

1ST JUSTICE VIRENDRA KUMAR DIXIT MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

IN COLLABORATION WITH

TWINWOOD LAW PRACTICE LIMITED,
BIRMINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

ORGANISED BY

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION
(FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW)

DATE : 25TH - 27TH MARCH, 2022 (REVISED DATES)

PRIZES WORTH - ₹75,000

MODE : OFFLINE (SUBJECT TO COVID)

VENUE - FACULTY OF LAW,
UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW (NEW CAMPUS), 226021

FEES :

FOR INDIAN INSTITUTES

₹6000 - WITH ACCOMODATION

₹4000 - WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

FOR FOREIGN INSTITUTES

\$135 DOLLARS (₹10,220)

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ABOUT HON'BLE JUSTICE VIRENDRA KUMAR DIXIT



"A MAN WITH VISION IS A MAN WITH DESTINATION", RIGHTLY PROVED BY HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIRENDRA KUMAR DIXIT. HE WAS A MAN WITH VISION AND INDEED REACHED HIGH DESTINATIONS IN A LIFETIME. HE WAS BORN ON 12TH OF MARCH 1951. JUSTICE DIXIT WAS HIGHLY QUALIFIED, LEARNED MAN IN THE FIELD OF LAW. HE WAS GRADUATED IN SCIENCE AND IN LAW FROM KANPUR UNIVERSITY IN THE YEAR OF 1973 AND POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY (P.G.D.C.) FROM UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW.

IN OCTOBER, 1973 HE GOT ENROLLED AS AN ADVOCATE AND WITH HIS HARDWORK AND POWER OF PATIENCE HE CRACKED JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION AND WAS APPOINTED IN P.C.S.(J) ON FEBRUARY 27, 1978 AND WAS PROMOTED IN THE HIGHER JUDICIAL SERVICE ON MAY 11, 1994, AND IN THE YEAR 2006 AS DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE.

HE WORKED AS MUNSIF, JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, CIVIL JUDGE, ADDL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE AND DISTRICT JUDGE AND ALSO WORKED AS DY. DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF JUDICIAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH(U.P.), SECRETARY OF STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY(UP). HE WAS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL(UP) AND REGISTRAR GENERAL OF ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT. HE WAS ALSO THE SECRETARY OF VARIOUS INQUIRY COMMISSIONS. HE PURSUED MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING COURSE FROM ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (RIPA), LONDON (U.K.) AND ALSO JOINED 'GENDER JUSTICE' PROGRAMME ORGANISED AT UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK(U.K.)

AS A RESULT OF HIS GLORIOUS WORK HE WAS ELEVATED AS ADDITIONAL JUDGE OF ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT ON 13TH APRIL, 2009 AND TOOK OATH AS PERMANENT JUDGE OF ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT ON 24TH DECEMBER, 2010. HE WAS TRULY AN INSPIRATION, A ROLE MODEL AND A MENTOR FOR EVERY PERSON WHO WANTS TO AIM HIGH IN THE LEGAL FIELD. HE WAS A GLORIOUS AND REMARKABLE MAN OF THOSE TIME.

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HARJOT SINGH

MR. HARJOT SINGH
SOLICITOR ADVOCATE (HIGHER RIGHTS), UK
DIRECTOR TWINWOOD LAW PRACTICE, UK
ADVOCATE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURT, INDIA
FOUNDER HSVR LAW OFFICES, INDIA



MR HARJOT SINGH SIR SPECIALISES IN INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION AND COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION. HE IS AN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAWYER AND ALSO HAS 19 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN CORPORATE LITIGATION BEFORE THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT AS WELL AS BEFORE THE HON'BLE HIGH COURTS IN INDIA. HE HAS NEARLY 14 YEARS OF WORKING EXPERIENCE IN COURTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND HAS WORKED WITH REPUTED LAW FIRMS. CURRENTLY, SIR IS THE SOLICITOR ADVOCATE (HIGHER RIGHTS) UK DIRECTOR TWINWOOD LAW PRACTICE, UK, ADVOCATE SUPREME COURT AND HIGH COURT, INDIA AND FOUNDER OF HSVR LAW OFFICES, INDIA.

