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# THE RULEBOOK



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## I. DEFINITIONS

1.1. "Advanced Rounds" shall refer to the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Rounds held in the offline format.

1.2. "Clarifications" shall refer to the requests for information with respect to the Moot Proposition, to be submitted by 14th October, 2026.

1.3. "Compendium" shall refer to the collection of judgements and resources used to support the oral and written submissions of the party.

1.4. "Competition" shall refer to "6th CCI - NUJS National Competition Law Moot in association with Shivadass & Shivadass".

1.5. "SITC Website" shall refer to the website where all updates pertaining to the competition will be provided. It can be accessed here.

1.6. "Cross-institutional Team" shall refer to teams that consist of members from more than one institution.

1.7. "Dispute Resolution Committee" shall consist of the Chief Event Coordinator, Faculty Advisor and selected members of the Organising Committee.

1.8. "Open Teams" shall refer to the teams participating in the competition independent of their institutional affiliation, including Cross-Institutional Teams.

1.9. "Organising Committee" shall refer to the Committee constituted by SITC for conducting the competition.

1.10. "Plagiarism" shall refer to the direct or substantial duplication of work represented as one's own, without acknowledgement.

1.11. "Preliminary Rounds" shall refer to the rounds which take place before the Advanced Rounds of the Competition and for the purpose of determining which teams advance to the Advanced Rounds.

1.12. "Proof of Enrolment" shall mean to include College Identity Card or a similar document.

1.13. "Registration Fees" shall refer to the one time amount payable by all teams participating in the Competition.

1.14. "Registration Form" shall refer to the Google Form through which the participants will register for the competition.

1.15. "Soft Copies" of a document shall include the document in both PDF (.pdf) and Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) format.

## II. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

2.1. The Organising Committee shall serve as the final arbiter of the implementation and interpretation of the Rules.

2.2. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with these Rules. All Participating Teams shall be presumed to have read and understood these Rules.

## III. LANGUAGE

3.1. All oral and written submissions are required to be made in English.

3.2. It shall also be the official language of the Competition.

## IV. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

4.1. The Competition shall comprise of 2 rounds-

Memorandum Qualifier Round: The results of this round shall be based on the evaluation of Memorandums and shall determine the 32 teams that will proceed to the Oral Rounds.

Oral Rounds: The teams that qualify the Memorandum Qualifier Round shall be eligible to participate in the Oral Rounds, which shall comprise Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds.

4.2. The Tentative Timeline shall be as follows:

| DATE | EVENT/DEADLINE |
|---|---|
| 8th October, 2026 | Release of Moot Proposition |
| 12th October, 2026 | Registrations Open |
| 14th October, 2026 | Last Date for Sending in Clarifications |
| 16th October, 2026 | Release of Clarifications |
| 4th November, 2026 | Last Date of Withdrawal |
| 6th November, 2026 | Last Date for Registration for Memo Qualifier Round & Payment |
| 10th November, 2026 | Deadline for Submission of Memorials |
| 4th December, 2026 | Announcement of Results of Memo Qualifier Round |
| 8th December, 2026 | Last Date for Registration of Oral Rounds |
| 18th December, 2026 | Opening Ceremony & Exchange of Memorials for Preliminary Rounds |
| 19th December, 2026 | Preliminary & Quarter-Final Rounds |
| 20th December, 2026 | Semi-Final Round, Finale Round & Valedictory Ceremony |

## V. ELIGIBILITY

5.1. The Competition is open to students enrolled bona fide at the time of the Competition on a regular basis in an Undergraduate LL.B. degree programme (either 3 years LL.B. or 5 years LL.B.) or its equivalent conducted by any recognized Institution/College/University in India.

5.2. Students enrolled in postgraduate or diploma programmes are not eligible to participate.

5.3. Applications from Cross-institutional Teams are accepted. There is no limit on the number of teams applying from one institution.

5.4. The Competition shall not be open to participants currently enrolled as students in the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS).

5.5. The Organising Committee shall reserve the right to cancel the participation of a participant/team on valid grounds.

