



**11TH RGNUL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION,
2023**

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RULEBOOK



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1. SHORT TITLE

These Rules shall be called the ‘11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition Rules, 2023’.

2. INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

Unless expressly stated otherwise, the terms contained herein shall be construed as hereunder all throughout this Rulebook–

1. “**Administrator**” shall mean the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
2. “**Prosecution**” shall mean and include Appellant, Plaintiff, Petitioner, Complainant, Informant, etc.
3. “**Bench**” shall mean the members duly invited to adjudge the oral rounds, individually or collectively.
4. “**Clarifications**” shall mean explanation published by the Host University to the moot problem, with regards to query posed by any participating team of the Competition within the given deadline.
5. “**Compendium**” shall mean a compilation or collection of legal or other authorities that a participating team seeks to rely upon during the round of oral pleadings.
6. “**Competition**” shall mean the 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023.
7. “**Last Date**” to submit any document pertaining to the Competition shall mean 11:59 PM on the date so provided.
8. “**Moot Proposition**” shall mean the Proposition released by the Organizers on the date specified and shall include any subsequent clarification(s) as and when released by the Organizers.
9. “**Oral Score**” shall mean the scores given by the judge to a particular orator/speaker of the participating team pleading before the bench during the round of oral assessment.
10. “**Orator**” shall mean one of the two designated speakers in a participating team.
11. “**Organizers**” shall mean the Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Moot Court Committee, and the Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law.
12. “**Participating Team**” shall mean the team which is eligible to participate in the Competition, as per the Rules, after due completion of the registration procedure.
13. “**Participating Institution**” shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating teams.
14. “**Defence**” shall mean and include Defendant, Respondent, etc.
15. “**Rules**” shall mean the 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023 Rules.



16. **“Scouting”** shall mean that participants must only attend rounds in which their team is pleading. Upon the commencement of the oral pleading rounds, participants will not be allowed to interact with the public before they enter their Court Room and shall be seated in a separate room assigned to them by the Administrators.
17. **“Team Code”** shall mean a unique code assigned by the Host University to the registered participating team.
18. **“Witness”** shall mean and include the Researcher of the Participating Teams, and the Individuals provided by the Host University.
19. **“Written Submissions”** shall mean the memorandum of written submissions (memorials) submitted by any participating team according to the rules of the Competition.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPETITION

3.1. Date & Venue of the Competition

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab is hosting its flagship RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023, for its 11th Edition. For this edition, the format would be that of a **Trial Advocacy** with the proposition being based upon the Indian Criminal Law in accordance with the practice and procedure laid down by the Hon’ble Indian Courts. The Competition aims to create awareness for Indian Criminal Law Jurisprudence and provide a platform for development of advocacy skills, particularly in practice and procedure of laws.

The RGNUL National Moot Court Competition 2023 is scheduled to be held in **Offline Mode** at the campus of Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala from **6-8 April 2023**. The organizers reserve the right to switch the mode of the Competition to Online/Virtual mode. The participants will be notified in advance of the mode of the Competition in case of any modifications.

3.2. Eligibility & Team Composition

1. The Competition shall be open to all bona fide law students who are, enrolled in an Undergraduate integrated 5-year L.L.B. programme; or a 3-year L.L.B. programme, recognized by the Bar Council of India.
2. Only One team shall be allowed to represent each participating institution.
3. Each participating team shall mandatorily have three participating members with two members designated as ‘Speakers’ and the third member designated as ‘Researcher/Witness’.



4. Only the Speakers shall be allowed for the Oral Submissions, and shall be eligible for the award of the 'Best Speaker'.
5. No changes in the team composition shall be permitted once the final registration is confirmed by the organizers. However, the organizers may permit a change, subsequent to a request made by the participating team, prior to the commencement of the competition. This change would be allowed only in extreme circumstance, based upon review of individual cases.

3.3. *Medium of Communication*

The competition, and the related communications, shall be in the English language.

