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**OFFICIAL RULEBOOK**

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## 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. **“Competition”** means the 3rd RMLNLU - S&A Law Offices International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025.
- 1.2. **“Court Bailiff”** refers to the student volunteer who shall be entrusted with duties such as maintenance of order in a courtroom during a round and letting speakers know the time duration for which they have spoken.
- 1.3. **“Institution”** means any recognized law school/college or University.
- 1.4. **“Memorial”** means the written arguments submitted, on behalf of both the Petitioner/Applicant and Respondent, according to the official Competition Rules by each team. Memorials are also referred to as Written Pleadings.
- 1.5. **“Organising Committee”** includes the members of the RMLNLU Moot Court Committee.
- 1.6. **“Payment Receipt”** means a written acknowledgment that the payment of the registration fees has been made.
- 1.7. **“Petitioner/Applicant”** means the party which is presenting a petition to the Court alleging the commission of a wrong.
- 1.8. **“Preliminary Seeding Chart”** means the chart that has been prepared on the basis of memorial scores wherein the top 50% teams with higher marks are made to face the bottom 50% teams in the preliminary oral rounds.
- 1.9. **“Researcher”** means the team member whose role is confined to the preparation of the Memorial and is not allowed to speak in the oral rounds.
- 1.10. **“Respondent”** means the party against whom the petition is filed.
- 1.11. **“Rules”** refer to the official Competition Rules and any applicable supplements to these Rules published by the Organising Committee.
- 1.12. **“Speaker”** refers to the members of the team who will be pleading before the Judges in the oral rounds.
- 1.13. **“Valedictory Ceremony”** refers to the closing ceremony of the 3rd RMLNLU - S&A Law Offices International Arbitration Moot Court Competition, 2025 wherein prizes distribution shall also occur.

## 2. TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. Students pursuing the three or five-year courses of the LL.B. degree or its equivalent in the academic year 2024-2025 from any recognized law school/college/university in India/abroad are eligible to participate.
- 2.2. Any recognized law school/college/university shall be entitled to send only 1 (one) team to the Competition.
- 2.3. The participating team shall comprise a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. 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.
- 2.4. No additional member or team coach is allowed to accompany the team.

## 3. LANGUAGE

- 3.1. The official language of the Competition shall be English.

## 4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. The Institutions should provisionally register themselves by filling out the following Google form (<https://forms.gle/3LvTC45EXHz493Jk8>) latest by **January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- 4.2. Institutions qualifying for the memorial knockout round must complete their final registration by sending an e-mail to [rmlmootcourt@gmail.com](mailto:rmlmootcourt@gmail.com), latest by **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)**. The e-mail should include a scanned copy of the duly filled registration form.

## 5. REGISTRATION FEE

- 5.1. The Registration Fee for participating teams shall be divided into two phases:

**Phase 1 Registration:** Provisional Registration - An initial, non-refundable fee of INR 1,500/- must be paid by each team through the “State Bank Collect” multi-modal payment portal to secure provisional registration.

**Phase 2 Registration:** Final Registration - A Memorial Knock-out round will be conducted and the result for the same will be released on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. Only the top 32 teams will qualify for the Oral Rounds. Upon successfully clearing the Memorial Knock-out round, the selected 32 teams shall be required to pay an additional amount

of INR 6,500/- by **February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (23:59 IST)** to complete the final registration process.

[For payment details, see Annexure]

- 5.2. There will be a Memorial Knock-out round and only the 32 qualifying teams are required to complete the additional payment as outlined in Phase 2 of the registration process.

## **6. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE MOOT PROPOSITION**

- 6.1. Participating teams may request for clarifications to the official moot proposition by filling out the following Google form (<https://forms.gle/V63SRtEUB9T34JB5A/>) latest by **January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (23:59 hrs IST)**.
- 6.2. A full list of clarifications shall be released by **January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- 6.3. The clarifications, as and when issued, become a part of the Moot Problem.

