administrating authority of the competition reserves the right to disseminate and produce the memorials as and when deemed necessary for the purpose of the competition. Submission of the memorials will constitute the team's consent to do the

same. The Governing Council will not take any responsibility for the mistakes found in the final submission of the memorials.

13. DRESS CODE:

- **13.1** The participants shall adhere to the following dress code while in the courtrooms:
- Ladies: White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers or skirt along with a black blazer and black shoes.
- Gentlemen: White shirt, black trousers, a black tie, a black blazer and black shoes.
 - **13.2** The above-mentioned dress code extends to the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremonies also.

14. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

14.1 General

- 14.1.1 The competition will be held for three days, i.e., 5th, 6th and 7th April, 2024. The two Preliminary Rounds and the Quarter-Final Round shall be conducted on 6th April, 2024 (Saturday), followed by the Semi-Final Round and Final Round on 7th April, 2024 (Sunday).
- 14.1.2 The competition shall have two Preliminary Rounds, one Quarter-Final Round, one Semi-Final Round and the Final Round. The structure of every oral pleading round shall be as follows: the Petitioners/ Appellants shall present their arguments first, followed by the Respondents. After the conclusion of theRespondents' pleadings, Petitioners/ Appellants may proceed with the Rebuttal, followed by Sur-Rebuttal by the Respondents.

14.2 Preliminary and Quarter-Final Round

14.2.1 Each team shall argue once from each side, i.e., once as Petitioner/ Appellants and once as Respondents. The representing sides shall be allotted to the teams via the draw of lots conducted, which shall be notified to the teams shortly after the inaugural ceremony. The memorials of the opposing team shall be made available to the teams during the

draw of lots.

- 14.2.2 No team shall plead against the same team in the subsequent preliminary round, it shall be the duty of the governing council to ensure that the opposing teams in the subsequent rounds are distinct. For the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall strictly get a total time of 30 minutes to argue, subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker. The speaking time is inclusive of a maximum of 2 minutes for the Rebuttals and 2 minutes for the sur-rebuttal, as the case may be. Any grant of extension shall be at the discretion of the judge, which shall not exceed 5 minutes per team.
- **14.2.3** Eight (8) teams based on the higher number of wins in the Preliminary Rounds shall proceed to the Quarter Finals. The teams with two wins in the preliminary rounds shall proceed further in the competition, followed by the teams with one win-one loss, this procedure shall be followed until the top 8 teams are decided.
- **14.2.4** In the event of a tie, the absolute marks awarded to the teams in the preliminary rounds shall be considered to decide the teams furthering to the quarter-final rounds.
- **14.2.5** The representing sides of each team shall be decided by the draw of lots, whereas the opposing teams shall be decided by way of power match-ups.
- **14.2.6** Case compendium or any other relevant material to be submitted to the panel shall be submitted only through court masters.
- **14.2.7** In no case, would the researcher be allowed to plead; however, he/ she is allowed to pass notes to the orator.
- 14.2.8 No team is allowed to carry laptops, iPads, mobile phones or any other electronic devices inside the courtroom for research or any other purpose. The participants are allowed to bring Bare Acts and Hard Copies of the Memorials inside the Courtroom.
- 14.2.9 For the Quarter-Final Rounds, each team shall strictly get a total time of 30 minutes to argue, subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker. The speaking is inclusive of a maximum of 3 minutes for Rebuttals and 3 minutes for sur-rebuttals, as the case may be. Any grant of extension shall be at the discretion of the judges, which shall not

exceed 5 minutes per team.

14.3 Semi-Final Round

- **14.3.1** Top four (4) teams from the Quarter-Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-Final round, wherein the winning team of each courtroom in the quarter-final shall proceed to the Semi-Finals, i.e., a Knockout Round.
- **14.3.2** The representing sides of each team shall be decided by the draw of lots, whereas the opposing teams shall be decided by the way of power match-ups.
- 14.3.3 Each team shall get a total time of 40 minutes to argue, subject to a minimum of 15 minutes per speaker inclusive of a maximum of 3 minutes for the rebuttals or surrebuttal, as the case may be. Any grant of extension shall be at the discretion of the judges, which shall not exceed 5 minutes per team.

