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## ABOUT RAFFLES UNIVERSITY, NEEMRANA

Raffles University Neemrana, established by an Act of **Rajasthan State Legislature**, as per **Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956**, is a **multi-disciplinary university** providing **world-class education** through its various schools namely:

- **School of Law**
- **Alabbar School of Management**
- **School of Engineering & Technology**
- **School of Basic & Applied Sciences**
- **School of Agricultural Sciences**
- **School of Pharmacy**
- **School of Humanities & Social Sciences**

Raffles University situated in NCR at Neemrana, on Delhi-Jaipur National Highway No. 48, is just 90 km away from Delhi International Airport and is also connected by a six-lane expressway and by the railway line at Rewari Junction. The distance from Jaipur is 140 Kms.

The **state-of-the-art infrastructure** with all modern facilities, built on a sprawling 50 acres of land, is set in an **unpolluted serene environment** in the lap of **Aravali hills**. The University is based on the **“GURUKULA”** concept whereby the students move away from the rough and tumble of stressful existence to the quieter environment of the University in Neemrana. This ambiance, enables a strong bond between teacher and pupil ensuring thereby greater attention to instruction as well as education free of distraction and impediments. And yet, it is not as if the Gurukul is insular in nature.

Students are encouraged to explore and expand the frontiers of their knowledge through broad Internet and interactions. Raffles University provides an environment for open discussion between the faculty and students which is designed to ignite the urge to explore and learn beyond boundaries. The confluence of minds and cultures from all over the world provides the ambiance for shaping students into global citizens and leaders. **Diversity** and **flexibility** of options of courses to choose from are aimed at enabling students to pursue studies most suited to their intellect and talent. This enables the students to discover, nurture and expand their talents, skills, and interests so that they emerge as **leaders** and **path breakers** wherever they go.



## ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law of Raffles University, is a rare resource for an Affordable Legal Education, in an energetic GURUKULA environment. Small and Supportive Law School community, committed to your professional success, is available on the campus 24x7. School of Law offers an intimate and distinctive legal education while drawing on the resources of major research. An academic enterprise that delivers an innovative curriculum taught by an outstanding faculty and a large group of adjunct Professors and Practitioners, who bring their valuable experience to the class-rooms. With alumni mentoring and counselling as you develop your professional identity, is an added advantage.

School of Law conventionally runs Law Clinics that provide legal services to those who cannot, otherwise, access these services. With the help of District Legal Services Authority, under the banner of Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority, the school has been continuously running legal clinic movements and has, had a large impact on access to legal services, to the local community.

The School, in collaboration with Surana & Surana International Attorneys and with Rajasthan Education Trust ,Jaipur, every year, organizes Surana & Surana National Labour Law Moot Court Competition and C.L. Agrawal National Moot Court Competition, respectively. Students, right from 1st year, are encouraged to take part in Mock Competitions, Intra Moot Court Competitions, organized on weekends, as also in debate and essay competitions.

This exercise is done in mirror court room dedicated for the purpose in the school itself, with video recording facility.

## ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

We emphasize a thorough ongoing engagement with the local community, the legal profession, the courts, the police stations, jails, Govt. agencies and enjoy collaboration and partnership both nationally and globally.

The curriculum aims to facilitate each student's professional standards, critical thinking, self and other awareness, creative problem solving skills, life-long learning and commitment to serve the down trodden member of the society. It's excellent student/faculty/staff ratio creates a collaborative and collegial learning environment. The Faculty has recognized teaching as its most important responsibility, which reinforces the law school's primary mission to prepare students for effective and responsible participation in the legal profession and law-related fields.

If one looks at Raffles School of Law, alumni career choices, one finds that it has produced good legal academics as ours Alumnus are with big Corporate Firms and some are practicing in Supreme Court and State High Courts and even others are engaged in teaching profession.

The School offers following Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Diploma and Doctoral Programs.