## **7. ANONYMITY**

- 7.1 The participating team shall be allotted a team code upon registration.
- 7.2 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 team code allotted.
- 7.3 The team shall not disclose their identity anywhere in their Memorials and, instead, must use the team code allotted.
- 7.4 Non-compliance with Rules 7.2 or 7.3 shall result in immediate disqualification of the participant/team.
- 7.5 The decision of the Organising Committee shall be final in this regard.

## **8. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION**

- 8.1. Accommodation shall be provided to all teams by the Organisers from the evening of **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, to the night of **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**. Teams who intend to arrive before or leave after the specified dates must inform the Organising Committee in advance.
- 8.2. Food and transportation to the venue shall be provided to all the teams from the afternoon of **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025** until dinner on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**.
- 8.3. Teams should send their travel plan, as and when asked by the Organising Committee, once the Payment Receipt has been submitted and the final Registration is completed.

## 9. MEMORIAL

- 9.1. Each team shall prepare a Claimant and a Respondent Memorial.
- 9.2. One (1) soft copy (in MS Word .doc/.docx format and PDF format) must be submitted by the teams, by filling out the following Google form (<https://forms.gle/iNERhQ5MxYmZAct48>) latest by, **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (23:59 hrs 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 7) 7C or 7R, “C” being for “Claimant” Memorial and “R” for “Respondent” Memorial and so forth.
- 9.3. The Memorial for each side should be submitted as one single file and not in multiple files. Any violation of this rule shall invite a penalty in accordance with Rule 9.7.
- 9.4. Two (2) hard copies for each side of the Memorial must be submitted to the Organisers at the time of registration on **February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**.
- 9.5. The hard copies must be identical to the soft copy. Violation of this rule would entail disqualification from the Competition.

### 9.6. Format of Memorials

9.6.1 The Memorials shall necessarily consist of only the following sections:

- a) Cover Page
- b) Table of Contents
- c) List of Abbreviations
- d) Index of Authorities (with page number where the authority has been cited)
- e) Statement of Jurisdiction
- f) Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 pages)
- g) Statement of Issues
- h) Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 pages)
- i) Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 20 pages)
- j) Prayer (not exceeding 1 page)

9.6.2 Each Memorial shall have only the following on its cover page:

- a) The team code on the upper-right-hand corner of the cover page;
- b) The name and place of the forum before which proceedings are conducted;
- c) The year of the Competition;

- d) Name of parties and their status;
- e) On whose behalf the Memorial is filed.

**9.6.3** Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using footnotes following the *Uniform Citation Method*. Explanatory or illustrative footnotes are not allowed.

**9.6.4** The Memorials shall be printed on A4 size paper, with the following mandatory formatting specifications:

- a) Font Type: Times New Roman
- b) Font Size: 12
- c) 1.5 Line Spacing
- d) Margins: 1 inch on each side

For footnotes, the formatting specifications are:

- a) Font Type: Times New Roman
- b) Font Size: 10
- c) Single Line Spacing

**9.7. Penalties**

**9.7.1** Deductions for non-compliance in the content and components of a Memorial shall be imposed.

**9.7.2** Memorials will be accepted up to 24 hours after the deadline specified in Rule 9.2, until 11:59 PM on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with late submission penalties. Memorials submitted beyond this time will not be accepted, and the team will face immediate disqualification.

**9.7.3** Formatting penalties will be applied for non-compliance with formatting requirements, with a maximum cap of 15 points per memorial.

