MOOT COURT SOCIETY

JUSTICE PREVAILS

16th INTRA INDUCTION MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2022-2023

FAIRFIELD SCHOOL OF LAW

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ABOUT
FAIRFIELD INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY

The Fairfield Institute of Management and Technology (FIMT) is a NAAC accredited prestigious college in Delhi with an ambiance of representing the academic culture of the capital town of the largest democracy of the world and a vibrant emerging economy. Established by the Fairfield Group of Institutions, it is an „A” Grade College approved by the Government of NCT of Delhi, affiliated to the prestigious Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, which is the first university established by the Government of Delhi. FIMT is approved by the Bar Council of India and National Council for Teacher Education and other authenticating bodies. It is backed by a legacy of 46 years of shaping students career in the country in areas of Management, Commerce, Teachers” Education, Journalism, Information and Communication Technology, Humanities, and Law and Legal Studies. The institutional distinction includes social outreach, field studies and job orientation programs in respective areas of study. It offers improvising add on and value addition courses, especially with health care and other significant activities in context in context. Its vision is to equip students with the knowledge, skill, and values that are necessary for sustaining one“s balance between a livelihood and life by providing an effective, supportive, safe, accessible and affordable learning environment.

ABOUT
FIMT-SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law - aims to explore and identify novel areas of law and policy through relentless engagement in developing legal theory and practice, academic potential, critical analytical ability and advocacy skills so as to fully equip the students with a learning which is intellectually stimulating, socially vital and professionally enriching. This course is intended to impart intensive knowledge and training in Law subjects and help students to acquire wider perspectives both for legal responsibilities and professional application.
Moot Court Competition is a form of oral proceeding giving real life simulation of a court proceedings in which we see how convincing is the argument given by the student based on law. The objective of the Moot Court Competition is to develop the academic and advocacy excellence among students, inculcating the spirit of leadership and teamwork, ultimately leading to professional excellence. In this competition a proper court scenario is created where the students act like the Counselors (Advocates) presenting each side (Plaintiff and Defendant) based on evidence and substantive questions of law, argue with each other to prove their point in front of the judges who in the end will give the judgment and declare the winner.
Disclaimer: The facts stated in the Moot Proposition are fictitious and are not intended to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. Any resemblance to any incident or person (if any), is not intended, but merely coincidental.

1. That on the night of 23/24 January 2016, at around 12:35 am, A.S.I Harpal Singh got an information (marked as DD No. 32 PS Sonia Vihar) from constable Dinesh (ballet No.1516/E) over telephone at 3D Hospital that Sh. Mallan brother of victim, named Lallan Prasad, aged 21 years R/o: H-1111, Gali No.14, Second Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi, admitted him in a critical condition bearing MLC No. E-33432.

2. That on receiving the information, A.S.I Harpal Singh and Constable Bijender (ballet No.1772/E) who were on duty immediately rushed to the 3D Hospital for conducting necessary legal inquiry. They found that Sh. Lallan Prasad S/o Sh. Chander Prasad, R/o: H- 1111, Gali No.14, Second Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi, was admitted by his brother Mallan bearing MLC No. E-33432 with multiple stab wounds on both arms, chest wall, scalp and right side of the gluteal region. The copy of the Medico Legal Report No.1 and 2 along with Schematic Injury Diagram Sheet is attached separately herewith. The doctor suggested that the patient is unfit for statement and declared that the injuries were perpetrated with a sharp edged weapon.

3. That in the 3D Hospital, Sh. Ballan S/o Sh Chander Prasad i.e., another brother of the victim Lallan Prasad, gave his statement as under:-

