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CLARIFICATIONS PERTAINING TO THE 15TH GRAND ONLINE INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021

Q1. What does the Researchers' Test entail? What is the pattern and the kind of questions asked? Is preparation for the same necessary? Do we have to refer to specific material?

Answer: - The Researchers' Test will be conducted online, in the form of multiple-choice questions. The questions will be related to the moot proposition and the laws applicable for the same. There is no specific document or book as such prescribed by the Moot Court Society in this matter. However, the preparation would include research and understanding of the following: general research, case laws, legal doctrines, acts, legal maxims, etc. associated with the moot proposition and the laws related to it. The participants are also expected to be able to answer application-based questions with reference to the Moot Proposition.

Q2. How many researchers will a team have? The MCS document explaining the rules states that all the team members will be the Speakers. So, will a participant have to simultaneously be a Researcher as well as a Speaker?

Answer: - For the purposes of this competition, all three participants are required to be the Speakers, as the main objective of this competition is to enhance the public speaking skills of each student. However, when the team would be sent for a Moot Court Competition, there would be a clear designation of either being a Speaker or a Researcher. The format of the Intra-Moot is designed in such a way that every team member has to be a Speaker. This implies that every team member will be a researcher as well as a speaker in his/ her own capacity.

Q3. Is it mandatory for the participants to participate in the Researchers' Test?

Answer: The Researchers' Test is voluntary and it is not mandatory for the team members to appear for the same as there will be an individual lists for Speakers and Researchers.

Q4. How will the Speakers' List be calculated and made?

Answer: The Speakers' list will be generated on the basis of the scores awarded to a participant from the **Preliminary Rounds only**.

Q5. How will the Researchers' List be calculated and made?

Answer: The Researchers' List will be generated on the basis of the scores awarded to the participant who participated in the **Researchers' Test**.

Q6. What is the role of the mentor in the team in a team of 3?

Answer: Team composition is of three members and mentors are usually the experienced mooters in the team. (*See Intra Rules & Regulations - Rule 5 of Team Composition.*)

However, due to lack of mentors, but in order to maintain consistency in the pattern of team composition, people who had previously not competed in any National level or Intra Moot court competition were appointed as mentors. To ensure stability in the team, Provisional Mentors have been assigned to the teams well in advance.

So, if the assigned mentors are not experienced mooters, they have no special role other than to perform as a speaker in their capacity for the competition.



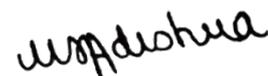
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