**Registration Penalties**

Late Submission	1 mark per memorial every 12 hours after the submission deadline. Disqualification beyond 24 hours.
Wrong File Name	1 mark per Memorial

Failure to submit Memorial as one File	1 mark per Memorial
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### **Formatting Penalties**

Failure to include sections in the Memorial as per Rule 9.6.1.	2 marks per section
Failure to use the correct Font Type or Size	1 mark per page
Failure to use correct Line Spacing	1 mark per page
Failure to use correct Page Margin	1 mark per page
Failure to comply with Rule 9.6.2.	1 mark per violation
Failure to comply with Citation Method as per Rule 9.6.3.	0.25 mark per footnote
Failure to comply with footnote specifications as per Rule 9.6.4.	1 mark per footnote
Failure to comply with page limits	1 mark per exceeding page

## **10. EVALUATION OF MEMORIAL**

**10.1.** Every Memorial will be marked on scale of 100.

**10.2.** The Memorial shall be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- a) Knowledge of Law and Facts: 20 Marks
- b) Proper and Articulate Analysis: 15 Marks
- c) Depth and Use of Research: 15 Marks
- d) Organization, Presentation and Overall Formatting: 15 Marks
- e) Grammar and Language: 10 Marks
- f) Novelty of arguments: 15 Marks
- g) Clarity of Thought and Originality: 10 Marks



## **11. QUALIFICATION OF MEMORIALS AND SEEDING**

- 11.1.** A Memorial Elimination Round will be conducted subsequent to the submission and evaluation of the Memorials, with the results to be announced on **February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.
- 11.2.** The 32 teams from the Memorial Elimination Round shall be seeded or ranked on the basis of their memorial scores, and thus, a Preliminary Seeding Chart shall be prepared.

## **12. EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS**

- 12.1.** 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.
- 12.2.** The teams are prohibited from making any marks on the exchanged Memorials.
- 12.3.** The teams are prohibited from making any copies of the exchanged Memorials.
- 12.4.** At the conclusion of their respective Rounds, the teams are required to return the exchanged Memorials to the Court Bailiffs of that courtroom.

## **13. ORAL ROUNDS**

### **13.1. General**

- 13.1.1.** The Oral pleadings shall be in English only. There will be no deviation from this language requirement.
- 13.1.2.** Teams are not restricted to the arguments in their written memoranda. Claimants and Respondents, in their first preliminary round, should expect to rely on the arguments given in their written memoranda or to be prepared to justify why that position has been abandoned. In subsequent hearings, arbitrators may be less demanding on this issue as it is expected that teams will improve their arguments during the Moot.
- 13.1.3.** Before the start of the oral round of any team, the team shall inform the timekeeper regarding the allocation of time between themselves and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. Once so informed, these timings shall not be changed.

- 13.1.4.** 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*.
- 13.1.5.** Use of any electronic gadgets is not permitted during the course of oral proceedings.
- 13.1.6** 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.
- 13.1.7.** 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.

## **13.2. ORDER OF PRESENTATION**

**13.2.1** Prior to the beginning of a particular oral round, the two teams participating in that round shall discuss amongst each other and reach a consensus on the order of presentation of oral arguments to be followed in that round. At the beginning of the round, the teams shall inform the arbitral tribunal regarding the order of presentation that they have mutually agreed upon. Notwithstanding the agreement that the teams may have reached, the final authority to decide the order of presentation rests with the arbitral tribunal.

***Explanation:*** Some panels of arbitrators may ask one team to present its argument on all of the issues before the other team is permitted to present its argument. Other panels of arbitrators may ask both teams to argue one issue first (including rebuttal and sur-rebuttal for that issue) before they both argue in respect of a second issue. Normally the party who has raised the issue will argue first. Therefore, normally the Claimant would argue first, if it is to present its arguments on all of the issues before the Respondent is permitted to argue. However, if the Respondent has raised an objection to the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal or other such defense, the tribunal would normally ask it to present its arguments on that issue before the Claimant responds to it.