"Stated that I, Ballan Prasad, live with my parents i.e., father, mother, brothers and sisters in our own home H-1111, Gali No.14, Second Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi-94, and I am studying in Deen Dayal Upadhaya College, Delhi University. We were having a property dispute case with our maternal uncle and his sons since 2003. The decision of the case was held in our favour in August, 2015."
Since then our cousins were not happy and developed inimical relations with us. On 23rd January 2016, at around 11:30 pm, after having dinner, me and my brother Lallan went for a walk near Budh Bazaar Road. My brother Lallan was stepping faster than me. As soon as, he was 50-60 steps ahead of me, one of my cousins named Jeysha and his friend Tashi started fighting with him. In the meantime, Jeysha’s four brothers named Kishan, Bishaan, Disham and Geysha ran towards the fighting spot and got involved in the fight. They caught Lallan and one of them named Geysha gave instructions to others by shouting “Iska Kaam Khatm Kar do.” As a consequence, the rest of the brothers named Kishan, Bishaan and Disham and their friend Tashi dragged my brother into a small gali and Jeysha started stabbing my brother Lallan. When I shouted loudly in the market, they all ran away immediately except Tashi who was caught by the public. I carried my brother to the 3D Hospital through an auto-rickshaw. Someone called the police while seeing me shouting in the street. Kindly take necessary legal action against these persons as all of them have deliberately hurt my brother with the intention of killing him.”

4. That after obtaining the statement of Ballan as a star witness of the case, A.S.I. Harpal Singh and his team took him to the crime spot where they found lot of blood strewed over the road and Tashi, who was caught by the public, was arrested by A.S.I. Harpal Singh and his team. Tashi was also injured during the whole fighting scene. Some of the constables took Tashi to the 3D Hospital for medical treatment. The doctor in his medical report wrote three superficial injuries inflicted on his back. After the investigation, A.S.I. Harpal Singh and his team came back to Police Station, Sonia Vihar, and gave the report to the S.H.O, P.S. Sonia Vihar.
Thereafter the F.I.R was recorded on the basis of the statement provided by Ballan and observation of the entire crime spot at around 3:15 am and charged all the accused persons under Section 307/34 of the IPC.

5. That on dated 24th January 2016, at around 8:15 am, A.S.I Harpal Singh got the information (marked as DD No.3) PS Sonia Vihar from constable Dinesh (ballet No.1516/E) over the telephone at 3D Hospital that the victim named Lallan Prasad S/o Sh. Chander Prasad, R/o: H-1111, Gali No.14, Second Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi-94, who was admitted in a very critical condition bearing MLC No. E-33432 died in the I.C.U Ward at 6:45am. He also requested the I.O to come and change the Sections i.e., 307/34 to 302/34 of the IPC. The S.H.O as I.O of the case immediately registered the murder case under Sections 302 read with section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

6. That on 30th January 2016, at around 8:15 pm, the police team also arrested the rest of the co-accuseds with the cooperation of state police officers of Ambala but failed to find the murder weapon. They interrogated Jeysha and found that while running away from the crime scene, Jeysha deliberately took the knife and threw it into the river Ghaggar near Ambala. The I.O then added one more Section 201 of the IPC to the existing criminal case. All the accused persons were charged under Sections 302/201/34 of the IPC.

7. That prosecution examined the material witnesses in the court as under:-

PW-1 Ballan deposed the same version of statement as he delivered earlier in the 3D Hospital to the police officers.

PW-2 Mallan deposed that “I was at my friend“s house which was near the 3D Hospital. As soon as I got the information, I immediately rushed to the 3D Hospital and saw my brother, Lallan, who was in the hands of my brother, Ballan. When Ballan saw me, he asked me to take care of Lallan and then he went to the nearby PCO and started calling our parents and other relatives for further assistance.”
PW-3 Doctor Kamini, a chief medical officer, deposed that the victim is examined and the injuries are sufficient to cause death of the victim. She presented the victim“s Schematic Injury Diagram Sheet along with the Medico Legal Report-02 (i.e., Post Mortem Report).

PW-4 Investigation Officer deposed that “we met the victim, Lallan, in a very critical condition. The doctor restricted us from taking any statement from the victim because of his serious condition. We had arrested all the accused persons. One of the accused Tashi was caught by the public and arrested immediately. Other co-accused persons were arrested after few days i.e., on 30th January, 2016 at around 8:15pm. We failed to collect any witness from the public regarding the incident i.e., the crime scene”.

8. That all the statements of the accused persons under Section 313 Cr.P.C were taken wherein they stated that they were being falsely implicated due to the previous enmity with the complainant and his family members and they knew nothing about this event.

