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1st INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, MANUU LAW SCHOOL

RULE BOOK

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PRELIMINARY AND
QUATER ROUNDS
SEMI-FINALS & FINAL ROUND

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INTRODUCTION

1. Short Title

1. This shall be called the Rules for the **1st Intra Moot Court Competition, 2025** (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition").

2. General Information

1. The Competition is being conducted by the **Moot Court Committee** of **MANUU Law School** and will be held on **19th February 2025**, encompassing the **Preliminary, Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, and Final Round**.

2. The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned herein, and the participants are required to adhere to the same.

3. The ranks of this competition will be a determining factor for the representation of teams in various National/International Moot Court Competitions, in addition to other factors provided by the Moot Court Committee, MANUU Law School.

3. Definitions

a. **"Bench"** means the Judges of the Oral Rounds collectively.

b. **"Competition"** means the **1st Intra Moot Court Competition, 2025**, which includes the Oral Round.

c. **"Memorial"** means the written pleadings of each team, submitted pursuant to these rules.

d. **"Oral Round"** means Pleadings of a team, presented orally before the Bench on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondent by all the speakers.

e. **"Organizers"** shall mean the Moot Court Committee of MANUU Law School.

f. **"Petitioner/Appellant/Applicant"** shall mean the one presenting the petition/appeal/application respectively to the Hon'ble Court.

g. **"Respondent"** shall mean the party responding to the Petition/Appeal/Application filed by the Petitioner/Appellant/Applicant before the Hon'ble Court.

h. **"Rules"** mean the rules of the **1st Intra Moot Court Competition, 2025**.

i. **"Rebuttals"** mean the Questions or Contentions presented by the Petitioner/Appellant/Applicant in response to the Respondent's submissions.

j. **"Sur-rebuttals"** mean the response presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals of the Petitioner/Appellant/Applicant.



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility & Registration

1. The Competition is open to all students of **MANUU Law School** currently enrolled in the **Undergraduate** courses.
2. Teams must submit their **registration form** by **15th February 2025**.
3. Each team must comprise **two speakers**. No other composition will be allowed unless permission is obtained from the Moot Court Committee in advance.
4. The **Team Code** will be allocated after the registration process, and all participants must use this code for identification during the competition.
5. The registration process will require teams to submit a **soft copy of their registration form** to the official event email by **15th February 2025**.

2. Language, Dress Code & Conduct

1. The language of the competition will be **English**.
2. The dress code is as follows:
 - White shirt/White kurta
 - Black pants
 - Black blazer
 - Black shoes
3. Participants must adhere strictly to courtroom decorum. Any violation may result in **disqualification**.

3. Anonymity of Participants

1. A Team Code will be allotted to each team to indicate their registration.
2. Participants must be identified solely by their Team Code throughout the competition.

7. Oral Round

1. **Each team will argue once** from either the **Petitioner/Appellant/Applicant** or the **Respondent**, as per the draw of lots.
2. Each team will be allocated **25 minutes** for their presentation, including **rebuttals** and **sur-rebuttals**.
3. Each speaker will present for **5-7 minutes**. At least one minute should be allocated for rebuttals and sur-rebuttals.

S.No	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOCATED
1.	Appreciation and application of facts	10
2.	Application of legal principles	10
3.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
4.	Presentation skills	10
5.	Clarity of thoughts and structure of arguments	10
6.	Poise and demeanour	10
7.	Strategy and time management	10
8.	Knowledge of laws	10
9.	Response of Court questions	20
TOTAL	TOTAL	100



9. Plagiarism

1. **Plagiarism** exceeding **25%** will result in disqualification from the competition.
2. Any team found submitting a similar memorial to others will also face disqualification.

10. Results and Rankings

1. **Final results** will be emailed to all participants after evaluation.
2. Rankings will be determined based on the performance in both oral and written rounds.

11. Other Important Rules

1. **Physical Rounds:** The rounds will be conducted **physically** on the university campus.
2. Any team failing to show up within **15 minutes** of the scheduled time will lose their slot and the other team will be allowed to present their arguments ex-parte.
3. The **organizers' decision** is final and binding in case of any ambiguities or disputes.

BACKOUT

1. The last date to back out is **9th February 2025** via the **Google Form**, failing which participants will be debarred from future competitions for the academic year.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Moot Proposition Release:** 4th February 2025
- **Last Date for Registration:** 15th February 2025
- **Last Date for Memorial Submission (Soft Copy):** 15th February 2025
- **Last Date for Memorial Submission (Hard Copy):** 19th February 2025
- **Competition Dates:** 19th February 2025



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