## VI. TEAM COMPOSITION

6.1. Each team shall comprise two or three members.

6.2. In three-member teams, two members shall perform the role of speaker and one member shall perform the role of researcher. In two-member teams, both shall perform the role of speaker.

6.3. Any additional members, including observers, will not be recognised as part of the team for the purposes of the Competition.

6.4. The substitution of any team member is not allowed after the Registration Deadline, except in extenuating circumstances and only with the permission of the Organising Committee.

## VII. REGISTRATION

7.1. In this edition of the competition, all the teams desirous of participating in the competition should register themselves by filling out this Google Form, by 6th November 2026. Following which the teams will be assigned their team codes, which would be required to submit the memos.

7.2. Any payment made before 12th October i.e. the Official Date of Opening of Payment of Fees shall not be accpeted as a valid payment of registration fees.

## VIII. REGISTRATION FEE

8.1. The registration fee per team for the memo qualifier round is INR 5,400. The top 32 teams will be required to make an additional payment of INR 6,600 by 8th December 2026 for registration in the speaking rounds. This would include accommodations and local transportation from the University to the place of accommodation for the days of the event.

All participants are requested to follow the Instructions for making the payment through SBI Collect -Access https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm

Select Type of Category as **'Educational Institutions'**
Select the Institutions Name as **'The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences'**
Select the Payment Category as **'6th CCI NUJS National Competition Law Moot'**

All participants are required to attach the proof of payment in the registration form as mentioned.

## IX. ANONYMITY

9.1. Memorandum Qualifier Round: The identity of the participants, particularly the institution represented, should not be revealed in the memorandum. Any such disclosure will amount to non-compliance.

9.2. Oral Rounds: The speakers may only state their First Names or team codes during the Oral Rounds. The participants must not, in any way or under any circumstance, reveal the institution they are representing to the judges during their participation in the Competition. Any such disclosure will amount to non- compliance.

9.3. Non- compliance with rules 9.1 or 9.2 will result in disqualification of the participating team.

9.4. Any other submissions, including Compendiums, are subject to Rule 9.1. Disclosure of identity through any mode, including the names of individuals/institutions in the copies of the legal sources used in the compendium, shall result in disqualification of the participating team.

## X. COMMUNICATION

10.1. All communications to the Organising Committee shall be via email, addressed to sitcmoot@nujs.edu or through the WhatsApp group created with participants upon qualification to the Oral Rounds.

10.2. The Organising Committee may update its Website and other Socials for important announcements, and it shall be considered as communicated to the participants.

10.3. Any information communicated to one member of a team shall be considered as communicated to the whole team.

## XI. CLARIFICATIONS

11.1. Clarifications regarding the Moot Proposition should be sought by filling out the form in the Clarification Section of the website or emailing the Organising Committee at sitcmoot@nujs.edu with the subject "Clarifications | 6th CCI - NUJS NCLM".

11.2. A team can ask up to 5 clarifications.

11.3. The Clarification as and when issued become a part of the Moot Problem. The request for clarifications shall be clear and related to the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments.

11.4. The deadline for sending clarifications is 14th October, 2026 (11:59 PM IST). No requests for clarification received after the deadline will be accepted.

11.5. The clarifications will be released by 16th October, 2026 on the Website.

## XII. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

12.1. Every team that has successfully registered for the Competition shall submit two Memorandums: Memorandum on behalf of the Complainant(s) and Memorandum on behalf of the Responding Party.

12.2. All teams are required to submit Soft Copies of their Memorandums for the Memorandum Qualifier Round by 10th November, 2026 (11:59 P.M. IST) through the submission form on the website. Any Memorandum not submitted through the submission form will not be considered and will entail disqualification of the team.

12.3. All soft copies of the Memorandum submitted must be in both PDF (.pdf) and Microsoft Word Document format (.doc/.docx). They must be identical to each other. Any inconsistency between the Word and PDF file, shall result in immediate Disqualification of the Team.

12.4. Each Memorial must be submitted as a single file, named using the Team Code, followed by:

- "C" for Complainant(s)
- "R" for Responding Parties

Example: Team Code 10 → 10C (Complainant) and 10R (Responding Parties). Anything written other than this will attract penalty.

