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FACULTY OF LAW



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II AUAP–JLU INTERNATIONAL

# MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2023

OBSTACLES CAN'T STOP YOU.  
PROBLEMS CAN'T STOP YOU. MOST OF ALL,  
OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T STOP YOU. ONLY YOU CAN STOP YOU.

– JEFFREY GITOMER



# ABOUT: JAGRAN LAKECITY UNIVERSITY



At Jagran Lakecity University, we are committed to provide our students a holistic environment that promotes self-awareness and competency. Founded on life-enriching values, we are a completely government recognized and approved state private university under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956, Government of India. Recognized as Global League Institute in 2015 & 2016 by the Great Place to Study Research Institute and ranked as No. 1 Private University by Career 360 for 2017, the university has become a vital part of Central India in a short span of 5 years. JLU is a

practice-based University, which carries forward the legacy of Jagran Social Welfare Society in being a pioneer in provision of quality education. The courses on offer through various Schools embody the University's longstanding commitment to leadership and innovation in higher education. The curriculum for individual courses is designed through a perfect blend of inputs from renowned academicians and industry leaders who are a part of our academic advisory board. The academics at JLU are of the highest global caliber and are committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

# ABOUT: JLU FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law was established in the year 2014 as part of Jagran Lakecity University (JLU), Bhopal, a private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956. JLU Bhopal is one of the fastest growing and one of the most awarded University of Central India having practice-based pedagogy at its core. It is the only participating university from Central India ERASMUS+ programme under the Tuning India Project, funded by the European Commission and is also currently the country chair for Association of Universities of Asia Pacific (AUAP).

At Faculty of Law, we offer the following programmes:

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) – five years course
- BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.) – five years course
- LL.B. – three years course
- LL.M. (One year course) with specialisations in Corporate and Intellectual Property Law; Cyber Law and Cyber Security; Criminal Law and Criminal Justice.
- Ph.D. in Law



# ABOUT: MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

Since the inception of the Faculty of Law at the Jagran Lakecity University, the Moot Court Committee has been its indispensable part. It is a student-run initiative under the guidance of faculty in-charges which seeks to hone and promote the culture of mooting in the University. The aim of the Committee is to foster and regulate mooting and allied activities of the University in a just and fair manner. The MCC at the JLU Faculty of Law is committed to facilitate the aim of practical learning and capacity building of the young law students.

The Moot Court Committee of Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal has within the short span of six years successfully organized six editions of JLU Moot Court Competition. Following Important Moot Court Competitions on diverse themes have been organized in the previous years:

- I. 1st JLU National Moot Court Competition took place from February 17, 2017.
- II. 2nd edition of the JLU National Moot Court Competition was based on Constitutional Law which took place from February 16, 2018.
- III. 1st SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized in the year 2019 and was based on the themes of International Human Rights and Constitutional Law.
- IV. 2nd SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized in the year 2020 and was based on 'pink' theme in order to promote female representation in bar and bench.
- V. 3rd SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized on an online platform in the year 2021 and was based on Maritime Law and International Arbitration Law.
- VI. 1st AUAP-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized in the year 2022. It was based on the theme of Arbitration.



# ABOUT AUAP

This edition of the JLU Moot Court Competition, alike the previous one, is in collaboration with the Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific.

AUAP's primary purpose is to be the main platform for interaction and collaboration between members, and to be an effective voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific region. The leaders of AUAP have adopted a unified vision for the organization and that is the promotion of the general welfare and good image of their members. Through the cooperation of all these leaders, AUAP has the capability to shape and influence the outlook of higher education regionally and globally. The heads of these higher education institutions enjoy a global network of supportive colleagues and this enables AUAP to secure support for member institutions' interest and concerns.

## MESSAGE FROM AUAP PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), I would like to congratulate Jagran Lakecity University as it holds its 7th edition of JLU and the second edition of AUAP JLU International Moot Court Competition on April 7 – 9, 2023 at the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

I am certain that this Moot Court Competition would be able to facilitate knowledge sharing and fuel the drive to attain a higher level of growth of all the participants.

