

GNLC' FIRST ALL INDIA MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2020

S C H E D U L E

05-03-2021[Friday]		
1	Inaugural Ceremony	04:00 pm
2	Researcher Test and Draw of lots For Preliminary Rounds	05:00 pm
06-03-2021[Saturday]		
3	Preliminary Round: Slot 1	09:30 am -10:40 am
	Preliminary Round: Slot 2	12:00 pm - 01:10 pm
4	Result of Preliminary round	02:30 pm
5	Draw of Lots for Semi Final Rounds	02:45 pm
07-03-2021[Sunday]		
6	Semi Final Round: Slot 1	09:00 am to 10:10 am
	Semi Final Round: Slot 2	11:30 am to 12:40 pm
7	Result of Semi Final Rounds	01:15 pm
8	Draw of lots for Final Round	01:15 pm
9	Final Round	02:00 pm
10	Valedictory Ceremony	03:30 pm

GUIDELINES FOR ORAL ROUNDS

1. Teams shall join from computer/ laptop with sound internet connection.
2. Teams shall ensure that throughout oral arguments the names of each member shall be in following format: '[TC]: S1/S2/R'. Any member of team not complying with this shall be liable to be penalised with deduction of 10 marks. The opposite team may also inform about non compliance of this rule to the bailiffs.
3. No excuse shall be entertained by committee on the ground of any technical hindrance on the part of participants.
4. During competition team members shall communicate only HELP DESK MEMBERS and NOT the TEAM COORDINATORS with respect to any technical issue.
5. All members of a team which arguing shall ensure that their videos are turned on throughout they speak.
6. All other participants [whether of same team or opposite team] joined in a court room meeting shall keep their microphones on mute mode while any other participant is speaking. Provided that if such permission is asked from judges by mentioning in chat box and if it is granted then only any participant can speak, while other person is speaking.
7. Unless permission is obtained by judge no team shall leave the meeting at any time before or after the end of oral arguments.
8. In case of non- complying with dress code team will suffer a penalty of 10 marks.
9. Teams shall strictly adhere to decency and decorum of online hearing. If judges find any misconduct or breach of decorum then they may order for disqualification of team and in such case team will not be allowed to continue arguing nor any chance for re hearing. In any case where judges allow hearing of parties then the team which has committed misconduct or breach of decorum will be penalised with deduction of 20 marks.

Explanation: Misconduct includes misconduct with judges, Moot Court Committee, bailiffs, other participants who have joined meeting and opposite team members.

10. MCC reserve all rights to amend, alter etc. any rule. In case any dispute which may arise, the decision of MCC will be final conclusive ad binding.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION - Online Moot

1. NAME OF COMPETITION: The competition shall be called as GNLC' FIRST ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020. [AIMCC- 2020]

2. The Competition shall be conducted in online format. Preliminary to semi-final rounds will be conducted via Google Meet and final round will be conducted on CISCO Webex.

3. Competition will be conducted in two phases- 1. RESEARCHER TEST 2. ORAL ROUNDS

4. Oral Rounds will consist of A. Preliminary Rounds B. Semi Final Rounds C. Final Round

5. LANGUAGE: The language of the competition will be ENGLISH only.

6. REFUND OF PAYMENT- 2,100 Rs. out of total Registration fee for a team i.e 3,900 Rs. will be refunded to each team. MCC will issue guidelines for refund process separately.

7. DRESS CODE AND DECORUM: The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present in any court room (meeting) during the competition and other official ceremonies.

7.1. Girls: White salwar and kurta or white shirt, black trousers and black tie; along with black coat and black shoes. 7.2. Boys: White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black formal shoes. 7.3. In case of non complying with dress code team will suffer a penalty of 10 marks.

8. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

8.1. The Preliminary rounds will comprise of only ONE round of oral arguments. In the preliminary rounds, each team will have to argue only once from allotted side.

8.2. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes including rebuttal and sur- rebuttal. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team, which cannot be more than 15 minutes for one speaker. The time division should be disclosed to court officers prior to the round. In case of non- disclosure, the team will suffer penalty of 20 marks.

8.3. The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. 6.4. The top 4 teams will qualify for semifinal rounds.

9. SEMI- FINAL ROUND

9.1 Rules for time division, marking and rebuttal/ sur- rebuttal will be same as Preliminary Round.

9.2 Teams winning in their respective Court Room will qualify for Final Round.

10. FINAL ROUND

The teams will get 45 minutes to argue in final round excluding time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal. Maximum 4 minutes can be reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal by a team. Maximum time which can be reserved for one speaker is 25 min.

11 RESEARCHER'S TEST

A. Teams will get 45 mins. to answer 100 questions.

B. Questions in researcher test will be based on following subjects-

- CONSTITUTION OF INDIA • LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY • INDIAN PENAL CODE • CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE • INDIAN EVIDENCE ACT • GENERAL AWARENESS AND CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES

12. MARKING CRITERIA FOR ORAL ROUNDS (per speaker)

1. Organization, Presentation, Speaking ability- 10 Marks
2. Knowledge and application of law- 10 Marks
3. Familiarity with Facts-10 Marks
4. Responsiveness to question and advocacy- 10 Marks
5. Legal Argumentation skill- 10 Marks

13. SCOUTING: Teams are not allowed to observe the oral rounds of other teams, unless they are officially knocked out from the competition. Scouting by any team shall entail immediate disqualification.

14. Decision of judges with regard to outcome of result shall be final and binding.

15. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Teams should ensure while joining the court room meeting that their user name of the account is as follows- AIM ** : S1/S2/R. Non- compliance will amount to a penalty of 10 marks.

b.Substitution of any member of team is not permissible.

c. Making any alteration to memorial is not permissible. Any team making any alterations in the memorial will face disqualification from memorial evaluation and a penalty of 10 marks in preliminary oral rounds.

In case of any dispute regarding interpretations of rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers i.e. MOOT COURT COMMITTEE of Govt. New Law College will be final and binding.

16. CASH PRIZE

- WINNER TEAM will be awarded with prize of ₹ 16,000
- RUNNER UP TEAM will be awarded with prize of ₹ 10,000
- BEST MEMORIAL will be awarded with prize of ₹ 6,000
- BEST SPEAKER from PETITIONER will be awarded with prize of ₹ 5,000 (Best speaker will be determined on the basis of preliminary rounds.)
- BEST SPEAKER from RESPONDENT will be awarded with prize of ₹ 5,000 (Best speaker will be determined on the basis of preliminary rounds.)
- BEST RESEARCHER will be awarded with prize of ₹ 5,000 Any other rule /prize declared prior to the aforementioned rules, shall to the extent of inconsistency be void.

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