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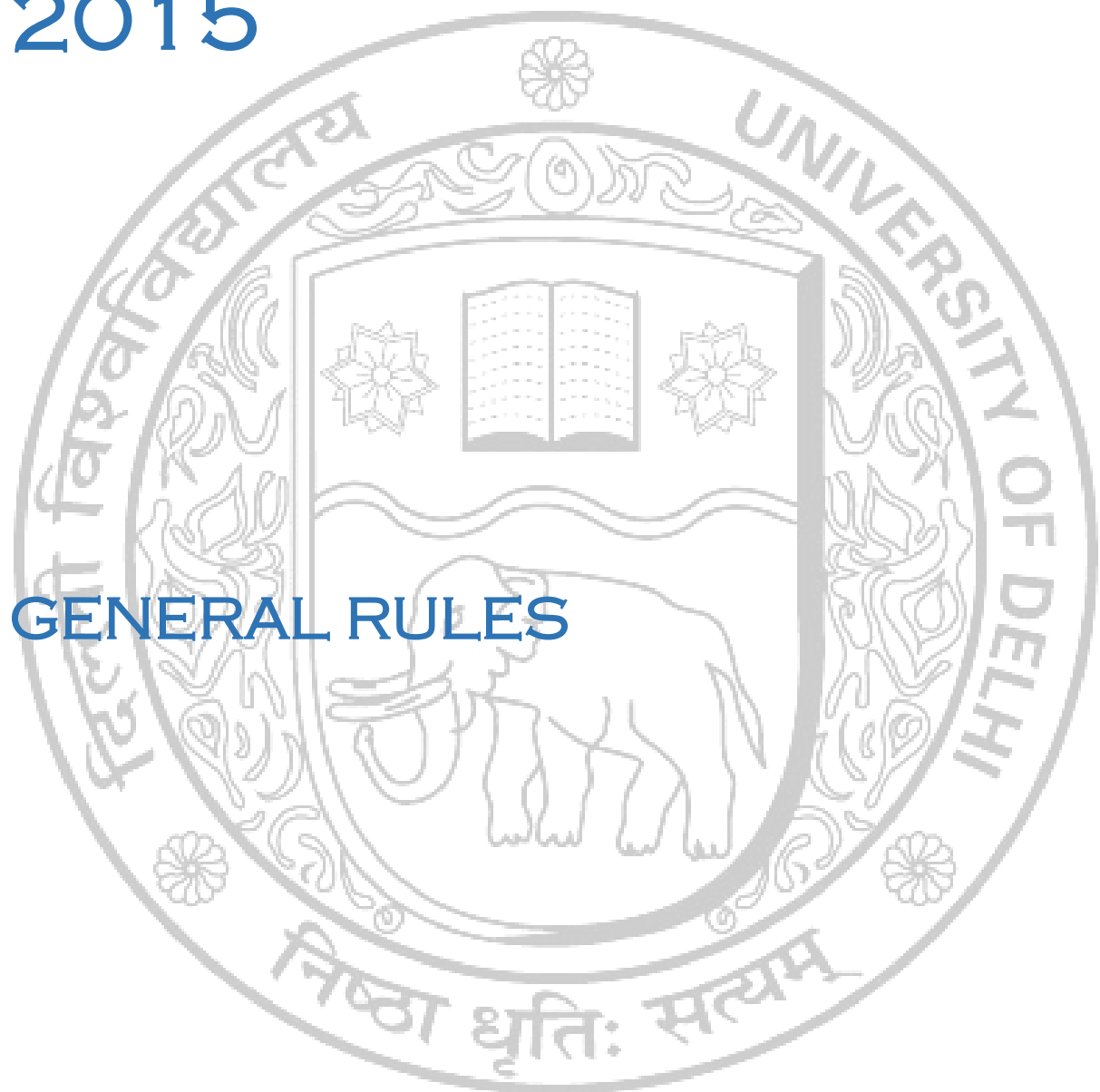
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THE 2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND DEBATE COMPETITION 2015



GENERAL RULES

1. Each of the participating team has to take part in both- Moot Court Competition and the Debate Completion.
2. A maximum of four participants per team shall be allowed that will take part in both the competitions.