At this point, allow me to congratulate all the participants and the organizers in making this event a success.

A warm welcome to everyone and more power!

**DR. PETER P. LAUREL**

AUAP President

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – AUAP & CHANCELLOR, JLU

It is a matter of immense pride for me to note that the Faculty of Law is organizing a Seventh JLU Moot Court Competition with an international academic flavor. This time we are organizing this competition in collaboration with the prestigious Association of Universities of the Asia Pacific (AUAP). While the previous editions of this competition were called as SAARCLAW- JLU Moot Court Competition, the new partnership with AUAP adds another milestone to the glory of the building legacy of the JLU Moot Court Competition.

Maintaining academic rigor as well as discipline during the Covid times has been a global challenge. I am proud to acknowledge that the Faculty of Law has ensured both the consistency and the quality of its annual moot court competition even in the combative Covid times. I extend my best wishes to the participating teams who would be preparing relentlessly for this highly prestigious and competitive Moot Court Competition. I express gratitude to our leading host partner AUAP for supporting the event and all other collaborators who share with us a vision of collective responsibility towards strengthening legal education and ensuring its accessibility by the larger sections of society with passing times. We particularly welcome this sort of event which creates a professional and healthy competitive environment for the students, and faculty members and also ensures that they get the best understanding of classroom learning.

I wish this competition a grand success and all the very best to all the participating teams and the universities.



**Shri Hari Mohan Gupta**

Chancellor,

Jagran Lakecity University

First Vice President, Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP)

## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR, JLU



**Dr. Sandeep Shastri**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal

It gives me immense pleasure to apprise you that Jagran Lakecity University (JLU) is organizing an International Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). JLU is a valued member of AUAP. We believe that this Moot Court Competition would be the gateway for the eligible teams for participating in external moot court competitions, to give a platform to the promising lawyers of the member institutions to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations, help in developing skills, and fostering the academic relationship focusing on the wider sections of the society. I congratulate JLU for taking the lead and also creating a common platform for all AUAP partnering universities to leverage the benefit.

As we are already witnessing, practical knowledge is a new approach to teaching and learning which uses the skills needed to prepare children for their future careers or opportunities in life. Therefore, we particularly welcome this sort of event which creates a professional and healthy competitive environment for the students, and faculty members and also ensures that they get the best understanding of classroom learning.

I wish this competition a grand success and all the very best to all the participating teams and the universities.

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, JLU

The organization of the 7th Edition of the JLU Moot Court Competition, 2023 by the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University in collaboration with the highly regarded Association of Universities of the Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) is going to be a stepping stone to success for students intrigued by Moot Court Competitions as a way of learning court craft. Adding to the legacy of the previous editions of the JLU Moot Court Competitions, this edition provides students with an insight of fulfilling the goal of edification.

On behalf of the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, I extend my heartfelt wishes to the teams partaking in this competitive and prestigious Moot Court Competition. Looking forward to seeing all participants learning the art of argumentation in a court of law, and flavors of preparation with the mindset of a winner. I express my gratitude to our leading host partner AUAP and all the other collaborators for supporting the event and sharing the vision of reinforcing quality, craftsmanship, and JLU's vision of maintaining academic rigor. My sincere regards to Hon'ble Chancellor Shri. Hari Mohan Gupta, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor Shri. Abhishek Mohan Gupta and Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Shastri for smooth conduction and execution of this event. Looking forward to providing a worthwhile learning experience for all those involved.



**Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Rastogi**  
Associate Dean,  
Faculty of Law  
Jagran Lakecity University

# MOOT PROPOSITION

Kindly refer to the attached Annexure  
“Moot Proposition – II<sup>nd</sup> AUAP-JLU IMCC, 2023”

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

### 1. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be structured as per the following format:

- Preliminary Rounds
- Quarter Final Rounds
- Semi Final Rounds
- Final Round

### 2. LANGUAGE

The language of the Competition shall be English.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. “Organizing Committee” means the Moot Court Committee of the Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal (M.P.), members thereof, or any person/persons appointed for the administration and conduct of the Competition, by the said Moot Court Committee.