### **13.3. EVALUATION OF THE ORAL ROUNDS:**

**13.2.1** The evaluation of the oral rounds shall be done on the basis of the following criteria:

- a) Knowledge of Law & Use of Authorities: 20 Marks
- b) Application of Law to Facts: 20 Marks
- c) Ingenuity and Ability to Answer Questions: 20 Marks
- d) Time Management and Organization: 20 Marks
- e) Style, Poise, Courtesy, Demeanour: 10 Marks
- f) Effective Rebuttals: 10 Marks

### **13.4. Preliminary Rounds**

**13.4.1.** Each team will have the opportunity to argue from both the sides.

**13.4.2.** 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. No speaker may reserve less than ten (10) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

**13.4.3.** No team shall be allowed more than four (4) minutes for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.

**13.4.4.** The sur-rebuttal shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the opponent team.

**13.4.5.** Only one (1) speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sur-rebut.

**13.4.6.** Time extensions may be given to each team at the discretion of the Judges. The Judges shall endeavour to ensure that both teams get an opportunity to speak for the same amount of time.

### **13.5. Quarter-Final Rounds**

**13.5.1.** 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.

**13.5.2.** The sur-rebuttal shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the team.

**13.5.3.** No speaker may reserve more than twenty-five (25) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

**13.5.4.** 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.

**13.5.5.** Time extensions may be given to each team at the discretion of the Judges. The Judges shall endeavour to ensure that both teams get an opportunity to speak for the same amount of time.

### **13.6. Semi-Final Rounds**

**13.6.1.** The 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.

**13.6.2.** No speaker can speak for more than twenty-five (25) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

**13.6.3.** No team shall be allowed more than five (5) minutes for rebuttal/surrebuttal.

**13.6.4.** Time extensions may be given to each team at the discretion of the Judges. The judges shall endeavour to ensure that both teams get an opportunity to speak for the same amount of time

### **13.7. The Final Round**

**13.7.1.** 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.

**13.7.2.** No speaker can speak for more than twenty-five (25) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

**13.7.3.** Time extensions may be given to each team at the discretion of the Judges. The Judges shall endeavour to ensure that both teams get an opportunity to speak for the same amount of time.

## 14. STRUCTURE OF THE ORAL ROUNDS

14.1. The Oral Rounds of the Competition shall be held **physically** in the University over a period of two days i.e., February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The Inaugural Function and the Orientation Programme shall be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

14.2. The Competition shall consist of four sets of rounds: the Preliminary Rounds, the Quarter-final Rounds, the Semi-final Rounds and the Final Round

### 14.3. Preliminary Rounds

14.3.1. The Preliminary Rounds shall be held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. In the Preliminary Rounds, each team shall have to argue twice, once as the Petitioner/Applicant and once as the Respondent.

14.3.2. The teams shall be paired on the basis of the Preliminary Seeding Chart as per the provisions of Rule 11. Following shall be the pairing of teams in the two Preliminary Mooting rounds

ROUND 1		
PETITIONER		RESPONDENT
Seed 1	v.	Seed 32
Seed 2	v.	Seed 31
Seed 3	v.	Seed 30
Seed 4	v.	Seed 29
Seed 5	v.	Seed 28
Seed 6	v.	Seed 27
Seed 7	v.	Seed 26
Seed 8	v.	Seed 25
Seed 9	v.	Seed 24
Seed 10	v.	Seed 23
Seed 11	v.	Seed 22
Seed 12	v.	Seed 21
Seed 13	v.	Seed 20
Seed 14	v.	Seed 19

Seed 15	v.	Seed 18
Seed 16	v.	Seed 17

<b>ROUND 2</b>		
<b>PETITIONER</b>		<b>RESPONDENT</b>
Seed 17	v.	Seed 1
Seed 18	v.	Seed 2
Seed 19	v.	Seed 3
Seed 20	v.	Seed 4
Seed 21	v.	Seed 5
Seed 22	v.	Seed 6
Seed 23	v.	Seed 7
Seed 24	v.	Seed 8
Seed 25	v.	Seed 9
Seed 26	v.	Seed 10
Seed 27	v.	Seed 11
Seed 28	v.	Seed 12
Seed 29	v.	Seed 13
Seed 30	v.	Seed 14
Seed 31	v.	Seed 15
Seed 32	v.	Seed 16

**14.3.3.** These two Rounds shall be jumbled and divided into three Preliminary Sessions.

*Explanation:* Dividing the Preliminary rounds into three Sessions does not mean that a team shall argue thrice. Rather, a team shall argue in any two of the three sessions, once as the Applicant and once as the Respondent.