3.4. *Team Registration*

1. The registration for the Competition shall open in the last week of January. A total of 30 slots are available for the moot, meaning thereby that the registration for the moot shall take place on a first-come-first-serve basis.
2. The interested teams are requested to get their universities provisionally registered through the provisional registration form- <https://forms.gle/jRUaiwDaWxmjXf17>
3. After the provisional registration, participants are requested to follow the procedure hereunder for final registration. The final registration is mandatory, and failing to do so shall render the team "not registered".
4. After receiving the acknowledgement, the participating teams/institutions must fill the Final Registration form via the registration link, attached hereunder by **5th March, 2023**.
5. The link to the final registration form: <https://forms.gle/wNCAywpJInQ8ppPTA>.
6. In furtherance to this, the participating universities are required to send a detailed mail consisting the details of the participating members along with an **Authorization Letter/Mail**. The duly filled Travel Form (Annexure-I) is to be e-mailed by the teams to mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in on or before **25th March, 2023**.
7. The participating teams are required to pay **INR 6,000/-** as registration fees at the time of registration. The Link for the payment of Registration Fees: <https://www.rgnulerp.org/lisa/eventPortal/loginFrom.jsp>
The payment link for the registration fees will be activated from **10th February, 2022**.
Non-payment of the Registration Fees shall result in cancellation of Registration of the



Participating Team. In such a scenario, the newly available slot shall be given to the next team in line.

8. Each team which would have successfully completed the Registration requirements, under the Rules shall be allotted a unique Team Code. Once the Code is allotted, every team must use this team code for any further communication(s) with the Organizers during the entire course of the Competition.

3.5. Witness Registration

1. The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. However, the Researcher shall be deemed to be and act as one of the witnesses for the team. The Researcher for each participating team shall have to prepare and act as PW-1 and DW-1, respectively, depending upon the side allotted. The Organising Committee would be providing for witnesses acting as PW-2, PW-3, DW-2, and DW-3.
2. Students, of the Host University, interested to take part in the Competition as witnesses should fill the attached Google Form. The registrations shall be on a “first-come-first-serve basis”.
3. The Witnesses shall be scored as provided in the Parameters. Depending upon the scores of the Preliminary Rounds, the Witnesses, provided by the Host University, with the highest scores shall move to further rounds. Therefore, please be informed that the Witnesses, provided by the Host University, shall also be competing for the position of Best Witness.

3.6 Dress Code for the Competition

1. The dress code for the competition shall be strictly formals. Teams are not permitted to wear neckbands or Advocate Gowns for the Competition.
2. The Participants, particularly for the Inauguration, Researcher’s Test, Oral Rounds and Valedictory & Prize Distribution, are to adhere to the following dress code only:
 - a) **Gentlemen** - Black trousers, White shirt, Plain Black Blazer (without College/ University logo), Black Tie.
 - b) **Ladies**- Black trousers, White Shirt, White Kurta and Black Churidar pants, Plain Black Blazer (without College/ University logo).



3.7. Clarifications

Clarifications to the Moot Proposition shall be sought by sending an e-mail to mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in on or before **10th March, 2023**. Clarification requests sent after this date shall not be entertained.

9. INFORMATION REGARDING MEMORIAL

1. All requirements given hereunder must be strictly followed. Non-adherence to the same will attract penalties as provided under the Rules.
2. Each team must prepare memorials for both the Prosecution, and the Defence sides.
3. The memorials will carry a **maximum of 100 marks each**. The marks scored by the teams in the memorials will be added only to the preliminary round. The weightage of Memorial Marks shall be **30%** of the Total Scores in the Preliminary Round.
4. The soft copies of the memorials must be emailed to mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in and the subject of the mail should be on the following lines: “[Memorial Submission] by TC - [your Team Code] for 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023”. For instance, if Team Code is 01 than, the Subject shall be “Memorial Submission by TC - 01 for 11th RGNUL National Moot Court Competition, 2023”.
5. The last date to submit the memorials shall be **20th March, 2023**.
6. The **soft copy of the memorial** for the Prosecution, and the Defence should be sent in a single e-mail, in .pdf and .doc/.docx formats.
7. A penalty of 1 mark shall be imposed, if:
 - a) the written submission is submitted in any other format; and/or
 - b) multiple files are submitted by the team.
8. The teams must carry **four copies** of the written submission from each side and submit the same at the time of draw of lots.
9. The hard copies of written submissions must be an exact replica of the soft copies submitted to the Organizers. Any difference in the same will result in disqualification from the Competition.
10. A penalty of 1 mark per hour per side, up to 24 hours past deadline, shall be deducted in case of delay in submission of soft copy of written submissions, beyond the last date of submission.
11. A team submitting the soft copies 24 hours after the deadline shall stand disqualified from the Competition, unless otherwise expressly provided by the Organizers with an extension.