3.2. “Advanced Round” means the Final Round, Semi-Final Rounds and Quarter-Final Rounds of the Competition.

3.3. “Bench Memorial” means the Memorial of law, issues and authorities concerning the competition problem prepared by the Authors/Administrator.

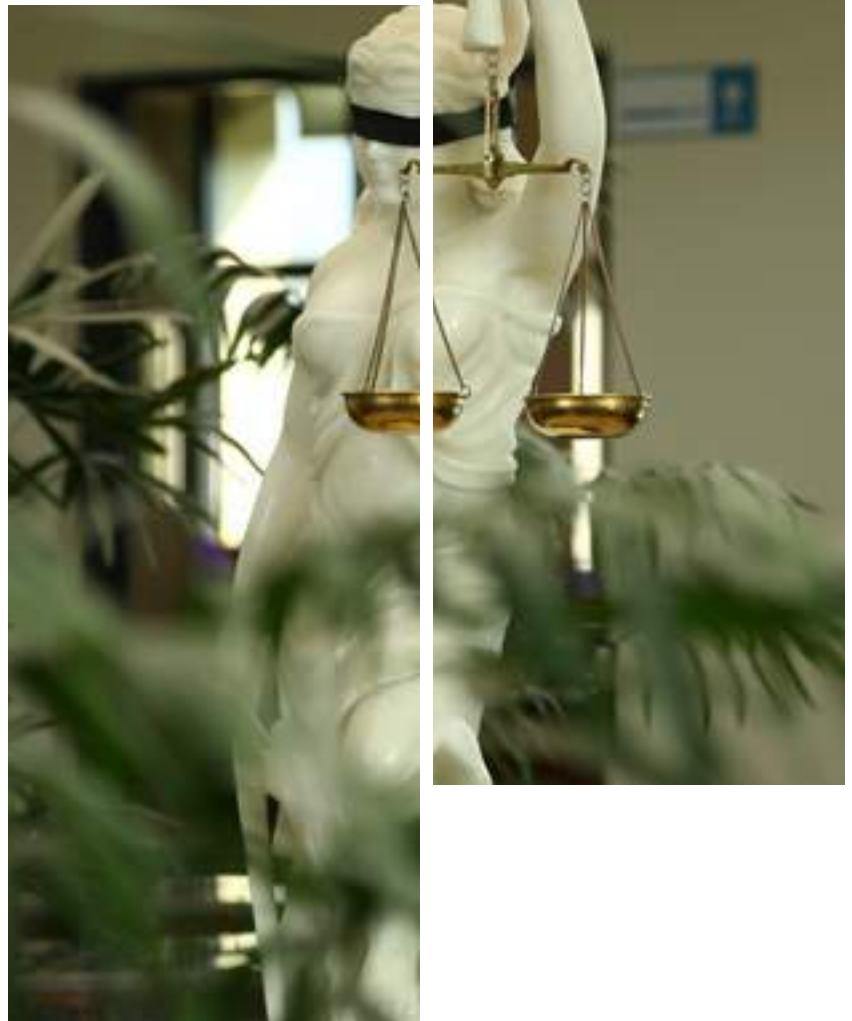
3.4. “Claimant” means the side that argues at any given point in the Competition on behalf of the party that brings the claim.

3.5. “Clarifications” refer to any clarification(s) issued by the Organizing Committee, pursuant to Rule 8.

3.6. “Competition” means the 2<sup>nd</sup> AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023.

3.7. “IST” means Indian Standard Time.

3.8. “Memorial” means the written arguments submitted by



each team, submitted according to the given Rules.

3.9. “Speaker” refers to a participant who presents oral arguments in any given round.

