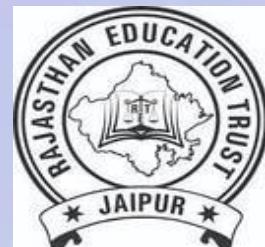




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# 10<sup>th</sup> C.L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026

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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 is situated in Delhi 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 Gurukula 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 **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 AFFORDABLE LEGAL EDUCATION, IN AN ENERGETIC "GURUKUL" ENVIRONMENT.**

School of Law conventionally runs Law Clinics that provide legal services to those who cannot, otherwise, access these services. With the help of the 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 organises Surana & Surana National Labour Law Moot Court Competition and C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition respectively.

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

## ABOUT THE COMPETITION



The University is privileged to announce the organization of **the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of our flagship event, C.L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026**. 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. Agrawal, Former Justice, Supreme Court of India**. Being inspired by the works of **Late Shri. C.L. Agrawal** 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 the Late Shri C.L. Agrawal, became mentor and source of assertive and effective 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 the 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 exceptional arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



### LATE SHRI VINOD KUMAR GOMBER FOUNDER CHAIRPERSON

Raffles University was founded by Late **Shri Vinod Kumar Gomber**, an alumnus 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 "**Gurukula**" 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, despite 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 has 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**

It is an honor to share my vision for Raffles Law School – a place where the pursuit of knowledge and the application of law converge. As a former judge and founder of this institution, I remain deeply committed to its mission: to cultivate and fully equip a new generation of lawyers who uphold the principles of justice, integrity, and the rule of law.

Raffles Law School, being a fully residential school based on the Gurukula concept, offers a focused academic environment, providing students with the tools and skills necessary to excel in the legal profession. We emphasize critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and ethical considerations – ensuring that our graduates are well-prepared to navigate the complexities of the modern legal landscape.

What motivated me to start Raffles Law School under the aegis of Raffles University, Neemrana, was the wish to establish an affordable law school with a difference. Raffles aims at moulding young legal minds with a solid ethical base and moral uprightness. Raffles is different as it offers students a rigorous supervised and disciplined opportunity to learn practical legal skills & procedural nitty-gritties.

Our law students are also at an advantage because of the traditionally rural and yet increasingly urban, profile of Neemrana – a phenomenon that compresses a wide spectrum of legal issues and litigations in a microcosm of the justice delivery system.

Our graduates are not just legal professionals; they are future leaders who will shape the legal system and contribute to a more just society. I am proud to have played a role in establishing this institution from where number of students are adoring the benches as Civil Judges in different High Courts. I remain dedicated to its continued success in serving as a beacon of legal education and ethical practice."

**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.**"

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



### MR. VIVEK KUMAR GOMBER CHAIRPERSON, RAFFLES UNIVERSITY, NEEMRANA

**Raffles University, Neemrana** is a dream and vision of the Gomber Education Foundation to provide an integrated pathway to quality education. In order to achieve this, one needs an infrastructure that meets global standards, an experienced team of professors and faculty who have international exposure, and an environment that provides resources for its students, enabling them and challenging them to grow as individuals and identify their passions. We, at Raffles, believe that we can provide you with such an environment.

**Dear students, please remember these are your years of learning and this is your time, therefore do not be hesitant, we are here to help you with an experience, that you desire, at this stage of your life. All of us at Raffles University strive to review and improve every day wherever required.**

I would like to welcome you to the **10<sup>th</sup> C.L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2026**. I hope that all your expectations are met and that we can help you achieve your goals.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
RAFFLES UNIVERSITY**



**PROF. (DR.) RAJENDER S. SANGWAN  
PRESIDENT, RAFFLES UNIVERSITY, NEEMRANA**

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. The emphasis is on bringing out competent people 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 in life with confidence, but not compromise on 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 THE DEAN SCHOOL OF LAW



### DR. PRANAY KUMAR ADITYA DEAN, SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law, 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 and the other one in collaboration with 'Rajasthan Education Trust', a public charitable trust based out of Jaipur.

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 program is not feasible.

*My best wishes to the participants and a grand success of the event!*

*Happy Mooting!*

## INVITATION

**School of Law, Raffles University** with its organizing partner **Rajasthan Education Trust, Jaipur** is proud to announce the **10<sup>th</sup> C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2026**. 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 Criminal & Constitutional Law.