FROM HIS SIDE:

THE LEGAL FIELD IS GETTING COMPETITIVE WITH EACH PASSING DAY. WITHOUT PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR OUR EMERGING LAW PRACTITIONERS OR JURISTS TO WALK ALONG WITH THE FUTURE OF LEGAL DEVELOPMENT. LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION'S ENDEAVOUR TO ORGANISE ITS FIRST EVER INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022 IS COMMENDABLE. MOOT COURT IS AN ACTIVITY WHICH BENEFITS ALL LAW STUDENTS IN EXPANDING THEIR INTELLECT AND LEGAL UNDERSTANDING. WITH THIS VIEW WE ENCOURAGE LAW STUDENTS TO BE A PART OF THE COMPETITION AND EMBARK ON A KNOWLEDGEABLE JOURNEY WITH US.

THE INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT IS BEING CONDUCTED BY LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH TWINWOOD LAW PRACTICE AND IT IS AN HONOUR FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO SERVE MY ALMA MATER WHICH HELPED ME ACHIEVE WHAT I HAVE TODAY. I WELCOME AND EXTEND MY WARM GREETINGS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS FOR TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE. I HOPE THE COMPETITION TURNS OUT TO BE A KNOWLEDGEABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US. WISH YOU ALL THE BEST OF LUCK!

LUCKNOW: THE CITY OF NAWABS

FONDLY KNOWN AS THE “CITY OF NAWABS” LUCKNOW IS KNOWN FOR ITS “TEHZEEB” I.E. THE MANNERISM AND SOPHISTICATION. ALONGSIDE AGRA AND VARANASI, IT IS PART OF UTTAR PRADESH HERITAGE ARC. THE CITY BOOSTS OF VARIOUS TOURISTS ATTRACTIONS LIKE - BARA AND CHOTA IMAMBARA. LUCKNOW ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CHATTAR MANZIL AND MANY MORE. OWING TO ITS REPUTATION AS THE CITY OF GARDENS, LUCKNOW IS HOME TO ONE OF THE BIGGEST PARKS IN INDIA THE JANESHWAR MISHRA PARK AND AMBEDKAR PARK OTHER ATTRACTIONS OF THE CITY INCLUDE THE SHOPPING ARCADES OF HAZARATGANJ, CHOWK AND AMINABAD. ITS EXTRAVAGANT CHICKEN EMBROIDERY MESMERISE PEOPLE OF CULTURES.



THERE ARE PLETHORA OF NAWABI CUISINE SHOPS THE POPULAR BEING TUNDEY KABABI ALL AROUND LUCKNOW OFFERING THE FINEST MUGHLAI FOOD. LUCKNOW IS KNOWN TO BE AS “PLACE OF HEAVEN FOR THE FOODIES”. THE BUILDING OF LUCKNOW HIGH COURT BENCH OF ALLAHABAD IS NO LESS THAN AN ARCHITECTURAL MARVEL. IT’S INTERIORS ARE A TREAT FOR THE EYES OF LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND STUDENTS.

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

FOUNDED IN 1867, LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY IS ONE OF THE OLDEST INSTITUTIONS OF INDIAN HIGHER EDUCATION. IT IS AFFILIATED TO UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC); ASSOCIATION OF COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITIES (ACU); ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES (AIU); DISTANCE EDUCATION COUNCIL (DEC); NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC); NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE) AND BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA (BCI).



NEW CAMPUS (FACULTY OF LAW) :

THE FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW HAS BEEN PIONEER LEGAL INSTITUTION OF INDIA. THE LAW FACULTY WAS SEPARATED FROM MAIN CAMPUS AND SHIFTED TO THE NEW CAMPUS ON THE SITAPUR ROAD, LUCKNOW FROM 2002 - 2003.

ITS ALUMNI INCLUDE DR. AVTAR SINGH, THE WELL KNOWN AUTHORITY ON CONTRACT LAW DR. A.T.MARKOS, FORMER DIRECTOR OF INDIAN LAW INSTITUTE; DR SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF INDIA; SHRI RAM KRISHNA HEGDE, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER OF KARNATAKA.