3.10. “Oral Round” means a team’s pleadings, comprising two speakers, submitted orally in front of the judges, on behalf of one of the parties against another team representing the opposing party.

3.11. “Participant” refers to any member of an institution participating in the competition.

3.12. “Penalty” refers to the deductions imposed on the Memorial scores of a participating institution, as provided for under Rule 11.2.

3.13. “Plagiarism” refers to any instance of plagiarism is found, the participating institution will be asked to show cause by the OC. Such team may be imposed with any sanctions it may deem fit, including disqualification from the Competition.

3.14. “Preliminary Rounds” means the oral rounds which take place before the advanced round, and for the purpose of determining which teams qualify for the advanced rounds.

3.15. “Problem” means the oral rounds before the Advanced Rounds to determine teams qualifying for the Advanced Rounds.

3.16. “Rebuttals” refer to the arguments presented by the Claimant in response to the Respondent’s submissions at the end of the main pleadings of all the speakers.

3.17. “Respondent” means the side that argues at any given point in the Competition on behalf of the party against whom the claim has been made.

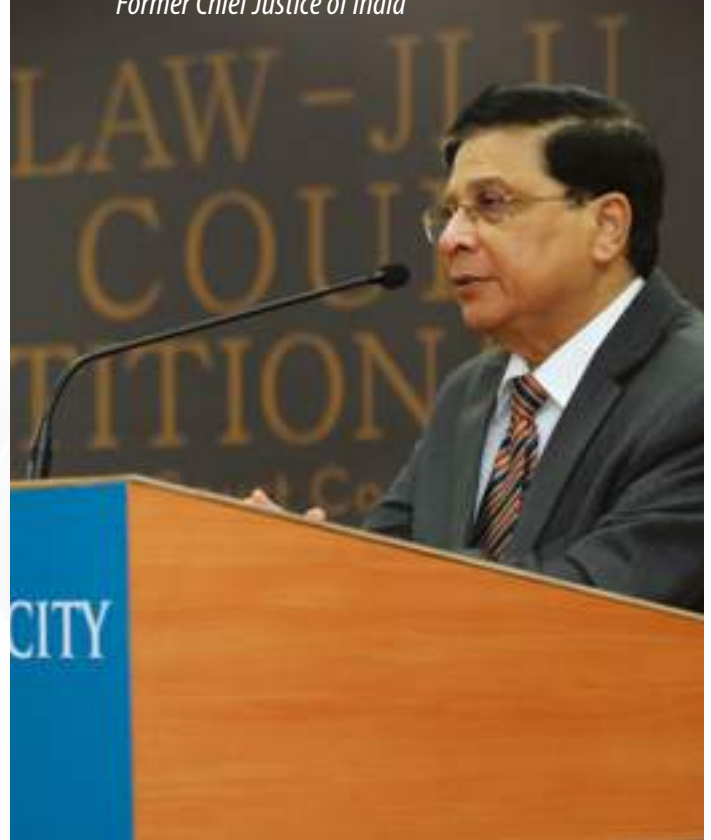
3.18. “Scouting” means a person observing the Oral Rounds of a team other than the team such person is associated with.

3.19. “Surrebuttal” refers to the defense presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals, only available in Semi and Final rounds.

3.20. “Team Code” refers to the code allocated to a Participating Institution by the Administrator after the completion of the registration process.

“*The University is a sparkling institution within the nature. The outer beauty matches the inner brilliance.*”

*Justice Dipak Misra  
Former Chief Justice of India*



#### 4. INTERPRETATION

The Committee will have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the Organizing Committee shall be conclusive and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the application of these Rules shall be final.



## 5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1. The Competition is open to all students enrolled Bonafide on a regular basis in an Undergraduate/ Postgraduate law course or its equivalent conducted by any Recognized Institution.

5.1.1 A Recognized Institution shall be entitled to send only one team to the competition.



## 6. TEAM COMPOSITION

6.1. The team composition, for the competition, shall comprise either two members (being designated as Speakers) OR three members (two of them shall be designated as Speakers and one as a Researcher). The Researcher may argue as a Speaker with due permission from the Moot Court Committee in case of illness or arising of any unforeseeable event with the designated Speaker.