- BA.LL.B(Hons.) - Five Years Integrated
- BBA LL.B(Hons.) - Five Years Integrated
- LL.B - Three Years
- LL.M - One Year
- Ph.D. in Law





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## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The university is privileged to announce the organization of the 7th Edition of our flagship event, 7th C.L. AGARWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023'.

This competition is being organized in collaboration with 'Rajasthan Education Trust', a public charitable trust based out of Jaipur. The trust is chaired by Hon'ble Justice S.C. Agarwal, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India. Being inspired by the works of Late Shri. C.L. Agarwal and his contribution to the field of Law, Education and Philanthropy, Hon'ble Justice V.S. Dave who had the privilege of close association with Late Shri C.L. Agarwal, became mentor and source of assertive and affective motivation and guidance to the organizers (School of Law, Raffles University) in conducting this prestigious Moot Court Competition. The fraternity of School of Law, Raffles University is also fortunate to have Hon'ble Dr Justice Meena V. Gomber, former Judge, Rajasthan High Court as our Chief Patron and Chairperson of Gomber Education Foundation. The competition is aimed at providing exposure to the students reading law at various law colleges to the environment of actual Court-Room system in India and to hone their advocacy skills. The competition will also provide them with an opportunity and a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of Law.





**Late Shri Vinod Kumar Gomber**  
Founder Chairperson

**Raffles University** was founded by Late **Shri Vinod Kumar Gomber**, an alumni of Harvard Business School, a towering human being gifted with compassion and ethics, and the will to impart holistic, value-based education, to the youth of this Nation and beyond. He led the **EMAAR Group, Dubai**, as the CEO of Worldwide Infrastructure Operations.

His message to the youth was:-

**"Be inspired, broaden your horizons, aim for excellence and achieve all your dreams."**

**- Vinod Kumar Gomber**

Shri Gomber created Raffles in the model of a **"Gurukul"** with the aim of imparting holistic education, not only to enable **"employability"** but to provide knowledge to a person to find his identity and the meaning and purpose in life. He was also a fervent believer in spiritual values with a desire to connect to nature and the community. The noble impulses within Shri Vinod Kumar Gomber were so assertive and awakened that in spite of his elevated global status, he had the infinite humility to state that **"We have simply received our blessings by being in the right place at the right time. We are then custodians of the financial resources that have been bestowed upon us and, as such, we should deploy them for the benefit of mankind to the best of our ability"...** **"Our mission is to share"**.

Raffles University imbibes and imparts these values through its excellent education system and state-of-the-art infrastructure. Shri Vinod Kumar Gomber was one of the few stalwarts of our world who have gifted to us an enduring and timeless legacy which future generations can cherish.

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON GOMBER EDUCATION FOUNDATION



**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MEENA V. GOMBER**  
**FORMER JUDGE - RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT**  
**CHAIRPERSON - GOMBER EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**CHIEF PATRON - RAFFLES SCHOOL OF LAW**

**The modern concept of legal education** is to learn by bringing about a proportionate admixture of reading, observation, participation, and practice.

Mooting and Mock Trials have been emphasized by the legal educationalists as capable of inculcating in future lawyers the art of being articulate, developing fluency and clear enunciation of thought bearing, the art of persuasion, and making a succinct and intelligible putting up of a case.

Moots are legal problems in the form of imaginary cases argued by two students or two groups of students acting as counsel for each side with a bench of judges or a bench presided over by a judge.

The purpose achieved by **Moots and Mock Trials** is beautifully highlighted with a sense of humour by Lewis Carroll in Alice in Wonderland in the following stanza:

"In my youth", said his father, "**I took to the law. And argued each case with my wife. And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw, has lasted the rest of my life.**"



**PROF. (DR.) GADANGI INDIRA**  
PRESIDENT/VICE CHANCELLOR

Universities are working very hard to make higher education meaningful and relevant. Experiments are being done by many Universities, to make their end product (graduates) "**fit for job**" using their strategies. Emphasis is on bringing out competent persons who can meet the requirements of the employers. In short, higher education is driven by the Job market.