12.5. Teams are required to remove any identification from the meta-data in soft copies. Refer to Rule 9.1.

12.6. If a team makes more than one submission before the deadline, the last submission shall be considered final for all purposes of the Competition.

12.7. After the completion of the Competition, the Organising Committee reserves the right to publish, disseminate, and use the Memorandums as it deems appropriate.

## XIII. MEMORANDUM

13.1. The memorandums are required to contain the following sections:

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Table of Abbreviations
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction

- Statement of Facts
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments
- Arguments Advanced
- Prayer

13.2. Each of the above sections shall begin on a new page and the entire Memorandum shall not exceed 40 pages.

13.3. Cover Page: Participants must strictly adhere to providing only the following information in the order specified (this information should be centered, except where stated otherwise).

13.4. The Team Code will be in the top right-hand corner of the page. For instance, the team with Team Code 27 would put TC-27 in the top right-hand corner of the cover page. Anything written other than this will attract penalty.

13.5. The Cover Page must have a BLUE background for the Complainant(s) and a RED background for the Responding Party.

13.6. The name and the year of the Competition (i.e., "6th CCI - NUJS National Competition Law Moot in association with Shivadass & Shivadass, 2026.").

13.7. The name and place of the forum.

13.8. The relevant legal provision under which the forum has been approached as according to the Moot Proposition.

13.9. The Cause Title

13.10. The title of the document (i.e., "Memorandum for Responding Party" or "Memorandum for Complainant")

13.11. Auto-generated hyperlinked (clickable) Table of Contents is preferred.

13.12. Table of Abbreviations: The Table of Abbreviations must be in alphabetical order.

13.13. Index of Authorities: The Index of Authorities must contain a list of all legal authorities and other sources (together "authorities") cited in the Memorandum. The Index of Authorities must classify the authorities into sections (Books, Statues, Articles, Indian Cases, Foreign Cases etc.) and contain the page number(s) of the Memorandum where the authorities are so cited. Refer to Rule 14.8.

13.14. Auto-generated hyperlinked (clickable) Index of Authorities is preferred.

13.15. Statement of Facts: This section shall only contain the relevant facts from the Moot Proposition, the Clarifications, and nothing else. Legitimate inferences that can be drawn from the moot proposition are allowed. It should not exceed two pages.

13.16. Summary of Arguments: This section shall not exceed two pages.

13.17. Arguments Advanced: This section shall not exceed 25 pages.

13.19. Any excess over the page limit will not be evaluated and Penalties under Rule 15 would apply.

## XIV. MEMORANDUM FORMAT

14.1. Layout: All pages of the Memorandum must be of A4 size, with a 1- inch margin on all sides (Normal Margin).

14.2. Font and Spacing: The font and size of the text of all parts of the Memorandum shall be in Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5-line spacing.

14.3. The Footnotes shall only be in Times New Roman, size 10, with single (1) line spacing.

14.4. All text must be justified. This rule is not applicable to the Cover Page.

14.5. Citations: The citation format should be according to the 2nd Edition of the NUJS Citation Standard & Style Sheet accessible here.

14.6. Speaking footnotes and endnotes are not allowed.

14.7. Page Numbers: The Page numbers shall appear in the bottom right-hand corner of the page.

14.8. The Memorandum shall contain page numbers in the following manner:

- Cover Page and Table of Contents: No page number
- Sections (3) to (8) & (10) under Rule 13.1: Roman Numerals (I, II, III...)
- Arguments Advanced: Hindu Arabic Numerals (1, 2, 3...)

## XV. MEMORANDUM EVALUATION

15.1 Each Memorandum will be evaluated out of 200. Thus, each team will be scored out of 400 points. The criteria for evaluation are as follows:

| CRITERIA | MAX MARKS |
|---|---|
| KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF FACT SITUATION | 40 |
| CLARITY AND ORGANIZATION OF ARGUMENTS | 40 |
| USE OF AUTHORITIES AND CITATIONS | 30 |
| PRESENTATION AND FORMATTING | 30 |
| ORIGINALITY AND PERSUASIVENESS | 40 |
| GRAMMAR AND LANGUAGE | 20 |
| TOTAL | 200 |