9.1. *General Requirements in Memorials*

1. The Written Submissions shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the written submission, then it shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.
2. The Cover Page must have the following colour scheme:
 - a) Prosecution Written Submissions – **Blue**;
 - b) Defence Written Submissions - **Red**.
3. A penalty of 1 mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses wrong cover page of Written Submission

9.2. *Specific Requirements in Memorials*

1. The Memorials must contain the following, in the order provided hereunder:
 - a) **Cover Page**
 - b) **Table of Contents**;
 - c) **List of Abbreviations**;
 - d) **Index of Authorities**: The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Written submission. The Index must indicate the page number(s) and/or the paragraph number(s) of the Written submission in which the authority is cited;
 - e) **Issues Raised**;
 - f) **Summary of Arguments**: The Summary of Arguments should contain a summary of the substance of the arguments, and should not merely be a reproduction of the various headings and sub-headings of arguments. The Summary of Arguments shall not exceed 2 pages. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page;
 - g) **Pleadings/Arguments Advanced**:
 - I. All legal arguments must be limited to the Pleadings/Arguments Advanced section of the written submission. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 2 marks.
 - II. The Pleadings/Arguments Advanced and Prayer must not exceed 20 pages. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per exceeded page;
 - h) **Prayer**.



* Non-compliance with respect to the above “specific requirements” will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each missing section. Major non-compliance of “Specific Requirements,” if found, would result in the Written Submission not being considered for evaluation at all.

2. The Cover Page of each memorial must contain:
 - a) **Team Code** in the upper right-hand corner. For instance, if the Team Code of the Participating Team is 01; the Memorial Code on behalf of Prosecution would be “TC-01-P”, and for the Defence would be “TC-01-D”;
 - b) **Name of the Competition;**
 - c) **Year of the Competition;**
 - d) **Name of the Case [Name of the Parties];**
 - e) **Party for which the Memorial has been prepared;**
 - f) **Name of the Court adjudicating the dispute;**
 - g) **Jurisdiction under which the Court is approached.**
3. The memorials shall not contain any Annexure/Photographs/Sketches/Exhibits/Affidavits etc.

9.3. *Formatting of the Memorials*

1. The Memorial should be drafted on a standard **A4** size page.
2. The Memorial should maintain an equal **margin of 1 inch** on all sides. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark each side of Written Submissions.
3. The Font Type in body text should be Times New Roman or Garamond, with Font Size 12 and must be in 1.5 line spacing. Non-compliance will result in a deduction of 0.5 marks per incorrect usage.
4. The Font Type in footnotes must be in Times New Roman or Garamond, with Font Size 10 and must be singly spaced.
5. The participating teams should include Header and Footer in their memorials to the effect that the Header should mention the full Name of the Competition and the Footer should mention the page number and the side on whose behalf the memorial is submitted. The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman or Garamond, size 10, single spacing. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per page of the Written Submissions.
6. The Page Number should be mentioned at the Bottom Right Corner of the Page.



7. Since the University encourages eco-friendly practices hence, it is recommended that the teams bind their written submission with thread or staple the pages and tape the same or use any eco-friendly method of binding. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per side of the Written Submissions.

9.4. *Mode of Citation*

The **Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edition)** should be followed in the Memorial throughout. Non-compliance will result in a deduction of 1 mark for every page not adhering to the specified format.

