



**SOUNDARYA**  
**COLLEGE OF LAW**



Affiliated to Karnataka State  
Law University Hubballi



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> ALL INDIA

## Soundarya College of Law

### Moot Court Competition, 2025

(Offline Mode)

Organised By

Moot Court Society, Soundarya College of Law, Bengaluru.



10<sup>th</sup> October 2025 & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Last date of registration - 15th September 2025



Soundarya College of Law, Soundarya Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560073

# About The Organisers

Soundarya College of Law (SCL), Bengaluru established in 2018 is committed to delivering quality legal education in a learner-centric environment that blends traditional values with modern pedagogy. Located across two serene campuses, Havanoor Extension and Soundarya Nagar, SCL is part of the renowned Soundarya Group of Institutions.

Affiliated with Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, the college offers 5 Year integrated B.A.LL.B, B.Com.LL.B and 3 Years LLB programs. The programmes are tailored to meet the evolving needs of the legal profession and the industry.

SCL places equal emphasis on academic excellence and holistic development, encouraging student participation in various curricula and extended curricular activities to nurture well-rounded professionals.

Driven by the vision to build a just and equitable society, our mission is to empower students to thrive in a global legal landscape. Guided by the motto “Your Success, Our Commitment,” we are dedicated to shaping the next generation of legal leaders.

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# About Society of Mooters, SCL

The Moot Court Society of Soundarya College of Law is a dynamic, student-driven initiative guided by dedicated faculty mentors. Committed to academic excellence and courtroom readiness, the Society actively nurtures students’ advocacy, research, and legal reasoning skills.

With a strong track record of sending teams to prestigious National Moot Court Competitions, the Society also takes pride in hosting high-calibre National Moots. Our mission is to shape confident, competent, and courtroom-ready legal professionals by offering hands-on exposure to real-world legal challenges.



ABOUT US

# 3<sup>rd</sup> ALL INDIA Moot Court Competition

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After successfully hosting two All India Level Moot Court Competitions wherein various law colleges across India participated, Soundarya College of Law, Bengaluru takes immense pleasure to announce and organise the 3rd All India Level Moot Court Competition, 2025 on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025. This Moot Court Competition aims to enhance legal drafting techniques, oratory skills and research skills in law students which will equip them with the requisite skills for their future as legal professionals.

The aim of this Moot Court competition is to engage the students and allow them to have first-hand experience of the complexities and practicalities of law.



# AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

**Winner**

**₹ 30,000/-**  
& TROPHY

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up**

**₹ 20,000/-**  
& TROPHY

**Best Mooter**

**₹ 5,000/-**  
& TROPHY

**Best Researcher**

**₹ 5,000/-**  
& TROPHY

**Best Memorial**

**₹ 5,000/-**  
& TROPHY

A certificate of participation shall be awarded to all the participants after the completion of the moot court competition which will stand testament to their efforts and participation in the competition.



# IMPORTANT DATES



S No.	Event	Dates
1.	Last date for registration with payment	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
2.	Confirmation of registration	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
3.	Last date for submission of memorial (soft copy)	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
4.	Last date of submission of soft copy of travel plans	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
5.	Last date for submission of memorials, registration forms and travel plans (hard copy)	6 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
6.	Registration and Inauguration	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
7.	Drawing of lots and exchange of memorials.	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
8.	Researcher test	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
9.	Preliminary Rounds	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
10.	Quarter Finals	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
11.	Semi Finals	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
12.	Finals	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
13.	Valedictory ceremony	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025



# General Rules & Regulations



## Date of The Competition:

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025



## Teams:

1. Each participating team shall comprise of three (3) wherein two (2) members, shall be designated as speakers and one (1) member as researcher.
2. The participants should currently be pursuing their Bachelor's Degree in law i.e. Three years LLB or Five year law courses.
3. Only one team will be allowed to register per college in this competition.