FACULTY INCLUDES ABOUT 500 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN INTEGRATED LAW COURSE, ABOUT 1000 IN THREE YEAR LAW AND ABOUT 30 IN LL.M.. THE NEW CAMPUS ALSO HAS ITS, PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEMOCRACY, ENGINEERING AND IMS DEPARTMENTS WHICH CONSISTS OF MORE THAN 1400 STUDENTS. THE CAMPUS IS A SELF CONTAINED UNIT TO PROVIDE ALL INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES TO TEACHERS AS WELL AS STUDENTS. CURRENTLY FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW RANKS AT NUMBER 10TH POSITION IN ALL OVER INDIA.

ABOUT THE EVENT

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW STRIVES FOR BRINGING IN A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE STATUS QUO OF THE SOCIETY. LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION UNDER THE AGEIS OF THE FACULTY HAS ORGANISED A NUMBER OF EVENTS INCLUDING THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITIONS.

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION FEELS ELATED TO PROPOSE THE FIRST - EVER INTERNATIONAL MOOT "1ST JUSTICE VIRENDRA KUMAR DIXIT MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022 IN COLLABORATION WITH TWINWOOD LAW PRACTICE LIMITED, BIRMINGHAM, U. K." FROM 25 - 27 MARCH 2022.

THE THEME FOR THE EVENT SHALL BE INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY. THE NOTION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW HAS EVOLVED UNDER INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMARY LAW AND THROUGH THE JURISDICTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COURTS. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN IS A GLOBAL CONCEPT AND ITS BENEFICIARIES ARE HUMANITY AS A WHOLE. WE ALL SHARE A RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVANCE AND STRENGTHEN ITS GOALS AND REMOVES THE CRIMES AGAINST THEM AS YOUNG LEADERS, WE INVITE YOU ALL TO ADVANCE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THE ICC'S FOUNDATIONAL GOALS, HELPING TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR ITS FUNCTIONING, SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE COURT'S EVER EXPANDING WORK, INCLUDING JOINING RELATED CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES, OR WORK FOR VICTIMS DIRECTLY OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE DEFENCE, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE WHEELS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY

- i. Students pursuing the Three or Five Year courses of the LL.B. Degree or its equivalent from any recognized Law School/College/University from all over the globe are eligible to participate.
- ii. Any recognized Law School/College/University shall be entitled to send maximum 2 (two) teams to the Competition.
- iii. The participating team shall comprise a minimum of two and a maximum of threemembers. In a team of two members, both the members shall be designated as Speakers. In a team of three members, two members shall be designated as Speakers and the third member of the team shall be designated as a Researcher.
- iv. No additional member or team coach is allowed to accompany the team.

2. LANGUAGE

- i. The official language of the competition shall be English.

3. REGISTRATION

- i. The revised registration process will start from 30th January, 2022. Institutions must complete their registration by filing the google form, latest by March 05, 2022 (23:59 Hrs IST). The registration shall be on first come first serve basis.
- ii. The link for registration form is given below along with the QR code :

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

[e/1FAIpQLSfFuDFRtRmMvny52nbxtHReFtmiqtDEUVwT6kESVmP7r4AhAA/viewform?](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFuDFRtRmMvny52nbxtHReFtmiqtDEUVwT6kESVmP7r4AhAA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

[usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFuDFRtRmMvny52nbxtHReFtmiqtDEUVwT6kESVmP7r4AhAA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



4. REGISTRATION FEE

- i. For Indian Institutes-
 - INR 6000 - With Accommodation
 - INR 4000- Without Accommodation
- ii. For International Institutes-
 - \$ 135 (INR 10,220)

In case the situation of covid worsens in Lucknow, a part of the fees will be refunded accordingly.

5. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE MOOT PROPOSITION

- Last date for seeking clarifications shall be March 07, 2022. A full list of clarifications shall be released by March 08, 2022.

6. ANONYMITY

- i. The participating team shall be allotted a team code upon final registration.
- ii. The student counsels shall not state their names or the names of the institution to which they belong during the oral rounds, and instead must use the code allotted.
- iii. The team shall not disclose their identity anywhere in their written Memorials and instead should use the code allotted.
- iv. Non-compliance with the Rules 6.2 and 6.3 shall result in immediate disqualification of the participant/team.
- v. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final.

7. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION

- i. Accommodation shall be provided to the teams who opt for it, except teams participating from Institutions situated in Lucknow, by the organizing committee from afternoon of March 24, 2022 till morning of March 27, 2022. The checkout time shall be 11:00 A.M. Teams who wish to arrive prior to or leave after the specified dates are required to inform the organizing Committee in advance.
- ii. Food shall be provided to all the teams from morning March 25, 2022 till afternoon of March 27, 2022.
- iii. Transportation to and from the venue shall be provided to the teams who opt for accommodation for the aforementioned duration. Further information regarding it shall be provided to the teams before a reasonable period of time. No transportation shall be provided from railway station / airport to the place of accommodation. Participants shall have to reach the place of accommodation as per their own conveyance.
- iv. Teams are requested to send their itinerary as and when requested by the organizing committee, once the payment receipt has been submitted and the registration is completed.
- v. Separate accommodation shall be provided for boys and girls. You might have to stay with a member who is not a part of your team. 3 persons shall be staying in a single room.
- vi. The committee shall not be responsible for any exigencies that might happen during the course of stay. A form regarding it shall be provided to you at the time of your arrival.

8. MEMORIAL

- i. Each team shall prepare a Petitioner and a Respondent Memorial.
- ii. One (1) soft copy (only in MS Word .doc/.docx format) must be emailed to mcclucknowuniv@gmail.com latest by March 18, 2022 (23:59 hours IST) with the subject “Memorials for Team Code ”. The file names of the electronic copies of the Memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format: e.g. (for Team Code 13) 13P or 13R, “P” being for “Petitioner” Memorial and “R” for “Respondent” Memorial and so forth.
- iii. The Memorial for each side should be submitted as one single file and not in multiple files. Any violation of this rule shall invite penalty in accordance with rule 8.7.
- iv. ONE (1) hard copy for each side of the Memorial must reach to the organizers by March 22, 2022 and SIX (6) hard copy must be submitted to the organizers on March 25, 2022.
- v. The hard copies must be identical to the soft copy. Violation of this rule would entail disqualification from the Competition.
- vi. The memorial must be spiral bound only.

vii. Format of Memorials

- a. The Memorials shall necessarily consist of only and only the following sections:
 - Cover Page
 - Table of Contents
 - List of Abbreviations
 - Index of Authorities (with page number where the authority has been cited)
 - Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 pages)
 - Statement of Issues
 - Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 pages)
 - Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 20 pages)
 - Prayer (not exceeding 1 page)

- b. Each Memorial shall have the following and only the following on its cover page:
- The team code on the upper right hand corner of the cover page
 - The name and place of the forum
 - The relevant legal provision under which it is filed
 - Name of parties and their status
 - On whose behalf the memorial is
- c. Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using footnotes following the Harvard Bluebook latest Edition or OSCOLA. Explanatory or illustrative footnotes are not allowed.
- d. The Memorial shall be printed on A4 size paper, with the following mandatory formatting specifications:
- Font Type: Times New Roman
 - Font Size: 12
 - 1.5 line Spacing
 - Margins: 1 inch on each side.
- For footnotes, the formatting specifications are:
 - Font type: Times New Roman
 - Font Size: 10
 - Single Line Spacing
- e. The following color scheme shall be followed for the Cover Page of the Memorial:
- Petitioner: Blue
 - Respondent: Red

viii. Penalties

Late Submission	1 mark per memorial every 12 hours after the deadline of submission; disqualification beyond 48 hours
Wrong File Name	1 mark per Memorial
Failure to submit Memorial as one File	1 mark per Memorial
Exceeding page limits (Refer to Rule 8.7.1)	1 mark per exceeding page
Failure to include the sections in the Memorial (Refer to Rule 8.7.1)	3 marks per section
Failure to include the required information on the cover page (Refer to Rule 8.7.1)	1 mark per violation
Failure to use the correct color	2 marks per Memorial

9. EVALUATION OF MEMORIAL

- a. Every Memorial will be marked on scale of 100.
- b. The Memorial shall be evaluated according to the following criteria:
 - Knowledge of Facts: 15 Marks
 - Knowledge of Law: 15 Marks
 - Proper and Articulate Analysis: 10 Marks
 - Depth and Use of Research: 20 Marks
 - Organisation and Clarity: 20 Marks
 - Evidence of Original Thought: 10 Marks
 - Correct Format and Citation :10 Marks

10. EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS

- a. There shall be an exchange of Memorials between the respective opposing teams, in accordance with the fixtures as determined by Seeding, prior to all the rounds of the Competition.
- b. The teams are prohibited from making any marks or sign on the exchanged Memorials.
- c. The teams are prohibited from making any copies of the Exchanged Memorials.
- d. At the conclusion of their respective Rounds, the teams are required to return the exchanged Memorials to the Court Officials of that Court Room.

11. ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- a. The time split between the speakers must be communicated to the Court Officials prior to the commencement of each Round. Once so informed, these timings shall not be changed.
- b. Use of any electronic gadgets is not permitted during the course of oral proceedings.
- c. Teams shall not disclose, in any manner whatsoever, for the entire duration of the Rounds, either their own individual identities or the identity of the institution that they represent, even if asked by the judges.
- d. Teams can pass on compendium of the sources they cite in their Memorials if so permitted by the judges.
- e. Team scores shall not be disclosed after every round. Teams must not make any attempt to gather any such information, until notified by the Organizing Committee.

f. Delay in appearance for a round exceeding five (5) minutes will render disqualification of the team for that round. In such a case, their opponent shall make their oral submissions ex parte.

g. Preliminary Rounds

- Each team will have the opportunity to argue from both the sides.
- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be twenty (20) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than ten (10) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.
- No team shall be allowed more than 5 minutes for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.
- The sur-rebuttal shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the opponent team.
- Only one (1) speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sur-rebut.

h. Quarter Final Rounds

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be thirty (30) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- The sur-rebuttal shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the team.
- No speaker may reserve more than fifteen (15) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.
- Only one (1) speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sur-rebut, as the case may be, subject to a maximum time limit of five (5) minutes.
- No speaker can speak for more than 25 minutes.
- No team shall be allowed more than 05 minutes for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.

i. Semi Final Rounds

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be forty-five (45) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.

j. The Final Round

- Time limit for the oral submissions shall be forty-five (45) minutes for each team. This shall include the submissions of both the speakers from the team and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- No speaker can speak for more than 25 minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.
- No team shall be allowed more than 05 minutes for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.

12.STRUCTURE OF THE ORAL ROUNDS

- a. The Oral Rounds of the Competition shall be held over a period of two days i.e., March 26 and 27, 2022. The Inaugural Function and the Orientation Programme shall be held on March 25, 2022.
- b. The Competition shall consist of four sets of rounds: the Preliminary Rounds, the Quarter Final Rounds, the Semi Final Rounds and the Final Round.

Preliminary Rounds

- The Preliminary Rounds shall be held on March 26, 2022. In the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall have to argue twice, once as the Petitioner and once as the Respondent.
- No team shall be provided with any information regarding the identity of their opponent team or any other team.
- No two teams will argue against each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
- The top 8 teams based on their win/loss ratio and Total Preliminary Score in the Preliminary Rounds, shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds. Following shall be the system for determining the teams that advance to the Quarter Final Rounds:
- If there are more than 8 teams that have a Win Loss ratio of 2:0, then out of such teams, the top 8 teams based on their Total Preliminary Score, shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.
- If there are less than 8 teams that have a Win Loss Ratio of 2:0, then firstly, all such teams that have a Win Loss Ratio of 2:0 shall advance for the Quarter Finals Rounds. Secondly, Out of the teams that have a Win Loss Ratio of 1:0, the remaining spots in the Quarter Final Rounds shall be filled, based on the Total Preliminary Score of such teams.
- If there continues to be a tie, then the team with the higher Memorial scores shall qualify to the Quarter Final Rounds.

- Total Preliminary Score is the total score obtained by both the speakers (including the rebuttal score) in both the Preliminary Rounds. Total Preliminary score does not include the memorial scores.
- Win Loss Ratio is the ratio of number of Wins versus the number of Loss in the Preliminary Rounds.