10. RESEARCHER'S TEST

1. Prior to the Oral Rounds, the Researcher's Test shall be conducted on 6th April 2023. The test shall be conducted in a written format.
2. Only the Researcher of every team will be allowed to attempt the Test. Joining of any other member of the team will be a ground for disqualification.
3. The test shall be based on the procedural and evidentiary aspects of a Criminal Trial and the application of the penal provisions to the given Moot Proposition.
4. The Researcher shall mention only the 'Team Code' on the procedure test question paper at the specified point.
5. The duration of the Researcher's Test shall be 60 minutes.
6. The Researcher's test shall consist of 50 objective type questions carrying 2 marks each. Each wrong answer would lead to a deduction of 0.50 marks.
7. No additional material such as the bare text of Acts, Written Submissions, etc. apart from stationery may be brought by the participant to the test and no such material shall be provided by the Organizers.
8. Score of the Researcher shall be computed as their total score in Researcher's Test + Half of their Memorial score + Score as a Witness in the Preliminary Round.

11. THE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THE PROCEDURE OF TRIAL

1. Hon'ble Bench Calls the Case for Hearing.
2. The Counsels introduce themselves and state the side they are arguing for.
3. The Prosecution approaches the dias and gives the Opening Statement.
4. The Defence approaches the dias and gives the Opening Statement.



5. Examination-in-Chief of **PW-1** by Prosecution Counsel.
6. Cross-Examination of **PW-1** by Defence Counsel.

*** The same shall be repeated for PW-2 and PW-3.**

7. Examination-in-Chief of **DW-1** by Defence Counsel.
8. Cross-Examination of **DW-1** by Prosecution Counsel.

*** The same shall be repeated for DW-2 and DW-3.**

9. Prosecution approaches the Dias and gives Closing Statement.
10. Defence approaches the Dias and gives Closing Statement.

12. ORAL ROUNDS

12.1. *General Information*

1. Number of Rounds:
 - a) Preliminary Rounds (30 Teams)
 - b) Quarter Final Rounds (Top 8 Teams)
 - c) Semi-Final Rounds (Top 4 Teams)
 - d) Final Round (Top 2 Teams)
2. A Draw of Lots & Exchange of Memorials shall take place prior to the Oral Rounds. Based upon the exchange, sides would be allotted to the teams for the Preliminary Round. Each team would have to argue once from the Prosecution and once from the Defence side.
3. Teams are prohibited from making any marks on the opponent's Written Submissions thus exchanged. Teams are also prohibited from making any copies of the opponent's Written Submission, electronically or otherwise.
4. The opponent's Written Submissions shall be returned to the Court clerks after the completion of each Round.
5. The Best Student Advocate Award shall be determined on the basis of the individual aggregate score of the speaker taken only from the Preliminary Rounds. Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the following:
 - a) Score of Speaker in Preliminary Round I;
 - b) Half of Memorial Score
6. The Witness Briefing would be done prior to the commencement of the trial. A total of 30 minutes would be given for the same. Each side shall get 15 minutes each to brief the witness for both the Prosecution and the Defence side.



7. Teams shall notify the Court clerks of the division of time between the 2 Speakers for the specific time provided for Opening and Closing Statements, and time for Examination of Witnesses, 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds.
8. If Speaker 1 exceeds his/her reserved time, the additional time taken shall be deducted from the time reserved by Speaker 2. Similarly, if Speaker 2 exceeds his/her reserved time, the additional time taken shall be deducted from the time reserved for Closing Statement as the case may be. This rule may not be followed if the additional time is awarded at the discretion of the Judges to not be deducted from the time of the subsequent Speaker.
9. While granting additional time, if the additional number of minutes granted is not specified by the Judges, it shall be presumed that the additional time granted is 2 minutes.
10. The decisions pertaining to extension of time limit shall be exclusively vested in the adjudicating Bench, and its decision shall be Final.
11. The Participating Teams are allowed to submit all relevant case laws and statutory material in the form of a Compendium to the Judges during the Oral Rounds. The same must be submitted to the Court Clerks 10 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds.
12. Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Judges. If any mark, name, seal, symbol or logo of the institution/college/university is present, participants must ensure that the same is rendered unrecognizable.

12.2. Round-Specific Information

A. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

1. For the Preliminary Rounds, the winner of each such round shall be determined on the basis of the evaluation of the memorials scores and the speaker scores.
2. The Maximum Time allocated is as follows:
 - a) Each Team shall get a maximum of 30 minutes in each Preliminary Round.
 - b) Thus, the total time of each Preliminary Round shall not exceed 60 minutes.
 - c) Opening Statement by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
 - d) Opening Statement by the Defence: 05 minutes;
 - e) Chief Examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 5 minutes;
 - f) Cross examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 15 minutes;
 - g) Chief Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 5 minutes;



- h) Cross Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 15 minutes;
- i) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
- j) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Defence: 05 minutes.

B. QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

1. The eight (8) teams that proceed to the Quarter Final Rounds shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots. The fixtures for the Quarter Final Rounds shall be based on the system of power matchup as follows:

Rank 1 v. Rank 8 (Quarter Final Round I)

Rank 2 v. Rank 7 (Quarter Final Round II)

Rank 3 v. Rank 6 (Quarter Final Round III)

Rank 4 v. Rank 5 (Quarter Final Round IV)

2. The winner will be decided on the basis of the score of the oral rounds only.
3. In case of a tie, the team with higher aggregate speaker scores will be declared the winner for that round. If the aggregate speaker scores of the teams are the same, then the team with higher gross memorial score i.e., the score of the memorial without deducting penalties shall be ranked higher.
4. The Maximum Time allocated is as follows:
 - a) Each Team shall get a maximum of 35 minutes in each Round including the perusal of notes.
 - b) Thus, the total time of each Round shall not exceed 70 minutes.
 - c) Opening Statement by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
 - d) Opening Statement by the Defence: 05 minutes;
 - e) Chief Examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 07 minutes;
 - f) Cross Examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 18 minutes;
 - g) Chief Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 07 minutes;
 - h) Cross Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 18 minutes;
 - i) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
 - j) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Defence: 05 minutes.



C. SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

1. Four (4) teams shall qualify for the Semi Final Rounds on a knock out basis, i.e., the winner of each Quarter Final Round shall qualify to the Semi Final Rounds.
2. The four (4) teams that proceed to the Semi Final Rounds shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots. The fixtures for the Semi Final Rounds shall be as follows:

Winner of Quarter Final Round I v. Winner of Quarter Final Round IV

Winner of Quarter Final Round II v. Winner of Quarter Final Round III

3. The knockouts will be decided on the basis of the score of the oral rounds only. The bench-strength for this round shall be an odd number but not one (1).
4. In case of a tie, the team with higher aggregate speaker scores will be declared the winner for that round. If the aggregate speaker scores of the teams are the same, then the team with higher gross memorial score i.e., the score of the memorial without deducting penalties shall be ranked higher.

D. FINAL ROUND

1. Two (2) teams shall qualify for the Final Round on a knock out basis, i.e., the winner of each Semi Final Rounds shall qualify to the Final Round.
2. The two (2) teams that proceed to the Final Round, shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots.
3. The team which wins the Final Round shall be declared as the 'Winning Team'. The other team shall be declared as the 'Runners-Up Team'.
4. The knockouts will be decided on the basis of the score of the oral rounds only. The bench-strength for this round shall be an odd number but not one (1).
5. In case of a tie, the team with higher aggregate speaker scores will be declared the winner for that round. If the aggregate speaker scores of the teams are the same, then the team with higher gross memorial score i.e., the score of the memorial without deducting penalties shall be ranked higher.
6. The Maximum Time allocated is as follows:
 - a) Each Team shall get a maximum of 40 minutes in the Final Round including the perusal of notes.
 - b) Thus, the total time of the Final Round shall not exceed 80 minutes.
 - c) Opening Statement by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
 - d) Opening Statement by the Defence: 05 minutes;



- e) Chief Examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 10 minutes;
- f) Cross Examination of all the Prosecution Witnesses: 20 minutes;
- g) Chief Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 10 minutes;
- h) Cross Examination of all the Defence Witnesses: 20 minutes;
- i) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Prosecution: 05 minutes;
- j) Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Defence: 05 minutes.