9. That Sessions Court convicted all the accused persons under Sec. 302 r/w Sec. 201 and 34 IPC, and sentenced each of them to life imprisonment. They were also asked to pay compensation of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) to the parents of Lallan immediately. Each of them was awarded rigorous imprisonment for 2 years under Section 201 IPC. Both the sentences were to run concurrently.

10. That the accused persons, aggrieved by the aforesaid judgement, appealed before the Honourable High Court seeking acquittal. Whereas, State filed an appeal for demanding the death sentence for the accused persons for such a heinous crime and for the enhancement of the amount of compensation taking into account the expenditure incurred in upbringing the dead victim Lallan Prasad by his old parents.
The High court adjudicated in the favour of the accuseds by acquitting them from all the charges under Sec.302 r/w Sec. 201 and 34 IPC, and dismissed the appeal of the State, the reason being bereft of any substance and rejected the testimony of Ballan considering it fabricated and concocted statement of an interested party.

11. Aggrieved by the said judgment of the Honourable High Court acquitting all the accused persons, the State filed an appeal before the Honourable Supreme Court of India on the ground that Honourable High Court has failed to take notice of the entire facts of the case as all the accused persons had a motive to harm the Prasad Family. The State also appealed for considering the offence as heinous crime and to award death sentence to all the accused persons under Sec 302 r/w Sec. 201 and 34 IPC and also to enhance the compensation awarded by the Sessions Court to Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) under Sec 357A Cr.P.C.

The copy of the Medical Legal Report No.1 and 2 along with Schematic Injury Diagram Sheet of Mr. Lallan Prasad is attached herewith.

The case is listed for arguments before the Division Bench of the Supreme Court on 25th September, 2016
### Deen Dukhi Dukhiyara (3D) Hospital
#### Medical Records Department

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**Particulars of Injuries or Symptoms in case of Poisoning**

- Alleged history of assault as told by the patient: E-33432
- Pt. conscious Overted
- BP - 100 / 70 mmHg
- PR - 91 mm
- CVS - $S_i, S_2$ Clear
- CNS - NAD
- Chest
- P/A
- IMF RLO stat
- Inj. T.T. 0.5 ml I/ v Stat
- Inj. Voveran 1/m Stat
- Refer to EMO (Surgery)
- Refer to EMO (Ortho.)
- L/E - Multiple stab wounds each measuring approx. 1 to 4 cm on both arms, chest wall, scalp, (R) gluteal region shown in Schematic Injury Diagram Sheet

**Name of Injuries**

- U / O : __ (Simple, Grievous or Dangerous)

**The kind of weapon used or poison suspected in case of poisoning**: __Sharp__

**Name of the Medical Officer (in Block Letters)**

**Examining Medical Officer**

Deen Dukhi Dukhiyara (3D) Hospital, Delhi
SCHEMATIC INJURY DIAGRAM SHEET
Shr LALLAN PRASAD
R/o H-1111, Gali No. 14, Second Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi
Dated : 24.01.2016 PS : Sonia Vihar, Delhi-94

NOT TO SCALE

Head / UP

Head / UP

Front of the Body

Back of the Body

NOT TO SCALE
1. Contused lacerated wound 0.5cm X 0.2cm X nasal cavity deep present over the left ola of nose located 0.15cm below and to the left of nasal tip from mid-line.

2. Scratch abrasion present over the left side of the face of the cheek bone located 2cm below and to the left of lateral canthus of left eye.

3. Multiple contused abrasions present over the front of left chest and on the upper aspect in an area measuring 6cm X 5.5cm located 5cm above the left nipple and 9cm away from the mid-line.

4. Multiple scratch abrasions reddish varying in size from 5cm X 0.5cm (smallest) to 8cm X 0.9cm (largest) present over the front of the right upper chest located 4cm below and to the right of supra-sternal notch.

5. Multiple contused abrasions present all over the frontal aspect of left arm located in an area measuring 18cm X 4.5cm located 3cm below the lateral hand of clerical and 2cm above the elbow joint.

6. Contused abrasion measuring 1cm X 1cm present over the left chest located just above and to the left of left nipple.

7. Contused abrasion measuring 3cm X 2cm present over the outer aspect of right side of the chest located 4.5cm above and to the right of xiphisternum.