15.2. There shall be an upper ceiling of Objective Deductions or penalties, which shall not exceed 50 points. The Objective Deductions are to be done by the Organisers, as per this table:

| VIOLATION | PENALTY |
|---|---|
| NON SUBMISSION OF EITHER OR BOTH MEMORIALS | DISQUALIFICATION |
| DELAY IN SUBMISSION OF MEMORIAL | 2 POINTS PER MEMORIAL PER HOUR WITHIN THE 5 HOURS OF DEADLINE.<br>4 POINTS PER MEMORIAL PER HOUR, 5-12 HOURS AFTER DEADLINE.<br>6 POINTS PER MEMORIAL PER HOUR, 12 -24 HOURS AFTER DEADLINE. |
| MISSING FILE FORMAT | DISQUALIFICATION |
| INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN WORD AND PDF FORMAT | DISQUALIFICATION |
| NON ADHERENCE OF PRESCRIBED FILE NAMING FORMAT | 5 POINTS PER FILE |
| BREACH OF ANONYMITY | DISQUALIFICATION |
| MISSING OR ADDITIONAL SECTION(S) | 5 POINTS PER VIOLATION |

| VIOLATION | PENALTY |
|---|---|
| SECTION NOT STARTING ON A NEW PAGE | 2 POINTS PER VIOLATION |
| EXCEEDING MEMORIAL PAGE LIMIT | 10 POINTS PER EXCEEDING PAGE |
| MISSING, ADDITIONAL OR INCORRECT INFORMATION ON THE COVER PAGE | 5 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| NON ADHERENCE TO COLOR OF COVER PAGE | 5 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| MISSING INFORMATION OR PAGE NUMBER IN THE TABLE OF CONTENTS | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS NOT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| MISSING PAGE NUMBER IN THE INDEX OF AUTHORITIES | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| EXCEEDING PAGE LIMITS IN STATEMENT OF FACTS | 5 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |

| VIOLATION | PENALTY |
|---|---|
| EXCEEDING PAGE LIMITS IN SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS | 5 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| EXCEEDING PAGE LIMITS OF THE ARGUMENTS IN ARGUMENTS SECTION | 5 POINTS PER PAGE |
| INCORRECT PAGE MARGIN OR SIZE | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| INCORRECT FONT, SIZE OR SPACING IN THE MAIN BODY | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| INCORRECT FONT, SIZE OR SPACING IN THE FOOTNOTES | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| INCORRECT ALIGNMENT | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| INCORRECT OR IRREGULAR CITATIONS | 2 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| USE OF SPEAKING ENDNOTES/FOOTNOTES | 10 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |
| NON-ADHERENCE TO PAGE NUMBERING GUIDELINES | 5 POINTS (ONE-TIME DEDUCTION) |

## XVI. PLAGIARISM

16.1. Plagiarism found within the Memorandums can result in the team's disqualification based on the occurrence's severity.

16.2. The permissible limit of similarity is 25%, exclusive of citations and footnotes. However, direct plagiarism not amounting to 25% can also attract disqualification.

16.3. The standard applies to research-based plagiarism within the document (lifting texts from other sources without proper citation) and inter-memorial plagiarism (between participating teams).

16.4. If an instance of plagiarism is found to be prevalent in a Memorandum, the involved team may be issued a show cause notice by the Organising Committee. In cases of gross violation, the Organising Committee may directly disqualify the team with proper reason.

16.5. Portions of research directly quoted from other sources, properly cited, and within quotation marks will not be considered plagiarism.

## XVII. QUALIFICATION TO ORAL ROUNDS

17.1. After evaluation of the Memorandums, the top 32 teams, on the basis of their total scores in the Memorandum Qualifier Round, shall qualify for the Oral Rounds.

17.2. The results of the Memorandum Qualifier Round shall be declared on 4th December, 2026.

17.3. Subject to the discretion of the Organising Committee, more than 32 teams may qualify for the Oral Rounds based on the closeness of scores and the number of participants.

## XVIII. CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

18.1. The teams that qualify for the Oral Rounds will be required to confirm their participation in the Oral Rounds by filling out the confirmation form sent to them by email before 8th December 2026 (11:59 IST).