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 latter 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 Criminal Law. The event will take place offline. To ensure the comfort of the participating teams, an orientation program has been scheduled on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026 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://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehx7ilu2yYsL\\_o5sAYXVLXMqX-eEuVKfbDxMgQ85LshLwrLw/viewform?usp=publish-editor](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSehx7ilu2yYsL_o5sAYXVLXMqX-eEuVKfbDxMgQ85LshLwrLw/viewform?usp=publish-editor), <https://rafflesuniversity.edu.in>. We look forward to your participation in 10<sup>th</sup> C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2026.

*Contact: Regarding any queries, you may reach out to our contact persons mentioned here or drop an email at – [mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in](mailto:mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in)*

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## MOOT PROPOSITION

10<sup>th</sup> C. L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL  
NATIONAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION, 2026

*Date: 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026*

*State of Bundel Pradesh & Ors.*  
*vs.*  
*Ishan Kairo & Ors.*

1. The present case arises out of an unprecedented incident involving immersive online gaming and real-world harm. In the year 2025, Virex Dynamics Pvt. Ltd., a technology-driven gaming company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Norland, launched an online gaming platform titled “*ShadowQuest*” for users across several jurisdictions, including the Republic of Indiana. The platform combined artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and adaptive simulation technologies and was marketed as a skill-based gaming experience offering structured challenges and performance-linked rewards.
2. *ShadowQuest* functioned through a premium gaming package consisting of a handheld gaming console integrated with AI-enabled smart glasses. The smart glasses projected a layered virtual environment over the player’s physical surroundings, creating a simulated world perceptible only to the user. Within this environment, players received missions, objectives, and real-time performance cues. The limits of interaction between the virtual environment and the physical world were not expressly explained to users.
3. Subscribers to the premium version participated in a reward-based progression system under which players were required to complete increasingly complex missions described as simulation challenges. Successful completion resulted in virtual credits convertible into real money and transferable to a linked digital wallet. Certain advanced missions indicated rewards of up to ₹1 crore, subject to in-game evaluation parameters.
4. Access to the platform was enabled through online registration using digital payment methods and user credentials supported by automated age-verification tools. During internal reviews, the company noted instances where users had entered inaccurate or borrowed identity information at the time of registration. No immediate changes were made to the platform’s access architecture following such observations.
5. Ishan Kairo, a student residing in the city of Krihsna Nagar, completed eighteen years of age on the same day as the impugned incident. He had registered on the *ShadowQuest* platform using borrowed identity credentials and subscribed to the premium gaming package. Over time, he completed several challenges involving location-based objectives and simulated combat scenarios, receiving monetary credits upon completion. His consistent progression reinforced the belief that all assigned tasks were part of a controlled gaming simulation.
6. In June 2025, Ishan was assigned an advanced mission titled “*Final Ascendancy*” through the smart-glasses interface. The mission displayed images, movement patterns, and location details of an entity described as a “high-value target.” The projected environment closely resembled real-world locations familiar to the player. The platform did not clarify whether the target information related to a real individual or a virtual construct.