6.2. Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team in any manner. Changes, if any, may only be made with the express permission of the Moot Court Committee (at their discretion), if due reason is shown for the same.

6.3. Any changes with respect to the contact details shall be notified to the Organizing Committee with immediate effect. This obligation to update shall continue throughout the course of the Competition.

## 7. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

### 7.1. GENERAL

7.1.1. Each team shall provisionally register for the competition by sending an email to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) before 3rd March, 2023 (11:59 P.M. IST).

7.1.2. 40 teams will be allowed to participate in the Competition on a first-come-first-served basis.

7.1.3. Selected teams will be sent a confirmation mail regarding their participation, post which they must make the payment of the registration fees through the link given below, confirming their participation latest by 10th March, 2023 (11:59 P.M. IST).

Payment Link: [https://m.paytm.me/jlu2aimcc2023\\_nrweb](https://m.paytm.me/jlu2aimcc2023_nrweb)

7.1.4. Teams are required to fill out the Final Registration Form along with the Travel & Accommodation Form to complete the registration process.

Final Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/nkGGdruLN9nTe5Re7>

Travel & Accommodation Form: <https://forms.gle/wZGxGEBrmLHw2Qc5A>

7.1.5. While filling the registration form, the teams must choose a primary contact person. All communications concerning the Competition will be sent by e-mail to the nominated contact person. It would be the responsibility of this individual to convey all relevant information and distribute all relevant material to the team.

### 7.2. REGISTRATION FEE

7.2.1. The registration fee for teams is INR 6,000 or USD 80. The registration fee is non-refundable and must be paid by all teams.

### 7.3. PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

7.3.1. Upon receiving the intimation of selection, the registration fee is mentioned in clause 7.2. shall be made by the teams latest by 10th March, 2023 (11:59 P.M. IST).

The payment shall be made in favor of 'Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal' only through the Paytm link.

7.3.2. A Confirmation mail of Final registration shall be sent to the teams.

7.3.3. Once a team is registered after filling in the registration form, a Team Code shall be assigned to them by the Organizing Committee. This team code will serve as their unique identifier throughout the competition. Any team that fails to send the details of the payment of fees shall not be allocated a team code.

7.3.4. The Moot Court Committee reserves the absolute discretion to refuse or cancel the registration of any team.

## 8. CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PROPOSITION

8.1. All requests for clarifications to the moot proposition shall be made through the mail.

8.2. The request for clarifications should be clear and related to the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments.

8.3. The clarifications as and when issued become a part of the Moot proposition.

## 9. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

9.1. Teams must not reveal the name of their institution, or names of the participants anywhere in the Memorials or in the course of the oral arguments. Teams must also not make use of or display in any manner whatsoever, any logo, pins, badges etc. in the Memorials or during the oral arguments.

9.2. A team must be identified only by the team code that will be allotted to it after registration as per Rule 7.3.4.

9.3. Violation of Rule 9.1. at any point will lead to severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee.

## 10. MEMORIALS

### 10.1. GENERAL

10.1.1. All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules of the competition. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Written submission on behalf of Claimant(s) and one on behalf of the Respondent(s).

10.1.2. All memorials must be in English.

### 10.2. SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS

10.2.1. Each Team must send a soft copy of their memorials for evaluation by 28th March 2023 before 11:59 P.M. IST to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) with the subject "Memorials for 2nd AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023".

10.2.2. Memorials shall be sent as an attachment through mail in the form of a single file for each side of the Memorial. Each Memorial should be named as the Team Code followed by the First letter of the party the respective Memorial represents, i.e., an R for Respondent and A for Claimant. For instance, the Claimant Memorial of team code 2 should be named "2A". The submissions shall only be made in PDF (.pdf).

