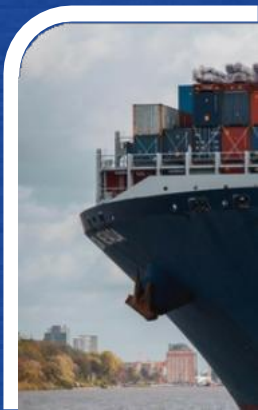




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6TH SURANA & SURANA and RGNUL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL AWARD WRITING COMPETITION, 2025



RULEBOOK

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General Guidelines

1. The competition is open to students pursuing B.A., LL.B., LL.M., Ph.D., or M.Phil. at any university across the world, as of the date of the release of the competition problem.
2. No fee shall be charged, either for registration or for submitting the final awards.
3. Individual as well as participation in a team of two i.e., co-authorship is allowed.

Formatting Guidelines

1. The Award must follow the chronological format outlined below. Participants are encouraged to refer to the Arbitral Award Draft given under Annexure-I for guidance:
 - a. **Cover Page**
 - b. **Background of Facts & Issues**
 - c. **Arguments of the Claimant**
 - d. **Arguments of the Respondent**
 - e. **Decision**
 - f. **Conclusion (Issue-wise)**
 - g. **Award (Including Costs)**
 - h. **Signature of Arbitrators**
 - i. **Place of Arbitration**
2. The Award must be submitted in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats.
3. The entry must be typewritten in Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing, justified alignment, and proper page numbering. Margins must be 1 inch on all sides.
4. All footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10, single-spaced, and justified and should follow the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st ed.).

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Submission Guidelines

1. Participants are not required to fill out a separate registration form. The submission form linked below serves as the candidate's bonafide registration.
2. There is a complete prohibition on the use of Generative AI tools in the preparation of the final submission. Any use of such tools will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. Participants must submit their Awards on or before **15th December, 2025**, by filling out the Registration and Submission form [[here](#)].
4. Any clarifications, if required, may also be submitted through the Clarification form [[here](#)].

Important Dates

Release of Problem	16.10.2025
Last Date to Seek Clarifications	05.11.2025
Release of Clarifications	10.11.2025
Last Date for Submission	15.12.2025
Declaration of Results	Last week of January 2026

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Annexure-I Draft Award

1. Background of Facts & Issues:

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2. Arguments of the Claimant(s):

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3. Arguments of the Respondent(s):

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4. Decision:

...

5. Conclusion (Issue-wise):

I. ...

II. ...

III. ...

6. Award (Including Costs):

I. ...

II. ...

III. ...

Arbitrator 1

Arbitrator 2

Arbitrator 3

[Place of Arbitration]