I do believe that Universities aim to inculcate confidence, commitment, and concern as basic values in addition to providing knowledge. Raffles University is being established on high ideals with a vision to shape the youth as per the desire of **Swami Vivekananda**.

Curriculum and pedagogy are designed to blossom the inbuilt capacity of each student.

**Scientia est potentia** which means "**Knowledge is Power**" is our dhyeya vakya. We equip, expose, empower and enlighten you to face any challenge of life with confidence, but not compromising with ethical values.

I do extend an open-armed welcome to the University and our flagship event. I believe that you will make this competition great.



# MESSAGE FROM DEAN

## SCHOOL OF LAW



**DR. AUSAF AHMAD MALIK**  
**DEAN, SCHOOL OF LAW**

School of Law of Raffles University has been founded with a vision to chisel out the most competent legal professionals who are confident and committed. We equip, expose, enlighten and empower our students to take up any professional challenge with confidence. Students have been exposed to Moot Court exercises from the beginning. Participation in moot court competitions outside the school is made compulsory. Two National Level Moot Court Competitions are being organized every year, of which one is in collaboration with the prestigious Surana & Surana International Attorneys.

I am extremely happy and wish all the best to the participants from different law universities/institutions. Our Moot court faculty and student coordinators are doing a commendable job, and their efforts are appreciable, without which organizing such a gala event is not feasible. The Surana and Surana and School of Law, Raffles University jointly organize a national moot court competition on Labour Laws/Employment Law annually. It is the area of law that governs the employer-employee relationship. The prime objective of labor laws is to prevent discrimination, Promote health and safety, Establish a minimum required level for economic support, and Prevent work disruption due to disputes between labour and management. This moot is an attempt to focus on immersing labour issues related to both national and international levels.

## INVITATION

School of Law, Raffles University with its organizing partner **Rajasthan Education Trust, Jaipur** is proud to announce the **7th C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023**. It is an initiative taken forward by the organizers to create awareness in the field primarily of Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Service Law, Competition Law etc. This year's case has been drafted to test the knowledge, research aptitude, and application of the law by the participants in the field of laws regarding Competition Laws.

The event will provide a unique opportunity for our participants to become a part of a powerful venture started by two of the experienced moot court competition organizers, i.e., School of Law, Raffles University, and Rajasthan Education Trust, Jaipur. The former takes pride in associating itself with another successful national-level moot court competition while the later is a familiar name for hosting, administering, and funding numerous moot court competitions nationally and internationally. Together, we aim at promoting academic excellence and research in the field of Competition Law.

The event will take place offline. To ensure the comfort of the participating teams, an orientation program has been scheduled on the 3rd of March which will include orientation of teams, followed by a draw of lots and exchange of memorials. Competition team codes and sides will also be allotted during the orientation only.

Your good self is requested to kindly direct the concerned authorities regarding participation in the competition and to register your respective team. Teams may register online at <https://rafflesuniversity.edu.in>

We look forward to your participation in 7th C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2023.

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## MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1.** BRT India Ltd. Mumbai (BRT)- a mass media Company which is in the business of the production of television serials produced a TV serial originally in Hindi Language. The Serial was titled as Jack and Jill.
- 2.** On 8th January 2017, The BRT assigned the dubbing and telecasting rights of Jack and Jill serial to the Magnum TV Productions India Ltd, Bangalore (MTVPIL). Additionally, the MTVPIL was too required to take necessary measures to ensure this TV serial's telecasting by the satellites of the locally operating TV Channels from 26th January 2017 to 30th September, 2019.
- 3.** As per terms of the Agreement with the BRT, the MTVPIL itself dubbed the Jack and Jill serial in Bangla language. On 18th January, 2017, It appointed Hatt Video Solutions, Mumbai (HVS) as its business partner to ensure effective telecasting of Bangla dubbed Jack and Jill serial by different TV Channels in the potential market.
- 4.** On 20th January 2017, HVS concluded agreements with three locally functional TV Channels; namely, Channel 10 Bangla, NDTV Bangla and Bangla TV to ensure the effective telecast of the serial by their satellites during the period of 26th January 2017 to 30th Sept. 2019.
- 5.** On 24th January 2017, all three TV Channels circulated the advertisements in various Bangla language Newspapers informing the general public that the Bangla dubbed version of the Jack and Jill Hindi TV serial will be telecasted at different time slots on their respective TV Channels from 26th January 2017 to 30th September 2019.
- 6.** Considering this telecast against their economic interest, the Adhikari Media Productions, Kolkata (AMP) and the Association of Film and TV Artists of West Bengal (Association) launched a wide spread violent agitation all across the State of West Bengal to prevent aforementioned TV Channels from telecasting the Bangla dubbed Jack and Jill serial.
- 7.** On March 18th 2017, the Office of Channel 10 Bangla received a letter from Association. This letter contained a warning to the channel to be ready to face dire consequences if the dubbed Jack and Jill serial would be telecasted in the West Bengal. Additionally, the Association also threatened the Channel that it will conduct violent protests throughout the State if this telecast could not be stopped immediately.