14.4 Final Round

- 14.4.1 The top two teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the Final round. It shall be a knockout round, wherein the side for pleading shall be determined on the basis of a draw of lots.
- 14.4.2 In case of a tie, the team with a higher score in Written Submission shall qualify.
- 14.4.3 The representing sides of the finalists shall be decided by way of a draw of lots.
- 14.4.4 Each team shall get a total of 50 minutes to argue subject to a minimum of 20 minutes per speaker, including a maximum of 3 minutes for rebuttals and sur- rebuttals, as the case may be.

15. ASSESSMENT CRITERION FOR ORAL PLEADINGS

- **15.1** Team performance of the orators shall be judged in all rounds on the basis of the following criterion-
- Knowledge of the Facts (20 marks)
- Application of Laws to the Fact and Interpretation (20 marks)
- Argumentative Skills (20 marks)
- Clarity of Thoughts and Expression (10 marks)
- Court Mannerisms (10marks)
- Response to Questions (10 marks)
- Rebuttal/ Sur-rebuttal (10 marks)

16. <u>RULES FOR QUALIFICATION</u>:

- **16.1** Each preliminary round shall be decided on the basis of allocation of a total of 100 marks, which includes 50 percent of the marks of the memorial round and 50 percent of the marks of oral pleadings.
- 16.2 The team scoring the highest out of 100 in each round will be declared as the winner.
- **16.3** Any team winning both rounds will qualify for Quarter-Final Round. If there are more than 8 teams winning both rounds, then the average of the total marks obtained in both preliminary rounds will be a decisive criterion, and the same applies if less than 8 teams have won both rounds. If a tie persists, then the team which has obtained higher memorial marks shall qualify for the quarter-finals.
- 16.4 In the Quarter-Final round, marks obtained out of 100 in the oral pleadings will be the sole decisive factor for determining which team will qualify for the Semi-Final Round. In case of a tie in oral pleading marks, then the memorial marks will determine the qualifying team. Even then, if the tie persists, the team with the highest individual speaker score shall qualify for the Semi-Final round.

- 16.5 In the Semi-Final round, marks obtained out of 100 in the oral pleadings will be the sole decisive factor for determining which team will qualify for the Final Round. In case of a tie in the oral pleading marks, the memorial marks will determine the qualifying team. Even then, if the tie persists, the team with the highest individual speaker score shall qualify for the Final round.
- 16.6 In the Final Round, average marks obtained by both orators of a team in the oral pleadings out of 100 will be sole decisive factor in determining the team that has won the competition. In case of a tie in the oral pleading marks, the marks obtained in the memorial round will determine the winner of the competition. Even then if the tie persists, the team with the highest individual speaker score shall win the round

17. <u>SCOUTING</u>:

17.1 No member of any team will be permitted to witness the arguments in any courtroomin which that team is not one of the participating teams whilst that team is a part of the competition. If this rule is violated, the Governing Council shall take strict actions, which may include but may not be limited to, the expulsion of the said team from the competition.

18. PRIZES AND AWARDS:

- **18.1** The team that scores the highest in the Final Round shall be declared the "Winners" and shall be awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
- **18.2** The opposing team that qualifies for the Final Round shall be declared the "Runners Up" and shall be awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
- **18.3** "Best Speaker" shall be determined on the basis of the highest average marks obtained in the preliminary round, and shall be awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
- **18.4** "Best Memorial" shall be determined on the basis of the highest marks obtained in the memorial round, and shall be awarded a trophy and a certificate of merit.
- 18.5 Every participating team shall be awarded a 'Certificate of Participation'.