8. Clean cut stab wound, spindle shaped, 5cm X 0.3cm X 15cm present over the right lower chest, parallel to the coastal margin located 8cm below and to the right of xiphisternum and 14cm below the right nipple. On exploration, the wound track was directed backward, upperward and towards the left with smooth cleanly cut regular margin with piercing of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles and underlying liver.
9. Clean cut stab wound, spindle shaped, 4.5cm X 0.3cm X 10cm present over the right lower abdomen, parallel to the coastal margin located 14cm below the xiphisternum and 7cm below the right of mid-line. On exploration, the wound track was directed backward, upperward and towards the left with smooth cleanly cut regular margin with piercing of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles and underlying large intestine.

10. Clean cut stab wound, spindle shaped, 3cm X 0.3cm X 5cm present over the front of right forearm, the upper 1/3rd located 4cm below the elbow joint and 20cm above the wrist joint. On exploration, the wound track was directed backward, upperward and towards the left with smooth cleanly cut regular margin with piercing of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles and underlying lineal ulnar fracture.

11. Clean cut lacerated wound, 4cm X 0.3cm X 2.5cm present over the outer side of right palm located 4cm below the thenar eminence and 4cm below the base of right index finger.

12. Boggy contusion 5cm X 5cm present over the right vertex located 5cm above and to the right of occipital protuberence.

13. Boggy contusion 7cm X 6cm present over the right side of the back of the head located 7cm below the injury no.12 as mentioned above.

14. Multiple abrasions reddish present in an area measuring 10cm X 5cm over the back of left arm in the lower 1/3rd located 3cm above the olecranon.

15. Clean cut stab wound, spindle shaped, 3cm X 0.3cm X 5cm present over the left lower back along the direction of rib cage located 8cm above and to the right of posterior, superior, iliac spine and 10cm to the left of mid-line. On exploration, the wound track was directed backward, upperward and towards the left with smooth cleanly cut regular margin with piercing of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles and underlying left kidney.
16. Multiple contusions present over the inner aspect of left forearm in an area measuring 8cm X 5cm located 8cm above the ulnar styloid process and 10cm below the medial epicondyle.

17. Clean cut stab wound obliquely placed over the right buttock located 8cm below and to the right of coccyx. On exploration, the wound track was directed backward, upperward and towards the left with smooth cleanly cut regular margin with piercing of skin, subcutaneous tissue, muscles.

18. Contusion 2cm X 2cm present over the back/dorsum of right hand located 1cm below the wrist joint and 1.3cm to the right side of mid-line

19. Contusion 1.5cm X 0.5cm present over the frontal aspect of left forearm in the lower 1/3rd located 3cm above the wrist joint and 2cm to the left of mid-line.

20. Contusion 2cm X 2cm present over the back/dorsum of left hand located 2cm below the wrist joint and 1.5cm to the right side of mid-line
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SHREYAS PIPLANI
**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **4 Nov, 2022**: Release of Notification and Moot Problem
- **10 Nov, 2022**: Last Date of Registration
- **11 Nov, 2022**: Allotment of Team Code
- **23 Nov, 2022**: Final Date for Submission of Memorial
- **29 Nov, 2022**: Draw of Lots & Memorial Exchange
- **30 Nov, 2022**: Preliminary Round
- **1 Dec, 2022**: Semi Finals
- **2 Dec, 2022**: Finals
The rules mentioned herewith shall be called the 16th Intra Induction Moot Court Competition Rules, 2022-2023 (hereinafter referred as “The Rules”).

The Rules mentioned herewith are not exhaustive and shall be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from the same shall result in immediate disqualification. All decisions made by the Organizers in case of any disputes or doubts, shall be final and binding on all the participating teams. The Organizers reserve the right to alter, amend or add rules herein at any point of time. In case the Rules are not adhered to by the Participating teams, Organizers reserve the right to impose a penalty.

Moot Court Competition will be organised within the campus.

The official language for the Moot Court Competition shall be English.

Participants are required to adhere to the following dress code.

Male participant(s) - Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants, White Socks & Black Formal Shoes.

Female participant(s) - Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants & Black Formal Shoes.