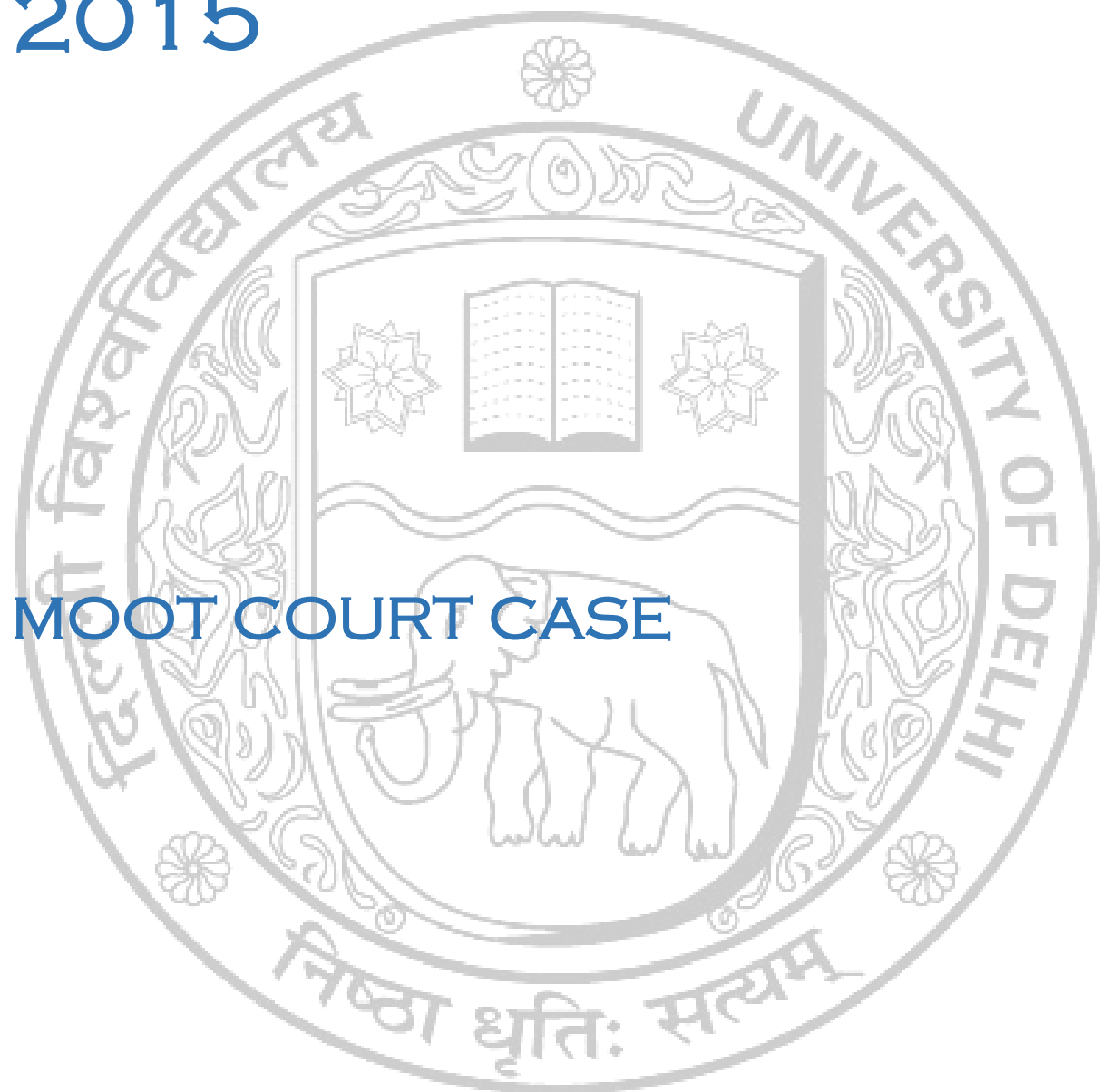
The participants may decide to either compose a two member team for the moot court and a two member team for the debate competition.

Otherwise the participants may decide to choose a three member (2 *speakers*, 1 *researcher*) team for the Moot Court competition and then any one of the member of the moot court team may also take part in the debate competition along with the other speaker for the debate competition.

3. A team may also comprise of two members only, both of whom shall be the speaker for the moot court competition and speakers for the debate competition as well.



THE 2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND DEBATE COMPETITION 2015



MOOT COURT CASE

Dania is one of the biggest democracies in the world with 2nd highest demographic in the world. The capital of Dania is Heldi. Heldi is one of the major cities of Dania, where large number of individuals pour in from different cities of Dania with hopes of better standard of life and greater earnings to support families back home.