**14.3.4.** The Seeding chart shall not be disclosed until the Valedictory Ceremony in order to maintain the spirit of the Competition.

**14.3.5.** No team shall be provided with any information regarding the identity of their opponent team or any other team.

**14.3.6.** No two teams will argue against each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.

#### **14.4. Advanced Rounds**

**14.4.1.** All the advanced rounds will be knock-out rounds.

**14.4.2.** 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.

**14.4.3.** 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 the Total Preliminary Score. If a tie still continues, then the team with a higher memorial score shall be seeded higher.

**14.4.4.** For the Semi-final Rounds, seeding shall be done on the basis of the Total Score obtained by the team in the Quarter-final Rounds. If there is a tie, the team with higher memorial score shall be seeded higher.

**14.4.5.** 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.

**14.4.6.** Team will be credited with a win in the Quarter-final Rounds on the basis of the ratio of the judgment delivered by the Bench. Memorial marks will not be considered in the Quarter-final Rounds as well.

**14.4.7.** A similar procedure will be followed for Semi-Final Rounds and the Final Round.

### **15. SCORING IN THE ORAL ROUNDS**

#### **15.1. Preliminary Rounds**

**15.1.1.** For the Preliminary Rounds, the winner of each such round shall be determined on the basis of evaluation of the speaker scores and memorial scores, according to Rule 15.1.2 and Rule 15.1.3.

**15.1.2.** Each preliminary round matchup will be judged by two (2) oral Judges, each of whom shall mark every speaker on a score of 0-100. The participant with the higher total marks on a particular Judge's score sheet will be the winner on that Judge's score sheet.

**15.1.3.** Each preliminary round will be decided on the basis of cumulative marks of orals as well as the memorials. The weightage of the marks will be in the ratio of 7:3. This will imply that 70% of the total oral scores will be considered along with 30% of the memorial score, the cumulative of which will give the final score of a speaker for each round.

*For Example- In a round between Team A and Team B, Panelist 1 gives a cumulative Oral score of 75 marks to Team A and 65 marks to Team B. Panelist 2 gives a cumulative oral score of 72 marks to Participant A and 63 to Participant B. The cumulative memo score of Participant A is 150 and of Participant B is 140.*

Team A:  $70\% \text{ of } (75 + 72 = 147) + 30\% \text{ of } 150 = 147.9$  [Final Score]

Team B:  $70\% \text{ of } (65 + 63 = 128) + 30\% \text{ of } 140 = 131.6$  [Final Score]

Here, the final score of team A is greater than final score of team B. Hence, Team A will win this round. If two or more teams have the same final score, then the team with higher cumulative speaker scores shall be ranked higher.

## **15.2. Quarter-final Rounds**

**15.2.1.** The highest ranked eight (8) teams from the Preliminary Rounds, as determined by the Rule 15.1.3 stated above, shall qualify for the Quarter-final Rounds.

**15.2.2.** 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 Quarterfinal Rounds shall be 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)

**15.2.3.** Four (4) teams shall qualify for the Semi-final Rounds on a knockout basis, that is, the winner of each Quarter-final Round shall qualify to the Semi-final Rounds. The knockouts will be decided on the total marks received by the team in the round. The team with the most marks shall proceed to the next round.

## **15.3. Semi-final Rounds**



**15.3.1.** The four (4) teams that proceed to the Semi-final Rounds, as determined by the Rule 15.2.3 stated above, 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:

Rank 1 v. Rank 4 (Semi-final Round I)

Rank 2 v. Rank 3 (Semi-final Round II)

**15.3.2.** Two (2) teams shall qualify for the Final Round on a knockout basis, that is, the winner of each Semi-final Round shall qualify to the Final Round. The knockouts will be decided on the total marks received by the team in the round. The team with more marks shall proceed to the next round.