10.2.3. Soft copy of Memorials submitted beyond the deadline shall incur a liability of 3 points for the first day of delay, and 5 points each day for every subsequent day. No extensions will be granted with respect to this deadline.

10.2.4. Further each team has to submit 6 hard copies of their written submissions from each side by 30th March 2023. Non-compliance will entail a penalty of 1 point per day. The hard copy of the Memorials must be an exact replica of the soft copies submitted by the teams to the OC.

### 10.3. FORMAT OF THE MEMORIAL

#### 10.3.1. MEMORIAL STRUCTURE

Each Memorial must contain all of, and only, the following components:

- A. Cover page;
- B. Table of Contents;
- C. Table of Abbreviations;
- D. Index of Authorities;
- E. Statement of Jurisdiction;
- F. Statement of Facts;
- G. Issues Raised;
- H. Summary of Arguments;
- I. Arguments Advanced/Pleadings;
- J. Prayer.

#### 10.3.2. FONT & SPACING

A. Team Code: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page.

B. Content Specifications: The following content specifications must be strictly adhered to:

- I. Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
- II. Line Spacing (General) - 1.5
- III. Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
- IV. Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
- V. Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
- VI. The citation should be in compliance with the 20th Edition of Bluebook.

#### 10.3.3. COVER PAGE

The Cover Page of each memorial must contain only the following information:

- A. The Team Code in the upper right-hand corner, followed by an "A" for the Claimant Memorial, or an "R" for the Respondent Memorial. For example, Team 02 would put the code "02A" in the upper right-hand corner of its Claimant Memorial;
- B. The name of the forum before which the proceedings are being conducted;
- C. The year of the Competition;
- D. The name of the case;
- E. The title of the Memorial (either "Memorial for Claimant" or "Memorial for Respondent").

F. Blue Coloured Cover Page for Claimant & Red Coloured Cover Page for Respondent.

#### 10.3.4. TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

All abbreviations used in the Memorial must be included in the Table of Abbreviations. This will include commonly used abbreviations, acronyms, and marks such as “%”, “&”, UK, etc. The Table of Abbreviations must be in alphabetical order.

#### 10.3.5. INDEX OF AUTHORITIES

The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial. The Index must indicate the page number(s) and/or the paragraph number(s) of the memorial in which the authority is cited. The Index of Authorities must be in alphabetical order.

#### 10.3.6. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts of the dispute, limited to 2 pages. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences which can be drawn from those facts.

#### 10.3.7. ISSUES RAISED

A. In this section, teams should present the legal questions that the judges have to decide in the context of the case. They must be presented as neutral questions, i.e., teams should not state their position on the questions raised in this section.

B. While each legal question might have further sub-questions, teams must state only the main legal questions in this section.

#### 10.3.8. ARGUMENTS ADVANCED & PRAYER

Substantive, affirmative legal arguments or legal interpretation of the facts of the case may only be presented in the ‘Arguments Advanced’ section of the Memorial. The Arguments Advanced and Prayer shall not exceed 25 pages, while the entire Memorial shall not exceed 40 pages.

#### 10.3.9. FOOTNOTES AND CITATIONS

A. It is not permitted to provide any information in the footnotes that is not related to the identification of authority or source. Footnotes must not include additional legal arguments.

B. A consistent format of citations must be followed.

C. Endnotes are not permitted.



## 11. JUDGING OF MEMORIAL

11.1. Every Memorial will be marked on a maximum of one hundred (100) marks by each judge on the basis of criteria mentioned in Rule 11.2.

### 11.2. SUBSTANTIVE SCORING

Each judge can award a maximum of one hundred (100) marks and the Memorials will be judged on the following criteria:

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
Evidence of Original Thought	20 Marks
Knowledge of Law and Facts	20 Marks
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20 Marks
Correct format and Citation	20 Marks
Extent and Use of Research	20 Marks
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

## 12. COMPENDIUM

### 12.1. GENERAL:

Teams can prepare one Claimant Compendium and one Respondent Compendium. All Compendiums must be in English.