**8.** NDTV Bangla and Bangla TV also received the similar warning letters from AMP and Association. Letters containing the similar threatening contents were too received by MTVPIIL and HVS at their Office by Post on 20th March, 2017. Consequently, the telecast of the Bangla dubbed Jack and Jill serial was stopped by all the Channels on March 22, 2017.

**9.** The gist of all warning letters may be understood as raising a sufficient apprehension that instant violent protests were bound to take place by the active involvement of AMP and Association which were pretending to be taking these pressurizing measures to protect the West Bengal Film and TV Industry. The exercises undertaken, statements made or preparations done by AMP and Association were reflecting the impression of the formation of some type of the Cartel or even of a Bid Rigging Exercise to stop the telecast of this TV serial throughout the State of West Bengal.

**10.** Additionally, the AMP and Association were also claiming to be safeguarding a long established business practice of the media industry of the State of West Bengal. Actually, they, by their actions, were claiming that they never allowed the telecast of any TV Serial or Film in the State of West Bengal if the same was produced originally in the language other than Bangla but dubbed in Bangla language. In this bid, the AMP and Association were jointly engaged in pressurizing the said Channels to stop the telecast of Bangla dubbed Jack and Jill serial in the West Bengal.

**11.** After getting information about these developments and thinking that the said Channels had succumbed to the pressure of AMP and Association, the BRT reported all the facts to the Competition Commission of India (CCI) on 10th April, 2017. In its Complaint, the BRT prayed to the CCI to take appropriate action.

**12.** In its Complaint, the BRT mainly stated that the acts and omissions on the part of AMP and Association were in direct violation to the Sections 3, 4 of the Competition Act, 2002 as the same being Anti-Competitive Agreements having appreciable adverse effect (AAE) on the free competition in the relevant market. Consequently, the AMP and Association were abusing their dominance in the market by indulging in such practices which had resulted in denial of free access of dubbed Jack and Jill serial in the relevant market.

**13.** Additionally, it also prayed to give immediate relief by issuing necessary directions to the Respondents to stop threatening the violence so that such Anti-competitive Arrangements and consequent abuse of dominant position may be countered effectively. It also prayed the CCI to take all necessary measures to provide such suitable environment which would best fit to the effective telecast of the Bangla dubbed Jack and Jill TV serial all across the available market.

**14.** On receiving the information and making a prima facie opinion that the acts and omissions on the part of the AMP and Association have contravened the said provisions of the Act, the CCI referred the matter to the Director General (DG) for a detailed investigation on 10th July, 2017.

**15.** In its Report, the DG concluded that the facts reported by the BRT were correct and the acts and omissions on the part of Respondents have actually amounted to the contravention of the said sections of the Competition Act 2002. Resultantly, the CCI formed the opinion that actions of the Respondents were anti-competitive in nature and resulted in the abuse of dominant position in the relevant market of the West Bengal. Hence, the Respondents were liable for the violation of the relevant provisions of the said Act.