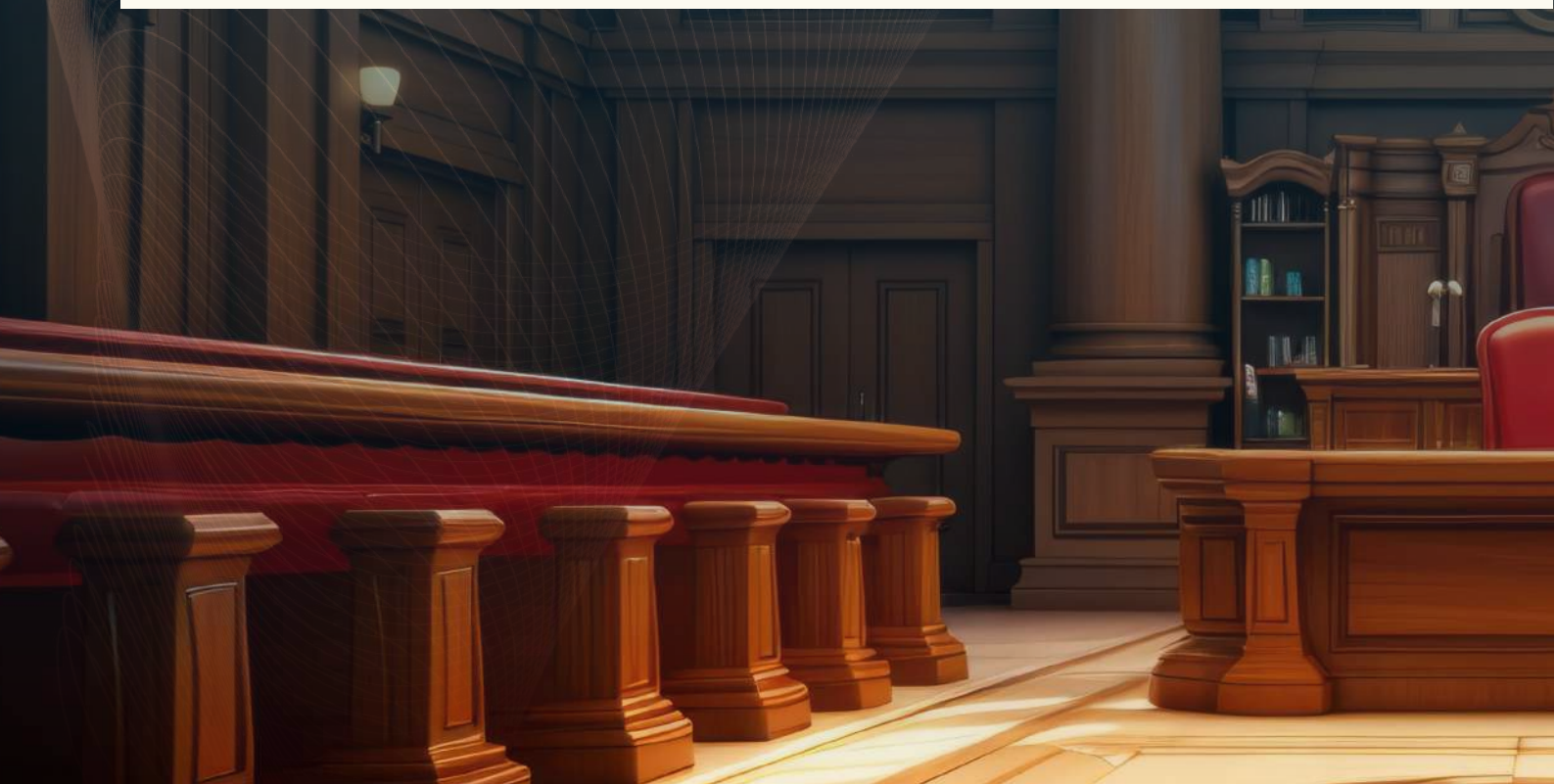
## Official Language:

1. The official language for the moot court competition shall be English only.



## Dress Code:

1. Male: Western formals, i.e., Black blazer, white shirt, black trousers and tie.
2. Females: Indian formals i.e., Salwar-kurta (black / white) or western formals i.e., Black Blazer, white shirt, black trousers and tie





## Allotment of Team Codes:

1. After the completion of main registration, the organizing committee shall respond to each registered team, with a unique team code, which shall be used to identify the teams during the competition.
2. Team code allotted to every team should be quoted in any and every further Communication with the organizing committee.
3. The team codes shall remain unchanged till the conclusion of the competition.