#### **15.4. The Final Round**

**15.4.1.** The two (2) teams that proceed to the Final Round, as determined by the Rule 15.3.2 stated above, shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots.

**15.4.2.** The team which wins the Final Round shall be declared as the ‘Winning Team’. The other team shall be declared as the ‘Runner-Up Team’. 15.4.3.

**15.4.3.** The winner of the Final Round shall be determined on a round-point basis wherein one (1) point shall be awarded by each Judge to the team that won the round according to that Judge. The bench strength for the Final Round shall be an odd number but not one (1).

### **16. COMPENDIUM**

**16.1.** Participants are required to submit their compendiums (if any) on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 along with their Memorials. The Organisers will vet the same, ensure all marks revealing the name of the Institution are removed. These compendiums will be provided to the judges prior to each hearing only if the judges allow.

### **17. SCOUTING**

**17.1.** Scouting shall be deemed to have happened if the speakers, researcher or any other person affiliated with a team is found:

**17.1.1.** 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

- 17.1.2. 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.

## 18. AWARDS

- 18.1. The team that wins the Final Round shall be designated as the “**Winning Team**,” while the opposing finalists will be recognized as the “**Runners-Up Team**”.
- 18.2. The teams with the highest cumulative memorandum score (out of 200) for each side will receive the “Best Memorandum – Claimant” and “Best Memorandum – Respondent” awards, respectively.
- 18.3. The speaker with the highest average score at the end of the preliminary rounds will be awarded “Best Speaker.” The average score is calculated by dividing each speaker’s total marks by the number of times they have presented oral arguments. To qualify for the “Best Speaker Award,” a speaker must have argued at least once for the Claimant and once for the Respondent during the preliminary rounds.

## 19. MISCELLANEOUS

- 19.1. The final decision lies with the Organising Committee with regard to the implementation and interpretation of rules regarding Moot Court practice and procedures.
- 19.2. Only teams that qualify the Memorial Knock-out round will be eligible to receive participation certificates.
- 19.3. 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.
- 19.4. The dress code to be adhered to for the duration of the Competition is:
- 19.4.1. Ladies: Black Western or Indian formals.
- 19.4.2. Gentlemen: Black Western formals.
- 19.5. 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.

- 19.6. The copyright in the Memorials submitted by the teams shall vest jointly with RMLNLU and SCC Online. The acceptance of such vesting is a pre-condition 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.
- 19.7. 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.
- 19.8. The Chairperson of the Organizing Committee of RMLNLU shall be the final arbiter for these Rules and any such decision made by her on any issue/dispute arising in relation to the Competition shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- 19.9. The Organizing Committee, as mentioned in these Rules, refers to the Moot Court Committee of the RMLNLU.