7. The mission interface stated that successful completion could result in a reward of up to ₹1 crore, credited to the player's digital wallet. The reward was described as a special achievement bonus generated through the platform's algorithmic system. System records later revealed that certain mission parameters were autonomously modified by the AI system, while others were influenced by pre-set human-coded thresholds. No manual review or real-time intervention occurred during the mission.
8. The mission details corresponded to a real individual, Mr. Devran Solvik, a businessman residing in Krishna Nagar. Acting under the belief that he was executing a game objective; Ishan attempted to complete the mission. During the course of events, Mr. Solvik sustained fatal injuries and subsequently died.
9. Following the incident, law-enforcement authorities commenced an investigation and examined the functioning of the *ShadowQuest* platform, including its data practices. It was found that the platform utilised user behaviour patterns, location information, and transaction histories for mission generation and reward optimisation, with certain data-processing functions managed through servers located outside Indiana. At the relevant time, the company was operating in Indiana under provisional authorisation under the applicable regulatory framework governing online gaming.
10. Upon committal, the Court of Sessions held that the death of Mr. Devran Solvik resulted from a cumulative chain of circumstances involving the design of the gaming platform, the assignment of the impugned mission, the communication of high-value rewards, and the absence of effective legal safeguards, therefore banned the gaming platform *ShadowQuest*. The Sessions Court convicted Ishan Kairo for the offence of murder and directed payment of compensation to the legal representatives of the deceased, while observing that the role of Virex Dynamics Pvt. Ltd. and its senior management disclosed elements of constructive and vicarious liability.
11. Aggrieved by the judgment of the Court of Sessions, appeals and writ petitions were preferred before the High Court of Bundel Pradesh. The High Court set aside the judgment on the basis of constitutional protection besides, holding that the findings on criminal liability and compensation were unsustainable in law and involved errors in appreciation of the technological context and proportionality.
12. Aggrieved by the decision of the High Court of Bundel Pradesh, the State of Bundel Pradesh and the legal representatives of the deceased have preferred the present appeals before the Supreme Court of Indiana.

**The following issues shall be considered before the Supreme Court in the present matter:**

1. Whether, in light of the AI-generated gaming mission and the belief of the accused that he was acting within a simulated environment, the conviction of Ishan Kairo for the offence of murder was legally sustainable.
2. Whether the communication of a reward of up to ₹1 crore for completion of the impugned mission amounted to inducement or abetment of the alleged offence.
3. Whether criminal or vicarious liability can be fastened upon a foreign online gaming company and its senior management for acts arising from autonomous or semi-autonomous artificial intelligence systems.
4. Whether the collection, processing, and cross-border use of user data for mission generation and reward optimisation complied with the applicable constitutional and legal framework governing data protection and digital platforms, and the consequences of any non-compliance.
5. Whether the High Court was justified in setting aside the conviction including the ban on the aforesaid platform and compensation awarded by the Court of Sessions.

**Nota Bene:**

1. All facts mentioned and the references made are fictional.
2. The laws of the republic of Indiana are *pari materia* with the law of republic of India.
3. Issues and sub-issues can be added and modified provided they do not alter the fundamental premise.
4. For the purposes of this proposition, the appeal before the Supreme Court is considered to be filed in February 2026.

## VENUE SCHOOL OF LAW, RAFFLES UNIVERSITY

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### I. AIM & PURPOSE

C.L. Agrawal Memorial National Moot Court Competition has been conceived with the aim of creating opportunities for learning the development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in law besides developing cutting edge skills in research, writing and advocacy.

#### II. VENUE AND DATE

**10<sup>th</sup> C.L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026**, shall be held at *School of Law, Raffles University, Neemrana, Rajasthan* from **13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**.

#### III. THE COMPETITION SHALL BE HELD IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

#### IV. ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

- (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 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.

#### V. 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 25-02-2026.
- (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-



(iv) Account Number- 013194600000300  
 Beneficiary Name- Raffles University  
 IFSC Code- YESB 0000131  
 Bank Name- YES Bank, Neemrana, Alwar, Rajasthan  
 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)

(v) 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.

(vi) Teams should clearly mention the participants name including year/ semester of study.

**The inauguration function will commence sharp at 04:00 PM on 13/03/2026 followed by draw of lots.**

**VI. DRESS CODE:** Inside the court room, the participants must strictly follow the below-mentioned dress code.

(i) Females: White Salwar 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.

**VII. COMPETITION ROUNDS:** There shall be Two Preliminary Rounds, Octa-Finals, Quarter-Finals, Semifinals, and a Final Round spreading over a period of 3 Days.

### **Preliminary Rounds**

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

(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 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 score two wins then teams that have 1:1 WIN 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 of the score of oral submissions of the speakers shall be taken into consideration.

### **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 of the marks of both the speakers in that round.

**(iv)** In case of tie between teams, in Octa-Finals, the aggregate marks of memorial of the side in which the teams are appearing shall be counted. The Team with highest marks moves ahead.

### **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 of the marks of both the speakers in that round.

**(iv)** In case of tie between teams, in Quarter Finals, the aggregate of the marks of memorials of the side in which the teams are appearing shall be counted. The team with highest marks moves ahead.