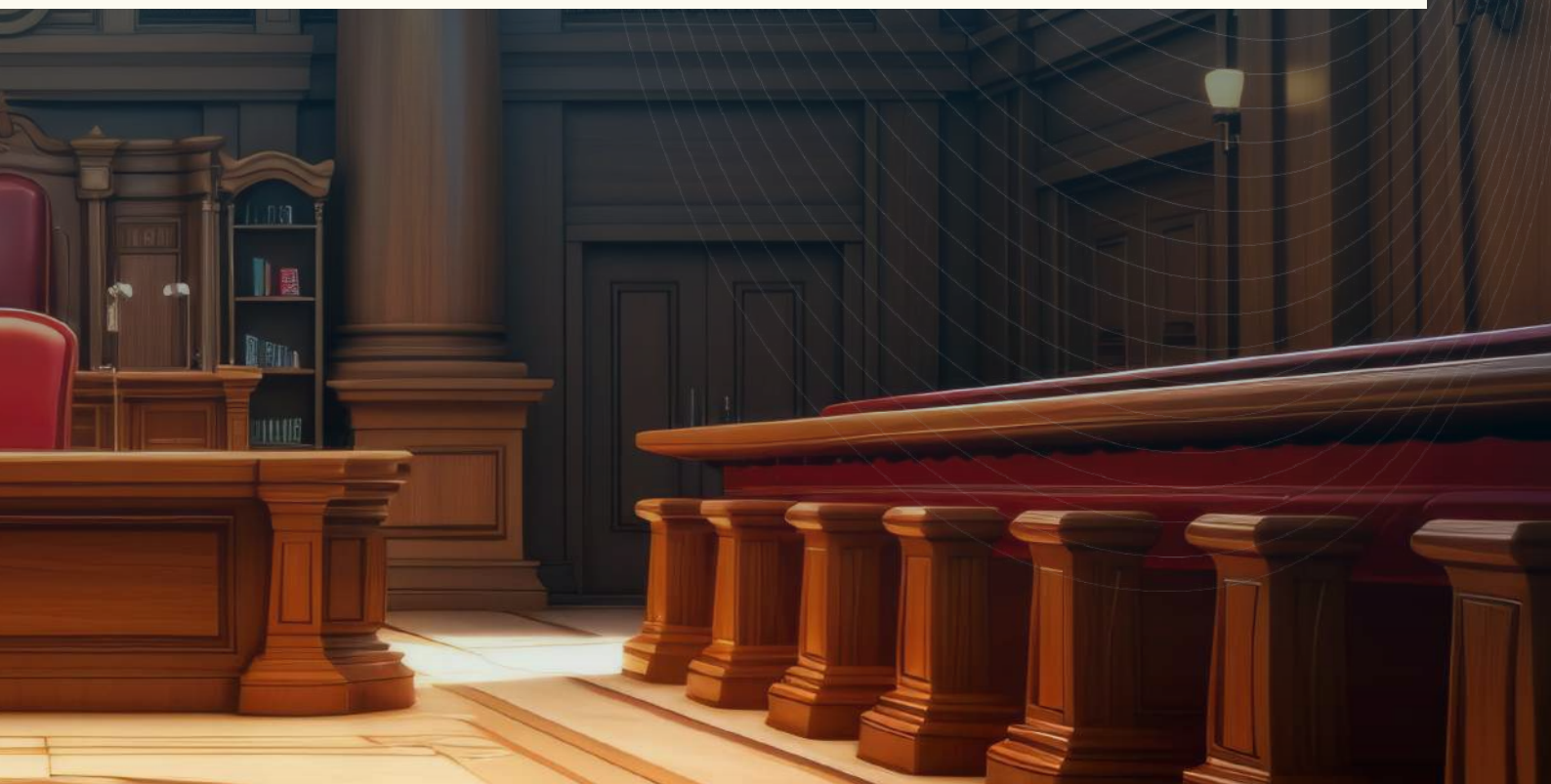
## Researcher Test:

Only the researcher from each team will be allowed to take the Researcher test. The test shall contain questions related to the moot problem and the relevant law. The researcher test shall be conducted in offline/physical mode only. In tabulation of result for the researcher's test the total marks obtained by the researcher plus fifty percent of the memorial score will be considered. In case of a tie, the researcher with the higher memorial score will be allotted higher rank. If the tie subsists, the researcher belonging to the team with the higher aggregate score will be allotted higher rank. If the tie still subsists, then the rank shall be determined by toss.



## Draw of Lots:

Draw of lots will be done soon after inauguration. It will determine the sequence of arguments i.e. Plaintiff/ Petitioner and Defendant/ Respondent. It shall also determine which team will be competing against whom.