18.2. In the event that a team fails to confirm participation within the specified timeline, invitations to other teams will be issued on the basis of the scores of the Memorandum Evaluation Round by 10th December 2026.

18.3. The teams that qualify shall make all necessary travel arrangements to the campus premises of NUJS, Kolkata and shall share the details of these travel arrangements with the Organising Committee if and when asked by the Organising Committee.

## XIX. ORAL ROUNDS

19.1. There shall be two stages of Oral Rounds- Preliminary Rounds and Advanced Rounds.

19.2. The Preliminary Rounds shall consist of Preliminary Round – I ("Prelims – I") and Preliminary Round – II ("Prelims – II"). Each team shall argue in both rounds, once as Complainant and once as Responding Party. No team shall face the same bench or team more than once in the preliminary rounds.

19.3. A two-judge bench will judge each round in the Preliminary Rounds.

19.4. In the Preliminary rounds, the Memorial scores of the teams will be used to determine the matchups; a power match-up system (Team 1 v Team 24, Team 2 v Team 23...) and a slide match-up system (Team 1 v Team 12, Team 2 v Team 13...) shall be used for Prelims–I and Prelims–II respectively.

19.5. Each round shall be decided by allocating a total of 6 round points, with all points awarded based on the Oral Scores of the teams.

19.6. A total of 3 points per judge will be allocated for the Preliminary Rounds. If the difference between the Cumulative Oral Scores is more than 10% of the higher score, the team with the higher score will be awarded 3 points. If the difference is less than 10%, then the Team with the higher score will be awarded 2 points and the other Team will be awarded 1 point. In the case of a tie, the teams will be awarded 1.5 points each for that judge.

19.7. For Example:

i. Team A: 175 marks
Team B: 155 marks
Difference: 20 marks
Since the difference is more than 10% of 175:
Team A: 3 points
Team B: 0 points

ii. Team A: 170 marks
Team B: 165 Marks
Difference: 5 marks
Since the difference is less than 10% of 170:
Team A: 2 points
Team B: 1 point

iii. Team A: 160 marks
Team B: 160 marks
Difference: 0
Since there is a tie:
Team A: 1.5 points
Team B: 1.5 points

19.8. The teams will be ranked based on the points secured in the Preliminary Rounds. In case of a tie, first, the Memorandum Score will be used to break the tie. If it is also a tie, then Cumulative Oral Scores will be used as tiebreakers.

## XX. ADVANCED ROUNDS

20.1. Quarter-final: The top 8 teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall advance to the Quarter-final Rounds.

20.2. Semi-final: The winning Team in each of the four Quarter-final Rounds shall advance to the Semi-final Rounds.

20.3. Grand-final: The winning team in each of the two Semi-final Rounds shall advance to the Grand-final Round.

20.4. A random draw of lots shall be used to determine the matchups for the Advanced Rounds.

## XXI. PROCEDURES FOR ORAL SUBMISSION

21.1. The time allotted to each team to present their case during the Oral Rounds shall include time for arguments advanced, rebuttals, and sur-rebuttals. The Judges, at their discretion, may, however, extend the time limits for the team, provided that no team may be granted time greater than five (5) minutes beyond the prescribed limit, including the time necessary to answer the questions of the bench. While exercising this discretion, it will be the responsibility of the bench to ensure that both teams are treated fairly.

21.2. Each team will be allotted 30 minutes (this includes 25 minutes for speaking and 5 minutes reserved for rebuttal) to present their case in Preliminary Rounds and the Quarter Finals.

21.3. Each team shall be allotted 45 minutes to present their case in the Semi-Finals and 1 hour in the Final Rounds.

21.4. A researcher may be allowed to argue instead of a speaker only with the permission of the Organising Committee and the bench in extenuating circumstances.

21.5. The division of time between the two speakers is up to the discretion of the team. However, a speaker can speak for a maximum of:

- 15 minutes in the preliminary and quarter finals round,
- 27 minutes in the semi final round, and
- 36 minutes in the finals.

A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for rebuttals and sur-rebuttals.

