

TECHNICAL RULES
(For Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds)

- A. The Competition will be conducted by using online live video conferencing platform. The details of the platform shall be shared to the teams via mail and through their respective assigned ushers.
- B. To ensure the smooth functioning of the competition, all participants will participate from their respective places. No team shall be seated together for the purpose of the competition.
- C. An Invitation link of the meeting shall be sent to participants on their respective email IDs submitted by them in the Registration Form and through WhatsApp prior to each round.
- D. The Participants are expected to be seated in a quiet space, free from any echo and isolated from any form of disturbances.
- E. The Participants must make sure that the Background is plain and sober which does not disturb the judges and the room is well lit. The participants must also ensure that their appearance should be same as a passport size photo, i.e., only their head and shoulders should be visible, and that the participant should be visible in Portrait Mode/ Vertical Manner.
- F. The participants should make necessary preparations before entering the meeting room i.e., downloading the required Application/Software, ensure stable internet connection and ensuring that their devices are compliant to the terms mentioned.
- G. The participants should only use their team code/ sub code as their username while joining the meeting room.

- H. All participants should be online at least ten (10) minutes prior to the commencement of their round. In case any team fails to join the Court Room within ten (10) minutes, then the opposite team shall proceed ex -parte.
- I. Following are the mandatory system requirements to participate in the competition:
- a. Computer/Laptop/Mobile Phone with a well configured camera.
 - b. A stable Internet Connection with speed more than 5 MBPS.
 - c. Headphones or Earplugs that have a working microphone.
 - d. While in a round, the participants must have their camera on all the time.
 - e. If the participant is appearing through their Mobile Phone, ensure that notifications are turned off and calls are kept on silent to avoid any discrepancies in audio or video.
- J. Organizers will not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for any technical difficulty or problems caused from the participant's end.
- K. Utmost care shall be taken by the teams as regards to external sound or noise while the proceedings are on. During the oral round, participants should ensure that the same is conducted from a noise -free environment.
- L. When one participant is speaking, other participants are expected to keep their microphones on mute. In case a participant is found disturbing the other participant anyway, they may be disqualified.
- M. The participants should not use group text feature of the organizer's hosting platform to communicate with one another.
- N. No additional documentation or screen sharing will be allowed and any

information which has to be provided to the court should be submitted beforehand along with the Compendium and the Memorial.

- O. In case internet connection of Speaker 1 is lost or if that Speaker faces any other difficulty in connecting, a time limit of **5** (five) minutes shall be given to that speaker to reconnect. After **5** (five) minutes are over, Speaker 2 will take over to put forth his arguments. If Speaker 1 fails to reconnect, the team shall be marked on the basis of arguments put forth by Speaker 2 and Speaker 1 only if he has put forth any arguments before disconnection.
- P. The Organizers shall not be responsible for any loss due to slow or non-functional Internet Connection during the Competition. The organizers shall have the rights reserved over all the audio, video or submitted memorials and compendium and the organizers are free to use or dispose them off in the manner they deem fit.



The final results and the winners shall be announced on the same day of the final round. The decision of the judges on the performance of the participants shall be final and binding on all the participants.