Rajvir and Avantika belonged to a small city called Nilatan in State of Chalmiha in Dania. Nilatan was about 650 km from Heldi. They got married in December, 2004. Their marriage was a love-cum-arranged marriage. Their parents did not object to their marriage as the families had known each other for more than two decades.

Rajvir and Avantika shifted to Heldi in August, 2005 for better prospects for their families. Both got an opportunity to work at the office of an upcoming lawyer, Mr. Aafreen Sethia (now a renowned lawyer for criminal law). Mr. Aafreen Sethia had a sprawling office with many junior lawyers working under him including Mr. Saksham Tandon, assisting Mr. Aafreen Sethia in various property, criminal, matrimonial disputes etc. Rajvir got to work as a Court-Clerk in Mr. Aafreen Sethia's office and was assigned to Mr. Saksham Tandon's team. Avantika got the job of managing the office of Mr. Aafreen Sethia. However, in September, 2007, when Avantika became pregnant, she had to leave her job at Mr. Aafreen Sethia's office as she could not afford to put in the number of hours that were required by her job. Mr. Aafreen Sethia accepted her resignation and also offered her two months' salary on the condition that she will train her successor in his office, as his work could not have stopped. Avantika, pursuant to her agreement with Mr. Aafreen Sethia trained Ishani in the month of December, 2007 before leaving Mr. Aafreen Sethia's office. Ishani was to succeed Avantika in Mr. Aafreen Sethia's office. Rajvir and Avantika were blessed with a girl child named Saira in May, 2008.

Rajvir continued to work as a Court-Clerk, while Avantika stayed home to take care of their daughter Saira. When Saira started to go to school in 2011, Avantika joined the clinic of Dr. Sunil Wilfred as receptionist-cum-manager to avoid sitting idle at home. Often in her free time Avantika used to visit the office of Mr. Aafreen Sethia to meet and interact with the staff at Mr. Aafreen Sethia's office. Over the period, Avantika and Ishani had become very good friends.

However, the happy couple story of Rajvir and Avantika started to change sometime in 2012 with exchange of heated arguments over responsibility of Saira and their respective work commitments. This exchange of heated arguments was sometimes also followed by physical abuse. Eventually, even petty disagreements resulted into arguments between the two of them and the relationship got strained to the extent of breakdown of marriage.

Avantika, eventually took the step of leaving her matrimonial home and shifted to a separate accommodation with Saira, in February, 2013. When this information reached the ears of Mr. Aafreen Sethia, he offered to mediate. But, his attempts did not result in any fruitful outcome for Rajvir and Avantika.

Falling short on source of income to live in a city like Heldi, Avantika filed a petition (Petition No. 420/2014) in the Court of Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi district) seeking

maintenance for herself and her daughter Saira under Section 125 of Code of Criminal Procedure alongwith application for interim maintenance (Application No. 786/2014). Avantika also filed an application (Application No. 787/2014) under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 in the Court of Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) for the same relief. It was difficult to live in a city like Heldi with meager salary of a receptionist-cum-manager. The Court of Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) issued notice to Rajvir on 21st January 2014.

Upon receiving notice issued by Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) in Petition No. 420/2014 & Application No. 787/2014, Rajvir in order to save himself from paying maintenance and having liability of paying rent of two households filed a petition under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 (HMA Petition No. 666/2014) for restitution of conjugal rights before the Family Court (Hironi District), Heldi.

On 14th November, 2014 during the proceedings for relief of maintenance pending before the Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District), Rajvir proposed to take Avantika and Saira to his house and make an effort to continue his matrimony with her. Avantika agreed to this proposal upon insistence from the Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) to make an effort to reconcile as both of them had given almost 10 years of their lives to this matrimony. Avantika also considered it best to do so, realizing that it is not possible for her to live alone, with her daughter, in a city like Heldi. However, during the intervening period, the proceedings before the Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) were kept in abeyance upon submission of Avantika that she would like to have the case pending for a couple of months until this effort on both of their part works out.

Unfortunately, for Avantika, life did not revert back to the way it used to be. Though there was no physical abuse this time, but heated arguments still used to take place. Suddenly, on 28th January, 2015 Rajvir threw Avantika out of his home alleging that she has an illicit relationship with a third person, but did not allow Saira to go with her. On 4th February, 2015 Rajvir filed applications (Application Nos. 111-112/2015) before the Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) to dismiss the petition and application filed by Avantika (Petition No. 420/2014 & Application No. 787/2014) seeking maintenance on the ground that she is living in adultery. This application was accompanied with photographs, which were taken from a video recording, showing Avantika in a compromising position with a third person.