## **20. ANNEXURE FOR PARTICIPATING TEAMS**

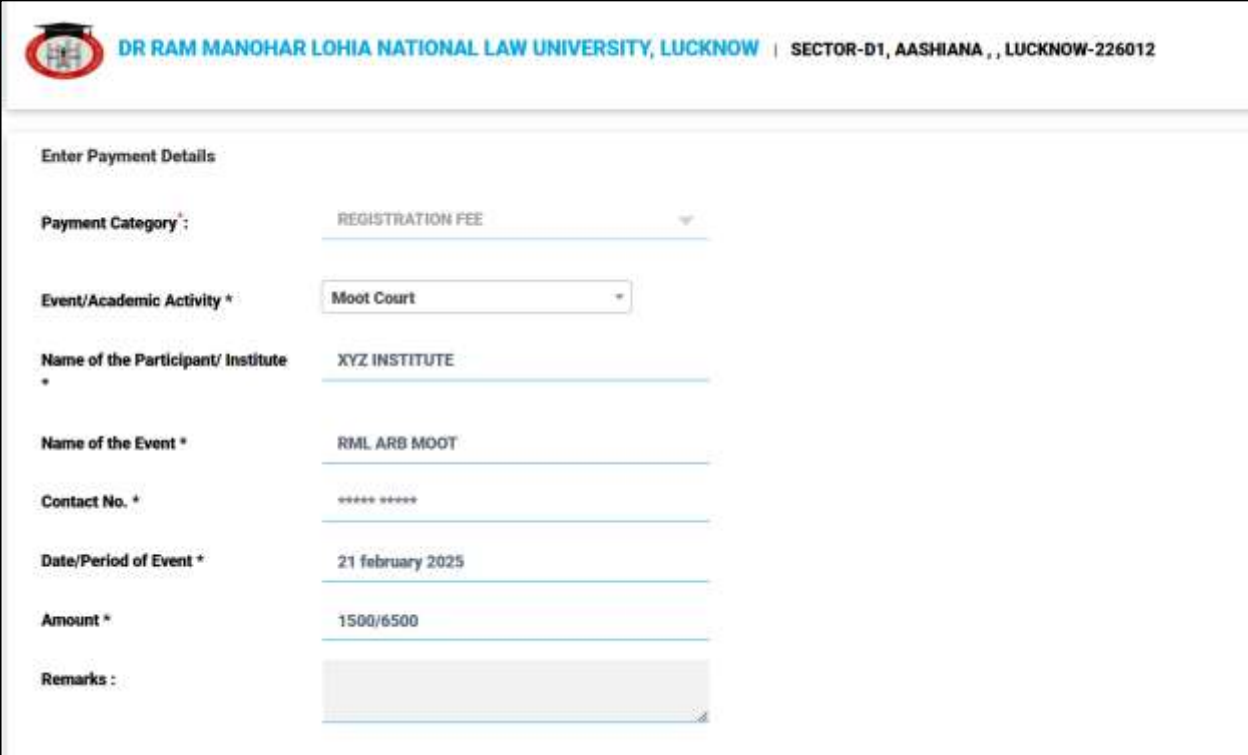
- 20.1. The provisional registration fee payable by Indian teams is Rs. 1500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred) per team. Following the Memorial Knock-out round, the 32 teams that qualify will be required to pay an additional amount of INR 6,500/- (Six Thousand Five Hundred) to complete the final registration process.
- 20.2. The fee payment is to be made through the “State Bank Collect” Multi Modal Payment Portal.
- 20.3. Please access this web-link: <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm> for the payment gateway.
- 20.4. After agreeing to the T&Cs, please select “Uttar Pradesh” as State of Institution category, and “Educational Institutions” as Type of Institution category from the two drop-down lists.
- 20.5. Firstly, please select “Dr Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow”.
- 20.6. Secondly, please select “Registration Fee” as the Payment category.
- 20.7. Lastly, please select “Moot Court” as the Event/Academic Activity from the dropdown list.
- 20.8. Please fill in “RML ARB MOOT” as the name of the event.

20.9. Fill in the details as mandated thereafter.

20.10. Payments can be made through debit/credit cards, net banking, and also through physical counters at any SBI after generating a pre-acknowledgement slip.

20.11. Please send us the transaction details at [rmlmootcourt@gmail.com](mailto:rmlmootcourt@gmail.com) after successful remittance to enable us to trace the same back to you.

### ILLUSTRATION:



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Enter Payment Details" for DR Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow. The form includes the following fields:

- Payment Category\*:** REGISTRATION FEE
- Event/Academic Activity\*:** Moot Court
- Name of the Participant/ Institute\*:** XYZ INSTITUTE
- Name of the Event\*:** RML ARB MOOT
- Contact No. \*:** \*\*\*\*\*
- Date/Period of Event\*:** 21 february 2025
- Amount\*:** 1500/6500
- Remarks:** (Empty text area)