12.2. The compendium in no way should disclose the identity of the participants. Breach of the anonymity of teams shall lead to a penalty and disqualification.

12.3. At the discretion of the tribunal, the teams shall be allowed to present the compendium before the Judges.

## 13. RESEARCHER'S TEST

13.1. The "Researcher's Test" shall take place on 8th April 2023, after the quarter-final rounds. Only the Researcher, as indicated in the final registration form, shall be eligible to take the Researcher's Test. The speaker can only take the Researcher's Test if the team comprises 2 speakers only.

13.2. The Researcher's Test shall be of 1.5 hours and shall consist of objective and subjective questions. These questions shall be from the laws and facts related to moot propositions and the general application of laws.

## 14. Oral Rounds

### 14.1. DRAW OF LOTS

The match up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Draw of lots and Memorial Exchange shall take place on 07th April, 2023 after the Inaugural Ceremony.

### 14.2. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

14.2.1. The preliminary rounds will be held on 08th April 2023. The Preliminary rounds shall comprise Two Rounds of oral arguments subject to the allotment of team codes. In the preliminary rounds, each team shall have to argue twice, once as Claimant and the other as Respondent.

14.2.2. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include a rebuttal (if permitted by the judge(s)). The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team, subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker and not more than 15 minutes per speaker. Rebuttals can be assigned a time period of not more than 5 minutes.

14.2.3. The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. No two Teams will argue against each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.

### 14.3. QUALIFYING FOR ADVANCED ROUNDS

14.3.1. The winners of the preliminary rounds, i.e. a total of eight teams (8 teams) shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds. For the purposes of qualification from the Preliminary Rounds to the Quarter Finals, the number of rounds won by the team (both rounds) shall be considered as the first criterion.

In case there is a tie, the cumulative score of both the rounds shall be taken into consideration. Further, in case of a tie after taking winning scores into consideration, the decision shall be taken on the basis of the Memorial marks.

### 14.4. ADVANCED ROUNDS

#### 14.4.1. Quarter-Finals

- The Quarter Final Rounds shall take place on 08th April 2023. The Teams qualifying (8 teams) for the Quarter Finals shall also be selected as per rule 14.3.1, stated above.

- Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)).

- The match-up of teams in Quarter Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of a draw of lots.

#### 14.5.2. Semi-Final Rounds

- The Semi Final rounds shall comprise Four Teams. The Semi Final rounds shall take place on 09th April, 2023. The winner of the Quarter-Final rounds shall be declared qualified for the Semi Final Rounds.

- The match-up of teams in Semi Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of a draw of lots. Each team will get a total of 45 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)).

#### 14.5.3. Final Round

The Grand Final Round shall take place on 09th April 2023. The two teams who stand declared as winners of the Semi Final Rounds shall qualify for the Final Rounds. Each team will get a total of 60 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)). The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared the Winner of the Competition.

### 14.6. GENERAL RULES

14.6.1 The decision of the judges about the outcome of the rounds shall be final.

#### 14.6.2. Scouting

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team, unless they have been officially knocked out of the competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

#### 14.6.3. Date & Venue

The 2nd AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition will take place from 7th April – 9th April, 2023 at JLU Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

## 15. JUDGING OF ORAL ROUNDS

The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria (for each speaker):

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
Preparation and Familiarity with facts	10 Marks
Structure of Legal Arguments	10 Marks
Knowledge & Application of Law	10 Marks
Organization, Presentation, Speaking Ability	5 Marks
Responsiveness to Questions	5 Marks
Persuasiveness and Advocacy	5 Marks
Courtroom Etiquette	5 Marks
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>

## 16. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to the following formal dress code when present in any courtroom during the Competition days.

Girls: Black salwar with white kurta, white shirt and black trousers along with black coat.

Boys: White shirt, Black trousers, and black tie along with black coat.

Note: The participating teams shall also adhere to the above-mentioned dress code while attending the Inaugural and Valedictory Ceremonies of the Competition.