21.6. The Complainant's rebuttal shall be limited to responding to the Responding Party's oral pleadings; whereas the Responding Party's sur-rebuttal is limited to responding to the Complainant's rebuttal.

21.7. Before the Oral Round begins, the team must inform the manner in which the team wishes to divide its total time between its (i) first speaker, (ii) second speaker, and (iii) the rebuttal (for Complainant) or sur-rebuttal (for Responding Party) to the Bailiff of that round

21.8. Oral communication during the rounds is limited to the speaker presenting the oral pleadings to the Bench. No oral communication or passing of chits is permitted. Teams should avoid any inappropriate behaviour that disturbs the presentation of the Oral Round.

21.9. The Participants must be dressed in formal courtroom attire.

21.10. The maximum marks in an oral round shall be 100 marks per speaker per judge. The basis for evaluation shall be as follows:

| CRITERIA | MAX MARKS |
|---|---|
| KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF LAW | 20 |
| APPLICATION OF LAW AND FACTS | 20 |
| REASONING AND INGENUITY OF ARGUMENTS | 20 |
| ORGANISATION AND ABILITY TO ANSWER | 20 |
| STYLE, COURTROOM MANNERISM AND TIME MANAGEMENT | 20 |
| TOTAL MARKS | 100 |

## XXII. GENERAL PROCEDURE

22.1 The Oral Rounds shall be conducted physically at the campus premises of NUJS, Kolkata, and shall comprise of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter- Finals, Semi-Finals and Final Rounds.

22.2. Upon arrival for the Competition, the teams must submit 5 hard copies (printed back-to-back on A4 Paper) of each Memorandum during the Check- in Process to the Organising Committee. The cover page of the memorials must be colour printed.

22.3. During the Check-in process, the submitting teams may furnish 2 physical copies of each compendium (optional) prepared as per Rule 23.

22.4.The team representing the Complainant shall submit their arguments first, followed by the team representing the Responding Party. Upon completion of the arguments, the Complainant shall have the option of submitting rebuttals, followed by the Responding Party. Sur-rebuttals shall/shall not be permitted, subject to the discretion of the judges.

22.5. The participants may state their First Names during the oral rounds but are not allowed to reveal the name of their institution and must use their Team Code in all circumstances.

22.6. The Judges shall be provided with the Memorandum of each party and may pose any questions to the teams that they deem fit, with or without reference to their respective submissions.

22.7. Teams, during Oral Rounds, wishing to cite authorities other than those mentioned in their memorandums may do so only with the prior permission of the Judges.

22.8. Teams are not allowed to use any electronic device during the Rounds.

22.9. The Judges' decision regarding the conduct of proceedings shall be final vis-à-vis their Courtroom.

22.10. The Judges' decision regarding the outcome of the rounds shall be final.

22.11. The reasoned verdict for qualifying one team in the Advanced Rounds over another shall be recorded by the Organising Committee.

## XXIII. COMPENDIUM

23.1. It is not mandatory to submit a Compendium. However, submission of a Compendium must be in physical (printed) format only.

23.2. The compendium must indicate the Team Code and the side represented on its first page.

23.3. Any disclosure of identity including the name of the participant's institution will attract disqualification.

23.4. An index for the compilation (at the beginning of the file/folder) is mandatory. The responsibility of making a coherent, accessible compendium folder lies with the teams.

23.5. In case of judgements exceeding 20 pages, only the first page and relevant pages of the judgment are required to be attached.

23.6. The Organising Committee bears no responsibility for any issues caused to Judges in finding a relevant document or page.

## XXIV. MEMORANDUM PRINTING GUIDELINES

24.1. The First Page of the Memorandums must be printed in colour according to Rule 13.5.

24.2. Non-compliance shall lead to deductions as given under Rule 15.2, to the Oral Scores of the Oralists or any other penalty deemed fit by the Organising Committee.

24.3. All Memorandums must be spiral-bound. Memorandums cannot be stapled. Non-adherence may lead to penalties as deemed fit by the Organising Committee.

24.4. The hard copies must be identical to the soft copies. Any changes found in the hard copy, regardless of magnitude, will entail instant disqualification of the team.