## Semi-Finals / Final

- (i) Four (4) teams shall compete in semifinals. The criteria of qualifying in semifinals have been mentioned in previous 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 of the marks of both the speakers in that round.
- (iv) In case of tie between team, in semifinals, the aggregate of the marks of memorials of the side in which the teams are appearing shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.
- (v) There shall be one (1) FINAL Round.
- (vi) The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semifinal.

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

## VIII. MEMORIAL

- (i) All teams must submit Memorials/ Written Submissions for both sides (Plaintiff-Defendant).
- (ii) Memorials must contain the following:
  - a. Cover page / Cause title
  - b. Index
  - c. Index of Authorities
  - d. Table of Cases
  - e. List of Abbreviations
  - f. Statement of Jurisdiction
  - g. Synopsis of Facts
  - h. Issues Raised
  - i. Summary of Arguments
  - j. Arguments / Pleadings
  - k. Conclusion / Prayer.
- (iii) The arguments shall not exceed Twenty (20) pages and the Memorial shall not exceed Forty (40) pages.
- (iv) 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 20<sup>th</sup> edition must be followed.
- (v) 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.
- (vi) The Memorial must be "Spiral Binding" ONLY. No services regarding spiral binding will be provided by the university.

- (vii) If any team needs to get photocopies done in the university, it would be charged.
- (viii) The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/ Photographs/ Sketches/ Exhibits/ Affidavits etc.
- (ix) Memorials that do not comply with the above- mentioned specifications will be fined.
- (x) Soft copy for each side (Plaintiff and Defendant) must reach the organizers latest by **06-03-2026 (Friday)** to Moot Court Committee at [mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in](mailto:mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in),
- (xi) A total of Five (5) Hard Copies of the memorials for both sides shall be submitted at the time of registration on 13-03-2026.
- (xii) Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

## IX. 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.	Analysis of Issues	20
2.	Ability to explain clearly the legal principles in general	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis of issues arising out of facts	10
4.	Understanding of the legal principles directly applicable to the issues	10
5.	Presentation of Arguments	20
6.	Use of legal sources: Customs, Precedents and General Principles of Law	10
7.	Variety and depth of research	10
8.	Variation in approach- New Points of Law, Unique Interpretation of Facts/Issues, etc.	10

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

## X. 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 Two (2) 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 Two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
- (iv) The **semifinal rounds will be of Forty- five (45) minutes and the 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.

## XI. 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 Demeanour	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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

## XII. AWARDS

- (i) **Rs. 21,000/-** Cash Prize and Trophy to the Winner.
- (ii) **Rs. 11,000/-** Cash Prize and Trophy to the Runner up.
- (iii) **Rs. 5,100/-** Cash Prize and Trophy to the Best Student Advocate.
- (iv) **Rs. 5,100/-** Cash Prize and Trophy for the Best Memorial.

## XII. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

- a) Accommodation will be arranged at the campus of Raffles University only during the period of competition i.e., 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 till 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (08:00 AM IST)
- b) To facilitate convenient travel, shuttle services will be provided to transport participants between their designated accommodation and the college campus. The specific schedule and pick-up/drop-off locations for the shuttle services will be communicated to registered participants closer to the competition date.

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Start of online registration</b>	10.01.2026
<b>Last date for online registration</b>	25.02.2026
<b>Last date for payment of registration fee</b>	25.02.2026
<b>Last date for receiving copies of registration form/approval letter along with details of registration fee payment</b>	28.02.2026
<b>Last date for the clarification of problem</b>	02.03.2026
<b>Last date for submission of memorials (both applicant and respondent) soft copy by email</b>	06.03.2026
<b>Last date for submission of memorials (both applicant and respondent) hard copy</b>	13.03.2026
<b>Orientation / Inaugural</b>	13.03.2026
<b>Prelims-1/ Prelims-2/ Octa-final/ Quarter final</b>	14.03.2026
<b>Semi-final/ Final / Valediction and Prize distribution</b>	15.03.2026

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)

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**Regd. Mobile No.:**

Name of the participant	Gender	Course	Year/Semester	Signature
Teams primary Email ID/ Contact Number for communication				

Seal & signature of the Head of the Institution