8. PARAMETERS FOR JUDGING & THE MAXIMUM SCORES

8.1. Memorials

S. NO.	PARAMETER	MAX. SCORE ALLOTTED
1	EVIDENCE OF ORIGINAL THOUGHT	20
2	KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND FACTS	20
3	PROPER AND ARTICULATE ANALYSIS	20
4	STRUCTURE, LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR	15
5	EXTENT AND USE OF RESEARCH	15
6	CORRECT FORMAT AND CITATION	10
	TOTAL	100

8.2. Speakers

S. NO.	PARAMETER	MAX. SCORE ALLOTTED
1	KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS	20
2	KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION OF LAW	20
3	UNDERSTANDING THE APPLICABLE LAWS	20
4	ABILITY TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION-IN-CHIEF AND CROSS EXAMINATION	20
5	PERSUASIVENESS, DEFERENCE TO COURT AND TIME MANAGEMENT	20
	TOTAL	100

8.3. Witnesses

S. NO.	PARAMETER	MAX. SCORE ALLOTTED
1	KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEM	20



2	ABILITY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS	20
3	ABILITY TO MAINTAIN CHARACTER OF WITNESS	20
4	LOGICAL REASONING AND CLARITY	20
5	COURT ETIQUETTE	20
	TOTAL	100

9. ANONYMITY

1. The Participants should introduce themselves to the court only by their individual code only.
2. The team's college name should not be mentioned at any time.
3. Further, all team members shall refrain from identifying a team's school/college at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing and carrying any identifying items, such as badges, blazers, or pins or carrying identifying material (such as a book with a college logo, or college seal).

10. SCOUTING

1. Scouting is strictly prohibited.
2. Any person may submit a complaint regarding Scouting to the Organizers.
3. Teams found scouting shall be disqualified immediately.

11. DELAY IN APPEARANCE

If a team, scheduled to take part in a round, does not appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled time, the other team present shall be allowed to submit ex-parte.

12. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

1. Accommodation shall be provided to the participating teams for the duration of the Competition.
2. All facilities shall be provided only to the registered members of a team and no additional members, parents, observers, coaches or faculty advisors shall be accommodated.



13. MISCELLANEOUS

13.1. *General Etiquette*

1. Participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Organizers, the Judges of the Competition or any of the other participants.
2. The Organizers reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical unprofessional or immoral conduct.
3. All participating teams must be conversant with the Indian laws, legislations and procedures as followed by the Indian courts, whilst taking evidence and advancing final arguments for the prosecution and defence.
4. Facilities such as photocopying, library usage, internet connectivity, etc. may be provided subject to the convenience of the Organizers and will be informed to the teams closer to the commencement of the Competition. Irrespective, participants are requested to make their own arrangements for the same.
5. The Organizers shall not be responsible for any loss of belongings of the team during the Competition.

13.2. *Finality of Rule Making, Interpretation, and Decision*

- i. All interpretations, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the Competition are at the complete discretion of the Organizers.
- ii. Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating teams.
- iii. The Trial Proposition lays down the 'Undisputed Facts' which cannot be altered/amended/interpreted by the Teams as per their convenience.

14. FOR GENERAL QUERIES, CLARIFICATIONS & CORRESPONDENCE

- i. The address for correspondence for all the Formalities and Written Submissions is:

Dr. Geetika Walia,
Coordinator, Moot Court Committee
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,
Sidhuwal Campus, Bhadson Road, Patiala – 147001.

- ii. For any, and all, clarifications and queries regarding the Moot Proposition and Rules & Regulations contact only via e-mail to mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in.



15. PRIZES & AWARDS

S. NO.	AWARD	PRIZE MONEY
1	WINNING TEAM	30,000/- INR
2	RUNNERS-UP TEAM	20,000/- INR
4	BEST SPEAKER	8,000/- INR
7	BEST RESEARCHER	8,000/- INR
9	BEST MEMORIAL	8,000/- INR

* The Award for Best Witness shall be open for the Witnesses provided by the Host University.

16. CONTACT DETAILS

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17. ANNEXURE – TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION FORM

1, Name of the Institution: _____

2. Primary Contact No. : _____

3. Email Id : _____

4. Date of Arrival : _____ 5. Time of Arrival : _____

6. Mode of Transport : _____

7. Date of Departure : _____ 8. Time of Departure : _____

9. Mode of Transport : _____

Accommodation (Tick Applicable) : Yes () No ()

1, Number of Boy(s) in the team: _____.

2. Name(s):

3. Number of Girl(s) in the team: _____.

4. Name(s): _____

Note : Separate Accommodation will be provided for Boys and Girls.