## 17. RULES REGARDING PENALTY

17.1. Penalty points may be deducted only by the Organizing Committee. Under no circumstances shall the judges themselves deduct from the score of the Speaker(s) any Penalty points. Judges shall score the Oral Rounds as if no violation occurred.

17.2. Any team violating any of the specified rules will be penalized according to the following scheme:

SCHEME OF DEDUCTION	MARKS DEDUCTED
Non-Compliance with Dress Code	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Presentation of Written Submission	5 Marks
Non-Compliance with Formatting of Written Submission	3 Marks
Non-Compliance with Table of Contents, List of Abbreviations, Table of Authorities etc.	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Uniform mode of Citation	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Spiral Binding	5 Marks
Non-Compliance with Reveal of identity of teams	10 Marks



## 18. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

18.1. International Teams are recommended to apply for Indian Visa at least 4-6 weeks before the competition dates. All foreign teams shall be issued an Invitation Letter by the University to facilitate the process of obtaining a visa. All foreign teams are required to write to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) for the pursuance of the same.

18.2. The Moot Court Committee, Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal shall serve as the final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of these Rules.

18.3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify any of the Competition Rules at any point in time. The Organizing Committee shall communicate any changes made in the Competition Rules to the Teams.

18.4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Competition Rules. Any such decision taken by the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.

18.5. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret any of the Competition Rules. Such interpretation shall be final and binding.

## 19. AWARDS

19.1. The Winner of the Final Round will be declared the “Winning Team”, while the losing finalists will be declared the “Runners-Up”.

19.1.1. The Teams with the highest total Memorial score will be awarded the “Best Memorial” award.

19.1.2. The speaker with the highest average score at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds will be adjudged the “Best Speaker”

19.1.3. The researcher with the highest score in the researcher test will be awarded the “Best Researcher” award.

19.2. Awards include monetary prizes to meritorious participants and access to research resources.

- Best Team: INR 1,00,000 (USD 1,220)
- Runners-Up: INR 75,000 (USD 920)
- Best Memorial: INR 25,000 (USD 310)
- Best Speaker: INR 25,000 (USD 310 )
- Best Researcher: INR 25,000 (USD 310)

All the Awards and Certificates shall be issued only at the Valedictory event. No request for providing certificates earlier shall be entertained. In case the Certificates are to be posted, they shall be on the paid basis of the postal charges within 15 days of the completion of the event.

## 20. ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

20.1. Accommodation & Food shall be provided to all teams by the organizers from 7- 9 April, 2023.

20.2. Teams willing to stay beyond or before the dates of the moot, as specified, will have to pay Rs. 3000/- per team per day.

20.3. The interested students are required to inform the Organizing Committee through their Travel & Accommodation Form so as to enable them to make the necessary arrangements. Under no circumstances, the Organiser shall provide accommodation to any other person accompanying the team.

20.4. Each team shall only be provided one room irrespective of their team combination.

20.5. Teams should send their Travel & Accommodation Form by 12th March, 2023 via Google Form: <https://forms.gle/wZGxGEBrmLHw2Qc5A>



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## SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

February 05, 2023	Release of the Moot Proposition
March 03, 2023	Last date for Provisional Registration
March 10, 2023	Last date for Final Registration
March 15, 2023	Last date for seeking Clarifications
March 20, 2023	Release of Clarifications
March 28, 2023	Submission of soft copies of Memorials
April 02, 2023	Last date for submission of hard copies of Memorials
April 07, 2023	Inaugural of 2nd AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2023 & Draw of Lots
April 08, 2023	Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Finals Rounds & Researcher's Test
April 09, 2023	The Semi Finals, Final Round & Valedictory Ceremony



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REGISTRATION FORM:

<https://forms.gle/nkGGdruLN9nTe5Re7>

TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION FORM:

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PAYMENT LINK:

[https://m.paytm.me/jlu2aimcc2023\\_nrweb](https://m.paytm.me/jlu2aimcc2023_nrweb)

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