**16.** On 15th November, 2017, the CCI ordered to the Respondents to discontinue all such practices which were pressurizing the Channels to stop the telecast of dubbed Jack and Jill serial and stop abusing their dominant position. Additionally, it also ordered the imposition of Fine of Rs. 100 Crore on the Respondents.

**17.** In Appeal, the Respondents approached to the Competition Appellate Tribunal on 15th December 2017 (Now the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) because the powers and functions of Competition Appellate Tribunal have been taken over by the NCLAT from May 26, 2017). But in its decision on 14th May 2018, the NCLAT maintained the Original Order passed by the CCI on 15th November, 2017.

**18.** On 20th July 2018, the AMP and Association have filed Second Appeal before the Hon'ble Supreme Court praying for quashing the order and also, requesting to secure any other appropriate remedy.

**The following issues have been framed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court:**

1. Whether the Second Appeal filed before the Supreme Court under Section 53T of the Act is maintainable?
2. Whether the BRT India Ltd. Mumbai has locus-standi to lodge the Complaint in the present matter?
3. Whether the original Order made by the CCI on 15th November, 2017 and sustained by the NCLAT in its decision on 14th May 2018 was made within the appropriate competence?
4. Whether the Order made by CCI and sustained by the NCLAT has caused any injustice to the Appellants? If yes, then;
  - i. Whether the acts and omissions on the part of AMP and Association were sufficient to conclude that they entered in any Anti-competitive Agreement or have abused their dominant position in the Relevant Market?
  - ii. Whether the DG proceeded validly within the due competence in concluding that these were solely the acts/omissions/practices of respondents that have caused the unfair pressure and obstructed the telecast of Jack and Jill Serial and resultantly the TV Channels faced the damages?
  - iii. Whether the CCI acted rightly in concluding that the Relevant Market in the present case was the Film and TV Industry of State of West Bengal and was not located on Pan-India basis?

Now, the matter is listed for hearing and arguments before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

**Disclaimer:**

The Information contained in this Moot Court Proposition is for educational purpose only. This Moot Proposition is solely based on imaginative and hypothetical facts with aim to enhance participant's skills to learn practicing the law in artificially arranged Moot Court and the information incorporated in the proposition have no direct or indirect bearing on actual state of the law, facts or parties involved. The Organizers therefore, undertake no legal responsibility to be liable for any copyright violation, defamation or harming, any way whatsoever, the image, sentiments or beliefs of any person living or non-living. Moreover, the Organizers inform to the general public that they would not be liable for any action in any court of law for facts stated, names used or persons and authorities referred to in arranging the set of purely imaginative facts in the proposition. Although every effort is made to keep the content purely artificially imagined and non-harming, Organizers take no responsibility for anything contained inadvertently or for any loss or damage suffered as a result of the circulation of information contained in this proposition.

## Venue

### Moot Court, Raffles University

#### 1. Team composition and eligibility criteria

- i. Each team shall comprise of three (3) members out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher. An observer is allowed to be brought to the competition with a condition that he/she shall not intervene in any proceedings.
- ii. The competition is open for bonafide students pursuing 5 Years and 3 Years Law programs in India.
- iii. Each Law College shall be eligible to send one team. Each team shall be provided with the TEAM CODE. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

#### 2. Registration

- i. The teams are requested to send an e-copy of the Registration Form to [mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in](mailto:mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in) on or before 07-02-2023.
- ii. A registration fee (Non-Refundable) of Rs. 4500/- (Rupees Four Thousand and Five Hundred Only) is to be paid by way of Online Money Transfer / UPI / Paytm / Google in favour of Raffles University. The charges for observer will be Rs. 800 (Eight Hundred only) per day.
- iii. Payment to be done by online mode. Details are as follows-