18.6 Trophy, Gifts, Cash prizes and other prizes given by sponsors, if any, shall be additional to what has been mentioned under Clauses 18.1 - 18.5.

19. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

- **19.1** No team shall indulge in any act of misconduct in or outside of the courtroom, undermining the credibility of judges or that of the competition. Any action to the contrary may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without any scope of appeal.
- **19.2** Accommodation shall be provided to the participants inside the Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Hyderabad campus, **only during the days of the Competition.**
- **19.3** Accommodation shall be provided to male and female participants separately.
- 19.4 Accommodation shall be provided from 12:00 Noon 5th April, 2024 to 8:00 PM on 7th April, 2024. In case of an extension of stay, the participants are to bear any extra expense incurred on accommodation.
- **19.5** Accommodation and any other services will not be provided for any member apart from the three participants under any circumstances.
- **19.6** All the teams shall be bound to follow the code of conduct and the rules laid down by Symbiosis International (Deemed University) and its constituent departments.
- **19.7** Carrying, possessing or/and consuming liquor, cigarettes, or any other intoxicating substance shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.
- **19.8** Any behavior of indiscipline with the Governing Council or any other staff member or student volunteer shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without scope of appeal.
- **19.9** No audio or videotaping of oral pleadings is permitted.
- **19.10** No team shall ask for feedback immediately on the completion of any round. However, at the end of all the rounds the participants may talk to the judges, with the minimum inconvenience caused to them.

19.11 Any attempt to approach the framer of the moot problem or the panel of judges of the competition, prior to the competition shall be dealt with strictly and may lead to immediate disqualification from the competition without any scope of appeal.



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We, the undersigned, co	onfirm that the above mentioned three students are <i>bonafide</i> students of our
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ANNEXURE II

PAYMENT DETAILS

All Participating Teams are expected to remit a registration fee of Rs. 8500/- (Rupees Eight Thousand Five Hundred) inclusive of GST. Kindly note that any payments made to the Host shall not be refunded in any case, teams are requested to be mindful of the bank account details.

BANK: Union Bank of India

A/C HOLDER NAME: Symbiosis Law School Hyderabad

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BRANCH: Mamidipalli

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ANNEXURE III

DEDUCTION CRITERIA

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S.NO	PARTICULARS	DEDUCTION
1.	Failure to adhere to the colour scheme of the written submission	0.25 mark for each written submission
2.	Failure to place team code as specified	0.25 mark for each written submission
3.	Failure to adhere to the page limit	0.25 for every page exceeded for each written submission
4.	Failure to submit the written submission within the stipulated time	1 mark for every hour that passes following the lapse of the deadline
5.	Failure to adhere to the format of the memorial, font and spacing	1 mark for each written submission
6.	Incorrect and inconsistent footnoting and citations	0.25 mark for each written submission
7.	Plagiarism exceeding the specified limit	1 mark for every 10% over the specified limit
8.	Revealing the identity of the team in the written submission	Direct Disqualification of the team.



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Following are the List of Important Dates* for the 8th National Moot Court Competition, 2024. Participants are expected to strictly adhere to the same.

PARTICULARS	DATES	
Release of Moot Proposition	5 th February, 2024	
Commencement of Registration	5 th February, 2024	
Last date for Registration	2 nd March, 2024	
Last date for seeking clarifications	6 th March, 2024	
Release of Team Codes	6 th March, 2024	
Release of Clarifications (<i>if any</i>)	12 th March, 2024	
Submission of Memorials (Soft copies)	20 th March, 2024	
Inauguration Ceremony & Draw of Lots (<i>Offline</i>)	5 th April, 2024	
Preliminary & Quarter-Final Rounds	6 th April, 2024	
Semi-Final & Final Rounds, and Valedictory Ceremony	7 th April, 2024	

* Under unforeseen circumstances, dates are subject to change at the discretion of the MCA.