## Registration Details:

All the participating institutions have to confirm their participation by completing the following steps:

### Registration



1. Registration payment amount-
  - a. With accommodation- Rs 5,500/-
  - b. Without accommodation- Rs 3,500/-
2. Complete the Final registration with the payment on or before 15th September 2025.
3. Once the registration is done the team shall mail a soft copy of the registration form along with the details of the payment to the corresponding email id- [scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in) upon which the team participation and registration will be confirmed and the team shall be allotted with a Team Code and the same shall be used for memorials and other future communications.
4. Hard copy of the registration form along with travel plans must be sent on or before 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025
5. The registration fee is non-refundable, and no claim for refund of fee shall be entertained.
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  - a. Bank Name- AXIS BANK
  - b. Account Holder Name- Soundarya College of Law
  - c. Account Number- 917010052562868
  - d. MICR Code- 560211062
  - e. IFSC Code- UTIB0002926







## Registration Details:

1. 2 Preliminary Rounds
2. Quarter finals
3. Semi finals
4. Finals



## Preliminary Rounds:

In each oral round, a team shall be represented by two speakers to present the arguments. The researcher shall not participate in the arguments but is required to be present during the Oral Rounds.

There will be 2 Preliminary Rounds. For each round, each team will be given a total of 30 minutes to present their case. The time includes questioning by judges. The division of time is left at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants/ Clerks at the beginning of the round. The oral arguments need to be confined to the issues presented in the memorials. Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed. A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. Judges may, at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments. In the Preliminary Rounds, each Team shall argue once as a Petitioner/ Plaintiff and once as a Respondent/ Defendant. All teams are expected to carry any case law and authorities with themselves which they intend to refer to. Only the top 8 teams based on their marks for each preliminary rounds will be selected to enter the Quarter Finals. In case of a tie, marks from the researcher's test will be used to break the tie. If the tie is not broken, in that case the team to qualify to the Quarter Finals will be decided via a draw of lots.



## Quarter Final Round:

Each team shall argue only for one side, which shall be decided via a draw of lots. On the basis of knockout 4 teams will be selected to enter the semi-final round. Each team will be allotted 40 minutes for the presentation of their arguments with a maximum of 20 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. Judges may, at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments.





## Semi Final Round:

The rules governing quarter final rounds shall be applicable to Semi final rounds. On the basis of knockout 2 teams will be selected to enter the Final round.



## Final Round:

Each team shall argue only for one side, which shall be decided via a draw of lots. Each team will be allotted 50 minutes for the presentation of their arguments with a maximum of 25 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 10 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. Judges may, at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments.

## Rules For Written Submission:

1. Cover page- The cover page must have the following-
  - a. Team Code on upper Left-hand side corner
  - b. The Case Titles
  - c. Colour- Blue for Petitioner and Red for Respondent
2. Written memorials should be printed on one side with 1.5 inch margin on all sides.
3. Main text font size- Times New Roman 12 and Footnotes- Times New Roman 10.
4. Main text spacing- 1.5 and Footnotes- 1
5. Citation format- Bluebook 21st Edition. Teams shall cite authorities in their Memorials by following a uniform style of citation for case laws.
6. The memorials should be spiral bound.
7. Page number must be written on the bottom right corner.
8. The written submission should include the following
  - a. Table of Contents.
  - b. Index of Authorities
  - c. Statement of Jurisdiction
  - d. Statement of Facts
  - e. Statement of Issues
  - f. Summary of Arguments
  - g. Arguments Advanced/ Body of Arguments
  - h. Prayer
9. The Memorials shall not, in any way, disclose any fact pertaining to the identity of the Participating Team, its Members, or the Institution/College/University so represented.

# Rules For Written Submission

1. The requirement for memorials as detailed under this section must be strictly followed and any non-compliance of the same will attract penalties in the form of deduction of marks.
2. Each team must prepare memorials for both sides to the dispute.
3. The last date for submitting the Memorials (for both sides) in soft copy is on or before 11:59 pm on 3<sup>th</sup> October 2025. No submission will be accepted after the prescribed time. And the Memorials submitted within the deadline shall be considered and judged for the “Best Memorial” Award.
4. Once the Memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements or additions to the Memorials will be accepted.
5. The soft copy of the Memorials shall be sent via e-mail to: [scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in) with subject line “**Memorial Submission – Team Code**”. The Soft Copy should be sent in PDF format only. Attachments should be titled as for Petitioner side and as for Respondent side. e.g. **SCLMCC002 PET and SCLMCC002 RES**.
6. Six (6) hard copies of each of the memorials for Petitioner & Respondent shall be sent to the organizers to ensure that it reaches prior to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025 via speed post / courier.
7. The participating teams should bring additional copies of memorials for Petitioner and Respondent for their use during the competition.
8. The soft copy and the hard copy shall be the same, failing which the team shall be disqualified.
9. It shall be the sole responsibility of the respective Participating Teams to ensure that the correct number of soft and hard copies of the Memorials are submitted to the Organizers within the prescribed deadlines.