**Account Number- 013194600000300**

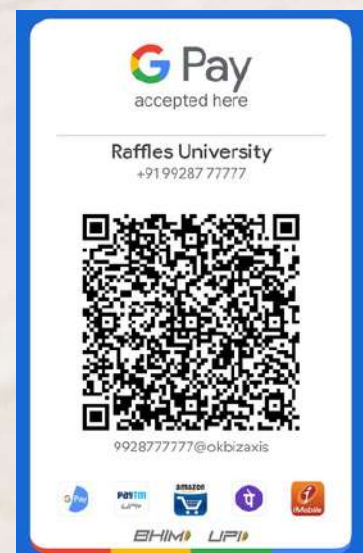
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**IFSC Code- YESB0000131**

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Alwar, Rajasthan**

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**Details- Student's name and college/  
institution name**





The scanned copy of the receipt of online payment (or issues related to payment) must be submitted by email to [mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in](mailto:mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in)

**iv.** No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Organizers.

**v.** Teams should clearly mention the participants name including year/ semester of study.

**vi.** The moot court will be conducted on Date: 3rd March to 5th March 2023. The inauguration function will commence sharp at 05:30 PM on 03/03/2023 followed by draw of lots.

### 3. Dress Code

Inside the court room the participant shall strictly follow the below mentioned dress code.

**i. Females:** White Salvar kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black Trousers along with black coat and tie.

**ii. Males:** White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

### 4. Competition Rounds

There shall be two preliminary rounds, octa-finals, quarter finals, semifinals and a final round spreading over a period of 3 days.

#### I. Preliminary Rounds

**i.** In preliminary rounds each team shall argue from both the sides (Plaintiff and Defendant).

**ii.** The team shall be credited with a win in a preliminary round if their round total is more than opposing team.

**iii.** The marks of the EACH preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of the memorial of the side in which they are appearing.

**iv.** The total marks of the preliminary rounds shall be the sum total of the marks of both the prelim rounds.

**v.** No team shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.

**vi.** TOP SIXTEEN (16) teams shall move to the Octa finals on the basis of the marks of the preliminary rounds.

**vii.** The following criteria shall be observed in deciding teams which are to move forward to octa-finals.

**a)** The teams that have Two wins in preliminary rounds shall proceed to the octa-finals.

**b)** In case less than 16 teams are able to score two wins then teams that have 1:1win loss ratio shall advance based on their aggregate score in the Preliminary Rounds.

**c)** Teams that have Two wins shall be given preference over those which have 1 win and 1 loss.

**viii.** In case of a tie between two or more teams, the aggregate total of the score of oral submissions of the speakers shall be taken into consideration.

## II. Octa-finals

- i. Happening of Octa-finals is subject to change in case participating teams' number is less than 30.
- ii. It shall be a knock-out round and the winner of each round shall move forward to the quarter finals.
- iii. The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- iv. In case of tie between teams, in octa-finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (Plaintiff and Defendant) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

## III. Quarter Finals

- i. Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- ii. It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the semi-final. Four (4) teams shall move to semi-finals.
- iii. The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- iv. In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (Plaintiff and Defendant) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

## IV. Semi Finals / Final

- i. Four (4) teams shall compete in semifinals. The criteria of qualifying in semifinals have been mentioned in pervious clauses.
- ii. It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the final.
- iii. The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and marks of the memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- iv. In case of tie between team, in semifinals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (Plaintiff and Defendant) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.
- v. There shall be one (I) FINAL Round.
- vi. The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semifinal [clause IV, (iii)].

Note: The teams shall be allotted their respective sides through draw of lots.

## 5. Memorial

- i. All teams must submit Memorials/Written Submissions for both sides. (Plaintiff-Defendant).