Advanced Rounds

- All the advanced rounds will be knock- out rounds.
- For deciding match-ups in case of Quarter Final Rounds, the teams shall be seeded again on the basis of their Win Loss Ratio and Total Preliminary Score.
- While seeding the teams for the Quarter Final Rounds, first preference shall be given to the teams that have a Win Loss Ratio of 2:0. Thereafter, the rankings shall be decided on the basis of Total Preliminary Score. If a tie still continues, then the team with higher memorial score shall be seeded higher.
- For the Semi Final Rounds, seeding shall be done on the basis of the Total Score obtained by team in the Quarter Final Rounds.
- The side a team will be arguing in Quarter Final Rounds will be decided by a draw of lots, with the Teams picking the lots.
- Team will be credited with a win in the Quarter Final Rounds if its total oral marks are higher than that of the Opponent Team. Memorial marks will not be considered in the Quarter Final Rounds as well.
- In case of a tie, the marks obtained in the Memorials will be considered. The Team with the higher score will win.
- A similar procedure will be followed for Semi Final Rounds and the Final Round, except in case of a tie in the Final Round, the ratio of the judgment delivered by the Bench shall be used to declare the winner.

13.Scouting

- a. Scouting shall be deemed to have happened if the speakers, researcher or any other person affiliated with a team is found:
- b. 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
- c. Reading a Memorial of a team except where: it is of the team to which he/she is affiliated; or the Memorials have been obtained on account of an exchange of Memorials prior to a Round of the team to which he/she is affiliated.
- d. Scouting shall lead to disqualification of team and participants from Competition.

14.Awards

- a. Winning Team Award: The winning team will get a trophy, medal, certificate of appreciation with cash prize of Rs. 30,000
 - b. Runners-Up Award: The 1st runners up will get a trophy, medal, certificate of appreciation with cash prize of Rs 15000
 - c. Best Mooter : Best Student advocate will get a trophy, medal, certificate of appreciation with cash prize of Rs 5,000.
 - d. Best Memorial: Best Memorial will get a trophy, medal, certificate of appreciation with cash prize of Rs 5,000.
 - e. Best Researcher: Best Researcher will get a trophy, medal, certificate of appreciation with cash prize of Rs 5,000.
- Certificate of participation shall be given to all the participants
 - All Certificates and awards will be presented to the participants only at the Valedictory Ceremony on March 27, 2022. The certificates will not be provided to any participant who is not present at the Valedictory Ceremony and the same shall not be sent by post/courier to participants under any circumstances whatsoever.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Implementation and interpretation of rules regarding Moot Court practice and procedures, the final decision lies with the Organizing Committee.
- b. 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.
- c. The dress code to be adhered to for the duration of the Competition is:
 - Ladies: White Salwar and Kurta or White shirt and black pant/black skirt along with black coat and black shoes.
 - Gentlemen: White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.
- d. 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.
- e. The copyright in the Memorials submitted by the teams shall vest jointly with Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow the acceptance of such vesting 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 Organizing Committee.
- f. The Organizing Committee reserves 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.
- g. The Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of, Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow shall be the final arbiter for these Rules and any such decision made by him on any issue/dispute arising in relation to the Competition shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- h. The Organizing Committee, as mentioned in these Rules, refers to the Moot Court Committee of the Faculty of Law, University of Lucknow.

16. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

S.NO.	DATE	TIME	EVENT
1.	30.01.2022	11:00 p.m.	Re-Release of Moot Proposition
2.	05.03.2022	11:59 p.m.	Last date of Online Registration
3.	07.03.2022	7:00 p.m.	Release of Clarifications to the Moot Proposition
4.	18.03.2022	11:59 p.m.	Last date to submit Soft Copy of Memorial
5.	22.03.2022	8:00 p.m.	Last date to submit Hard Copy of Memorial (1 Set)

17. MODE OF PAYMENT

- a. The payment can be made through GOOGLE PAY/ PAYTM
- b. The registration fee is to be paid to the following:
 - **NAME: AMRIT SINGH**
 - **MOBILE NUMBER: 8948054412**
- c. The registration can also be paid through NEFT ---
 - **ACCOUNT NUMBER - 39871265208**
 - **IFSC CODE - SBIN0006148**
 - **ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME - AMRIT SINGH**
 - **BANK NAME - STATE BANK OF INDIA**
- d. For international students, the registration fees shall be paid through PAYPAL -
 - **USERNAME - @luma2012**
 - **EMAIL - srishtygupta98@gmail.com**
 - **MOBILE - (+91) 9808688428**
 - **ACCOUNT NUMBER - 158601504318**
 - **IFSC CODE - ICIC0001586**
 - **ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME - NAVEEN BHARTI**
 - **BANK NAME - ICICI BANK**

18. CONTACT DETAILS

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 - **Saurabh Singh : 8574433738**
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