## XXV. AWARDS AND PRIZES

| S. No. | AWARD | PRIZE |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Shivadass & Shivadass Winning Team Award | INR 50,000 + Internship opportunity at Shivadass & Shivadass + Certificate of Merit |
| 2 | Axiom5 Runners-Up Award | INR 30,000 + Internship opportunity at Axiom5 Law Chambers + Certificate of Merit |
| 3 | Trilegal Best Speaker (Prelims) | INR 20,000 + Internship opportunity at Trilegal + Certificate of Merit |
| 4 | Trilegal Runner – Up Speaker (Prelims) | INR 10,000 + Internship opportunity at Trilegal + Certificate of Merit |
| 5 | C&M Best Memorial Submission (Complainant) | INR 20,000 + Certificate of Merit + Internship at Chandhiok & Mahajan Advocates & Solicitors* |
| 6 | C&M Best Memorial Submission (Respondent) | INR 20,000 + Certificate of Merit + Internship at Chandhiok & Mahajan Advocates & Solicitors* |

*THE INTERNSHIP CAN BE AVAILED BY THE WINNER AFTER THEM GRADUATING THE 3RD YEAR IN A FIVE YEAR LLB COURSE OR IN THEIR 3RD YEAR OF THEIR THREE YEAR LLB COURSE.

## XXVI. SCOUTING AND OBSERVATION

26.1. Teams shall not be allowed to observe any of the Oral Rounds of another team unless they have been officially knocked out of the competition.

26.2. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

26.3. Non-participants may be allowed to observe any of the Advanced Rounds at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

## XXVII. ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

27.1. Accommodation and food shall be provided to all teams by the Organising Committee from the Evening of 18th December, 2026 to Noon of 20th December 2026 (3 days).

27.2. If any team wishes to arrive earlier or postpone their stay beyond the given schedule, they shall bear any and all additional accommodation costs.

27.3. Reasonable transport arrangements shall be made from the place of accommodation to the venue of the Competition by the Organising Committee.

27.4. The form seeking details regarding travel must be duly filled and promptly sent by the teams shortlisted for the Oral Rounds whenever such form is sent by the Organising Committee.

## XXVIII. POWERS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

28.1. All Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the Court during the competition and conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

28.2. The Organising Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action for unethical, unprofessional, or immoral conduct.

28.3. If any situation is not contemplated in the rules, the Organising Committee's decision on the same shall be final and binding.

28.4. The Organising Committee reserves the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules without any prior notification, if so required and as they may deem appropriate.

28.5. The institution follows a Zero Tolerance Policy towards sexual harassment and ragging. The Organising Committee reserves the right to disqualify the participants for engaging in such conduct without prejudice to any other action which can be initiated under appropriate law.

28.6. The Organising Committee will set up an Equity Committee to ensure the orderly conduct of all participants of the Competition. The same shall be governed by the SITC's Equity Policy along with WBNUJS POSH Policy.

28.7. Any issue or matter concerning the Competition will be decided by the Organising Committee.

28.8. Any grievance may be addressed to the Dispute Resolution Committee, whose decision shall be final.

## XXIX. AI POLICY

29.1. The use of AI is permitted under the following circumstances:

- AI-enhanced research tools to find relevant sources (For example, Search Engines & AI-powered Legal Databases).
- AI-enhanced proof-reading tools.
- Using AI to generate overviews or briefings on relevant factual and legal topics solely for the team's own research purpose. For the avoidance of doubt, no such overviews or briefings may be submitted as part of the written memorandum.
- AI-enhanced translation tools to translate and understand legal sources.

29.2. All other uses of AI are expressly prohibited as acts in violation of these Rules and will result in the written memorial being automatically disqualified.

29.3. Using any document issued by the Organising Committee of the Competition, to 'train' any AI tool, or using an AI tool that has been trained on the competition problem, to write and submit any part of the Memorials, shall result in immediate disqualification.

29.4. All Memorandums will be subjected to an AI check using Turnitin. Any AI-generated content beyond 20% will result in the issuance of a show cause notice to the concerned team. If the Organising Committee is not satisfied with the response provided, the same shall result in disqualification.

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