Each team shall consist of two speakers and one researcher. Teams are to notify which members are the respective speakers and researcher. No change of speaker to researcher or vice-versa shall be permitted except upon application & approval to the Organizing Committee.
MEMORIAL

1. Each team participating in the competition must prepare a written submission on the behalf of the Petitioner/Applicant and on the behalf of Respondent/Defendant.

2. A Written Submission shall be identified solely by the Team Code assigned to the team. The Written Submission shall not, in any way, disclose any fact pertaining to the identity of the team or members.

3. Each team must submit the 4 copies of memorial from each side, i.e., 4 from plaintiff and 4 from defendant latest by 23rd November, 2022, 11:59 P.M.

Example – Subject of mail for memorial submission of Team Code 01 shall be “Memorial Submission – (TEAM CODE-01) FIMT LAW SCHOOL”

4. The file names of the electronic copies of the memorial must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the following format. E.g.: For team code 01 it shall be “01P” AND “01R”, P being for “Petitioner” memorial and “R” for “Respondent” memorial and so on and so forth.

5. The Memorials Submission shall consist of the following mandatory heads:
   a) Cover Page,
   b) Table of Contents,
   c) List of Abbreviations (in Alphabetical order),
   d) Index of Authorities (with page number of authorities cited),
   e) Statement of Jurisdiction
   f) Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 pages)
   g) Statement of Issues
   h) Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 pages)
   i) Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 25 pages)
   j) The Prayer (not exceeding 1 page).
6. The Cover page shall include:
   a) Team code in the upper right -hand corner.
   b) The name and place of the Jurisdiction
   c) The relevant provision under which case is filed
   d) Name of parties and status
   e) The side for which written submission has been prepared
   f) Memorial filed on behalf of ....

7. It is further clarified that the Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any memorial which is in violation of any of the norms.

8. The Memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper having one inch margin on all the sides.

9. The font shall be Times New Roman, font size being 12 and line spacing shall be 1.5. For footnotes, font size shall be 10 with line spacing of 1.0.

9. Page numbering shall be at bottom of each page.


11. The Cover Page of the Memorial for the Petitioner/Applicant must be BLUE, while for the Defendant/Respondent“s Memorial, it must be RED. The colour of the cover page shall compulsorily be Red and Blue (as the case may be) and no other variant of the colour shall be used.

12. The memorial shall not exceed Twenty -Five (25) pages (excluding cover page, table of content and index). Upon exceeding the limit, the memorial shall attract negative marking of one (1) mark each for every additional page.

13. Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
14. Submission of the Memorials after the specified deadline shall result in a deduction of three (3) marks each day. Failure of submission of memorial would result in disqualification of the team from the competition.

15. Each team shall be provided with the copy of the written submission of the opponent team at least 20 minutes prior to the respective rounds.

16. The organizers of this competition shall be permitted to use all the Memorials for any reporting or compilation without further permission. The Submission would be deemed to be permission.

17. Every Memorial will be marked out of 100 Marks.
CRITERIA FOR THE EVALUATION OF THE MEMORIAL

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**PLAGIARISM**
Participants must refrain from using same language or copying from other's memorials and other sources. Even use of publicly available information must be accompanied by proper citations. These rules shall apply to all parts of the memorial and not just the Pleadings and Prayer. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the guilty participants being debarred from mooting in FIMT School of law. The Organizing Committee in consultation with the memorial judges will take a final decision regarding determination of cases of plagiarism and penal measures for such action.

**CONDONATION OF DELAY**
Delay in submission of memorials will not be condoned on grounds like failure connection, network issues, etc. However, the Moot Court organizers shall have final discretion in case of application for condonation of delay. Decisions could range from full condonation to reduction of marks as it may deem fit.
1. The Moot court Competition shall comprise of following rounds:

a) **Preliminary Rounds:** Each team will have to present both the sides i.e., Petitioner/Plaintiff or Respondent/ Defendant in this round.

b) **Semi - Final Round:** The top eight (8) teams, based on the cumulative score of memorials and preliminary rounds shall qualify for the semi finals/finals.

c) **Final Round** - The winning 2 teams from the Semi Finals shall proceed in this round. This round will again follow the knockout rule. The draw of lots will again take place after the competition of this round.