## 🔍 Scouting:

1. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Teams found scouting will be disqualified immediately.
2. If any team does not appear after 10 minutes after the commencement of any round as per the scheduled time, the team which did not appear shall be deemed to have given a walkover and the opponent team shall be declared as winners of the round.
3. The Committee reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Competition Rules. Any such decision taken by the Committee shall be final and binding on all the team.
4. Any form of recording of the oral pleadings shall not be permitted.

## 🔍 Anonymity:

1. The names of the team members, faculty co-ordinator, institution, state or city shall not be on any portion of the Memorial. The Team Number is a substitute for the team's institutional affiliation.

Note: All participants shall refrain from wearing, using or carrying any form of identifiable items, such as badges, blazers, pins, books/bag with a college/university/library logo or seal or any other identifiable material.

## Marking Of Memorials:

Every Memorial shall be marked on a total of 100 marks and the team memorial marks will be the average of the total of both sides. The following shall be the marking scheme:

Sl No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of facts and law	30
2.	Analysis, Organisation and Clarity	25
3.	Extent and use of authority	20
4.	Correct format and citation	15
5.	Grammar and style	10
	Total	100

Maximum of 20 marks shall be deducted for any instances of plagiarism detected in the memorials depending on the level of similarities.



## 📌 Announcement Of Results:

1. The results of the Preliminary rounds Quarter-final and Semi-final Round shall be announced shortly after the completion of both the rounds.
2. The winners of the competition will be announced during the valedictory ceremony on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

## 📌 Miscellaneous:

1. Participants are required to maintain proper decorum in the court during the competition.
2. The organizers and administrators reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct throughout the course of the competition.
3. The organizers and administrators reserve the right to vary, alter, modify or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.
4. All official communications will be made to the email submitted by them at the time of Registration.

## Marking Of Oral Arguments:

S No.	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of facts and law	20
2.	Logic and Reasoning to apply the Legal Principles	20
3.	Ability to answer questions	20
4.	Time Management and organization	20
5.	Court Etiquettes/ Deference to the court	10
6.	Persuasiveness	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### Faculty Coordinators-

- Ms. Pranitha. P. Pai, Assistant Professor, pranithapai@soundaryainstitutions.in
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- Mr Jithin George, Assistant Professor, jithingeorge@soundaryainstitutions.in

### Student Coordinators-

- Ms. Vaishnavi B- 4th year BA LLB- 7760794150
- Ms Shreeya U- 4th year BA LLB- 9148251149
- Mr Theekshan Bhonsle- 3rd year BCom LLB - 8722099497
- Mr VKT Krishnadas Unni- 2nd year LLB- 9739388022



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## Official Communication:

All communications regarding competition shall be made to  
[scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:scl.mootcourt@soundaryainstitutions.in)



Website



LinkedIn



Instagram

# REGISTRATION FORM

(To Be Filled in Block Letters)

## Institution Details

Name of the Institution / University	
Address	
Contact No of the Institution	
Faculty Coordinator	
Designation	
Email – ID	

Seal And Signature Of The Head Of The Institution / University

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# PARTICIPANT DETAILS

MOOTER I		Please attach a passport size photo
Name		
Gender		
Semester And Course		
Contact No		
Email id		

MOOTER II		Please attach a passport size photo
Name		
Gender		
Semester And Course		
Contact No		
Email id		

MOOTER III		Please attach a passport size photo
Name		
Gender		
Semester And Course		
Contact No		
Email id		



# REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

Transaction Id / Dd /neft / Upi Id	
Mode Of Payment	
Amount Paid	
Payment Attachment Link	
Date & Time	

## DECLARATION:

We, hereby declare that the institution and its team members will abide by all the rules of the competition set by the organizers and as notified to us from time to time throughout the period of the competition.

We also declare and confirm that all the information provided to the organizers in the registration form is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

In case of non-compliance or violation of any rules or regulations on our part, the organizing body shall reserve the right to cancel our registration/candidature.

Mooter I

Mooter II

Researcher

Seal and Signature of the Head of The Institution/ Department

# TRAVEL DETAILS

Name Of the Institution	
Name of the Participants	1.  2.  3.
Primary Contact number of the Faculty	
Student contact no- (any one number)	
Mode of transport	
Date and Time of Arrival	
Date and Time of Departure	

Mooter I

Mooter II

Researcher

Seal and Signature of the Head of The Institution/ Department