- ii. Participants must at least frame 3 issues.
- iii. Memorials must contain the following:
  - a) Cover page / Cause title
  - b) Index
  - c) Index of Authorities
  - d) Statement of Jurisdiction
  - e) Synopsis of Facts
  - f) Summary of Arguments
  - g) Arguments / Pleadings
  - h) Conclusion / Prayer.
- iv. The Arguments shall not exceed thirty (30) pages.
- v. The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5-line spacing & 1-inch margin on each side. For citation Blue Book 20th edition must be followed.
- vi. The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following color scheme, Blue for the Plaintiff Cover Page and Red for the Defendant Cover Page.
- vii. The Memorial must be "spiral binding" ONLY. No services regarding spiral binding will be provided by the university.
- viii. If any team needs to get photocopies done in the university, it would be charged.
- ix. The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/Photographs/Sketches/ Exhibits /Affidavits etc.
- x. Memorials that do not comply with the above-mentioned specifications will be fined.
- xi. Soft copy for each side (Plaintiff and Defendant) must reach the organizers latest by 22-02-2023 to Moot Court Committee [mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in](mailto:mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in), and hard copy of the same and compendium shall reach the School of Law, Raffles University, Japanese Zone, NH-48, Neemrana-301705 District- Alwar, Rajasthan, India latest by 25-02-2023. Total of 5 hard copies have to be submitted to the organizers out of which 2 of each side are to be delivered by 25-02-2023.
- xii. Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

### **Marking Criteria for Memorials**

- i. Memorial from each side shall carry total of hundred (100) marks.
- ii. The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials.

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Knowledge of Facts	10
2.	Knowledge of Law	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
4.	Evidence of Original Thought	10
5.	Grammar and Style	10

**iii.** A penalty of two (2) marks for each side of memorial shall be entailed on each day default in submissions of memorials.

## 6. ORAL SUBMISSIONS

**i.** Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.

**ii.** Each team will have a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than seventeen (17) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal is five (5) minutes.

**iii.** Passing of chits will only be allowed during Preliminary rounds. The maximum time allotted in octa and quarter finals is forty (40) minutes for oral submission and no speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than twenty-two (22) minutes inclusive of five (5) minutes for rebuttal.

**iv.** The semifinal rounds will be of Forty- Five (45) minutes and final round will be of fifty (50) minutes for each team. No speaker shall be allowed to address the court for more than twenty-five (25) minutes and twenty- eight (28) respectively.

**v.** At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.

**vi.** If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his / her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.

**vii.** Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexure to the judges; instead, the teams may make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of proceedings

**viii.** During the course of the Oral Submissions no speaker shall reveal his / her identity nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

## Marking Criteria for the Arguments:

- i. Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.
- ii. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanor	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	TOTAL	100

- iii. The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

## 7. Awards

- i. Rs. 20,000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to the Winners.
- ii. Rs. 10,000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to the Runner ups.
- iii. Rs. 5000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to the Best Speaker.
- iv. Rs. 7000/- Cash Prize and Trophy for the Best Memorial.

## 8. Miscellaneous

i. No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams while that team is competing in the competition. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

ii. If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be binding and final.

\*Organizer reserve the right to change/modify any rules if required/necessary for successful completion of the event.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Online Registration	01/01/2023
Last date for Online Registration	03/02/2023
Last date for payment of Registration Fee	05/02/2023
Last date for receiving copies of Reg. form/ approval letter along with details of registration fee payment	07/02/2023
Last date for requesting clarification for problem	20/02/2023
Last Date for Submission of Memorials One Soft Copy each side by email	22/02/2023
Last Date for Submission of Memorials One Hard Copy each side by email	25/02/2023
Orientation/Inaugural	03/03/2023
Prelims- 1 / Prelims - 2 / Octa final / Quarter final	04/03/2023
Semi Final/ Final, Valediction & Prize distribution	05/03/2023

**Date:**

**Registration form/ Approval letter  
(Please fill in capital letters)**

**Undertaking**

1. We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.
2. We certify that the materials submitted/to be submitted are prepared by us and agree to indemnify the organizers, i.e., the Rajasthan Education Trust and, School of Law, Raffles University, Neemrana for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.

(All particulars must be given)

**Name & Address of the participating Institution:**

**Notification Email:    Regd. Mobile #:**

Name of the participant	Gender	Course	Year/ Semester	Signature
<b>Teams primary Email ID/ Telephone Number for communication</b>				

Seal & signature of the  
Head of the Institution