2. Each team will have a team code (designated during draw of lots). Each team shall be assigned with a team code decided by the Organizing Committee of FIMT Law School. Team shall use their team code for identification purpose. Name of the participants should not appear on or within the written submissions. Signature pages are prohibited.

3. After the orientation of the teams, the draw of lots shall take place and the team has to argue on behalf of the side in accordance with the draw of lots, (the Petitioner / Applicant/ Petitioner or the Defendant/ Respondent) in the preliminary round.

4. In case of tie, highest memorial marks will be taken into consideration to decide the winner.

**DRAW OF LOTS**

In all the rounds there shall be draw of lots. Before the Preliminary, Semi -final and Final rounds, draw of lots shall be done to determine the side on which the Team shall be arguing i.e., Petitioner/Plaintiff or Respondent/ Defendant.
The draw of lots will also decide which team you will be competing against (There will be no pre-decided fixtures) The Teams shall be mailed the fixtures for each round.

**ORAL SUBMISSIONS**

- The language to be used in the oral rounds is ENGLISH.
- As specified herein above, each team shall have two speakers who shall further divide the oral submissions between themselves.
- At no point of time during the Competition, any speaker shall reveal their identity.
- At the commencement of each round of Oral Submissions, each team shall notify to the Court Officer the division of time between the two speakers. Further, each team must notify to the Court Officer the amount of time that the team wants to reserve for their rejoinder / sur-rejoinder. A maximum of five (5) minutes may be reserved for the rebuttal/sur-rebuttal.
- Five (5) minutes and Two (2) minutes before the completion of the allocated time for each speaker, there will be a warning bell, and at the completion of the allocated time for each speaker there will be a final bell.
- In case a speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her specified time, the additional time which he/she consumes will attract negative marking at the discretion of the judges. The judges shall have all the rights to grant opportunity to give rebuttal or sur-rebuttal and to allocate additional time.
During oral submissions, the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further, the participants are not permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor allowed to use any online search engines during their submissions.

The Best Speaker Award shall be determined based on the individual aggregate score of the Speaker.

**PRELIMINARY ROUND**

In Preliminary Round, each team shall argue on behalf of one side (the Applicant/Petitioner or the Defendant/Respondent) in accordance with the draw of lots.

Time limit for the oral submissions in preliminary round shall be twenty (20) minutes for each team including rebuttal / sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than twelve (12) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.

Scoring Criteria for Preliminary Round

The Marks shall be given as per following criteria for preliminary round

a) Written memorials - 100 marks
b) Oral arguments - 100 marks
c) Total - 200 Marks

The decision of the judges as to assessment of both oral round and written submissions shall be final.

**SEMIFINAL AND FINAL ROUND**

Time limit for the oral submissions in Semi Final round shall be thirty minutes (30) for each team including rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than fifteen (15) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions.
Time limit for the oral submissions in semi-final and final rounds shall be forty minutes (40) for each team including rebuttal / sur-rebuttal. No speaker may reserve more than twenty five (25) minutes for his/her individual oral submissions. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 5 minutes.

Time allocation for Rebuttals depends upon the discretion of the bench.
SPEAKERS WOULD BE ADJUDGED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES DURING THEIR ORAL PRESENTATION:

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CLARIFICATIONS
Participating teams may request for clarifications to the official moot problem by sending an email to mootcourtcommitte60@gmail.com. Full list of clarification will be released by way of electronic mail communication to participant’s ID.
Please Note: Clarifications through any medium other than emails i.e. Phone Calls/ WhatsApp/SMS/DM on Instagram/private messages on Facebook to Organizers will not be entertained and taken into account.

RESULT
The final results and the winners shall be announced on the same day of the final round. The decision of the judges on the performance of the participants shall be final and binding on all the participants.

WINNERS
The Winning team – Trophy along with Certificate
The Runner’s Up Team- Trophy along with Certificate.
The Best Memorial -Certificate.
The Best Speaker - Certificate.
The Best Researcher- Certificate.

All the members of the participating teams shall be awarded a Certificate of Participation.
All the qualifying teams till the Semi-Final Rounds shall be additionally awarded Certificates of Merit.
REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Link for the Moot Court Competition:

Click here to register

Note - There is no registration Fee for the Moot Court Competition
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