Upon receiving copy of Application Nos. 111-112/2015 and the photographs, Avantika had a breakdown and was in shambles. On 10th February, 2015 Avantika got FIR No. 786/2015 registered at PS Dwarka under Section 376/34 IPC against Ankush and Rajvir alleging that Ankush [who is the person seen with her in the photographs] raped her upon directions of her husband Rajvir in his presence. She substantiated her allegation stating that Ankush was Rajvir's friend who often used to visit them and sometimes even stayed at their residence over the night. She further stated that occasionally Rajvir used to take drugs and sometimes even made her take drugs (which he referred to as 'ice') to enhance sexual desire and pleasure, and has probably taken advantage of her being in vulnerable state.

When Ishani came to know about what transpired between Rajvir and Avantika, she informed Avantika about an instance when she over-heard a conversation of Rajvir with Mr. Saksham Tandon in his cabin during which Mr. Saksham Tandon was telling Rajvir about a moot court competition which he had gone to judge and the same revolved around how for the purpose of getting evidence for divorce proceedings a man had got his wife raped by another man and had then taken pictures to malign the character of his wife.

On 15th February, 2015 apprehending arrest from police, Rajvir filed application (Bail Application No. 108/2015) before the Sessions Court (Hironi District) seeking anticipatory bail stating therein that he will co-operate with police authorities and the video recording from which the images were taken got destroyed in the fire caused at his residence due to short circuit. Notice was issued to State and Avantika in this Bail Application. Pursuant to notice in the Bail Application, police authorities filed status report before the Sessions Court detailing recovery of powdered substance which preliminary results revealed to be a derivative of benzodiazepine and that Ankush was not traceable.

Upon receiving notice of the Bail Application No. 108/2015, Avantika observed that Rajvir is being represented by Mr. Saksham Tandon [who Ishani spoke of] and sought for Mr. Saksham Tandon also to be made an accused in FIR No. 786/2015, PS Dwarka for abetment under Section 376/109 IPC.

Upon inaction of the police authorities to make Mr. Saksham Tandon an accused for offence registered vide FIR No. 786/2015 PS Dwarka, Avantika filed an application (Application No. 129/2015) under Section 156(3) of Code of Criminal Procedure seeking directions from Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi) for Mr. Saksham Tandon to be made an accused in FIR No. 786/2015, PS Dwarka.

The Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) allowed Application Nos. 111-112/2015, vide order dated 22.02.2015, observing that Avantika has been living in adultery. The Metropolitan Magistrate (Hironi District) dismissed Application No. 129/2015, vide order dated 25.02.2015, observing that there is not enough material to proceed against Mr. Saksham Tandon.

Avantika has preferred Revision Petition No. 6/2015 before Sessions Court (Hironi District) challenging order dated 22.02.2015 and Revision Petition No. 7/2015 before Sessions Court (Hironi District) challenging order dated 25.02.2015.

Avantika also filed objections / reply to the Bail Application No. 108/2015 stating therein that case registered vide FIR No. 786/2015 PS Dwarka warrants custodial investigation as the photographs supplied by Rajvir are images taken from video recording and the said video recording has not been brought forthwith by Rajvir.

Upon noting that Bail Application No. 108/2015, Revision Petition No. 6/2015 and Revision Petition No. 7/2015 arise out of same set of facts, the Sessions Court (Hironi District) has decided to hear arguments on all of them on the same day.

Notes:

1. Teams are to make submissions for “Petitioner” side and “Respondent” side in the following manner:

Petitioner: Respondent in Application No. 108/2015

Petitioner in Revision Petition Nos. 6/2015

Petitioner in Revision Petition Nos. 7/2015

Respondent: Applicant in Application No. 108/2015

Respondent in Revision Petition Nos. 6/2015

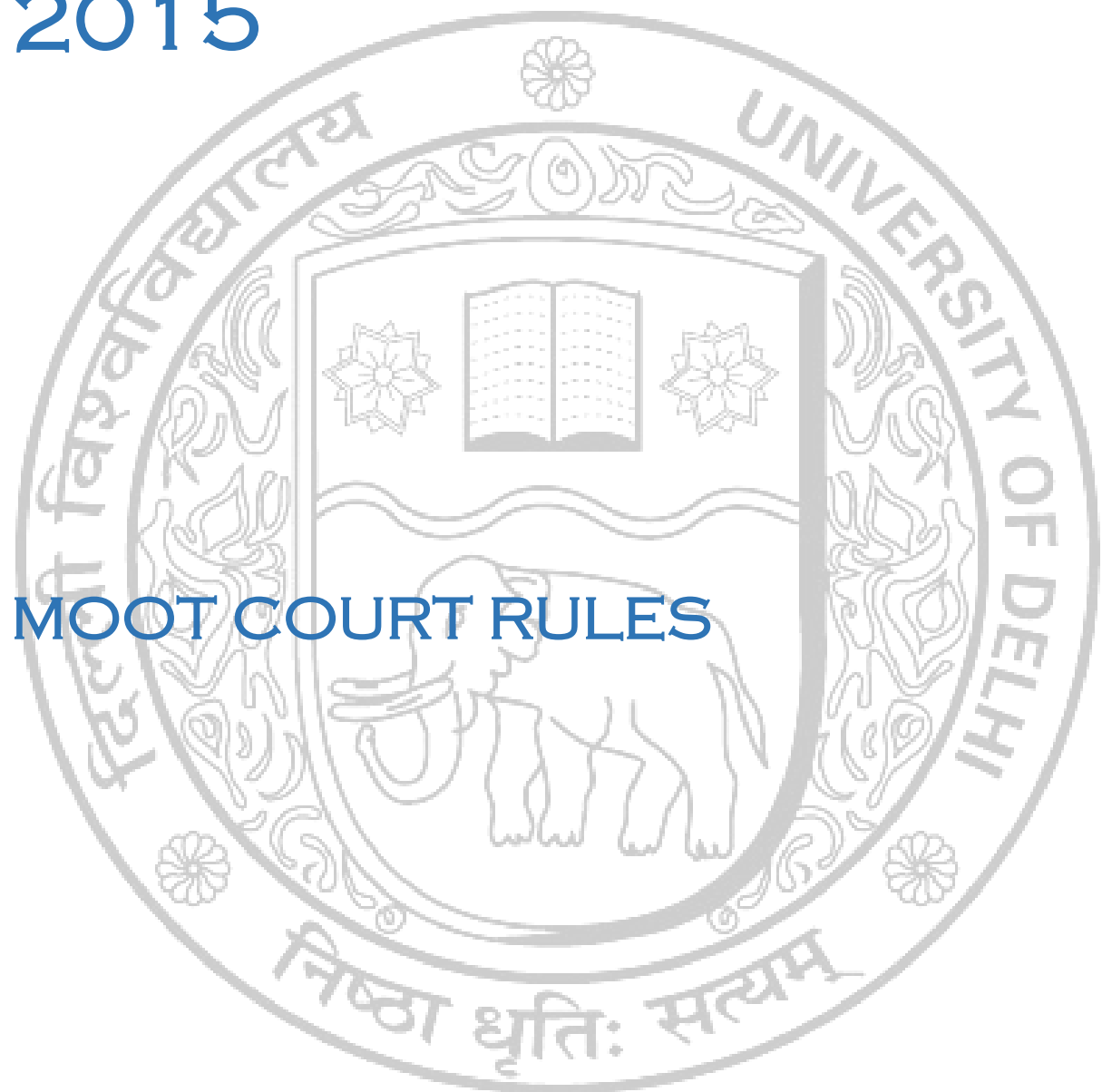
Respondent in Revision Petition Nos. 7/2015

2. The laws applicable to Dania & Heldi is *pari materia* to the law applicable to India & Delhi respectively

KINDLY TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN THE NAME OF THE CHARACTERS AND PLACES

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THE 2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND DEBATE COMPETITION 2015



MOOT COURT RULES

PART I
GENERAL

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. The 2nd National Moot Court Competition is convened through 27 – 29 March 2015 by Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. TEAM MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

2.1.1. Students enrolled in a full-time or part-time bachelors or masters law programme at the time of the competition are eligible to compete in the Competition. Each College/Law School or University may enter one team only.

2.2. TEAM COMPOSITION

2.2.1. A team shall be composed of either:

- Two Members: both speakers, OR
- Three Members: two speakers and one researcher.
- Further please refer to **General Rules** on Page 6 with regard to team composition.

2.3. NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

2.3.1. Thirty six (36) teams only shall participate in the Competition, on first come first served basis,

2.3.2. In case there is an odd number of participating teams, organizers will nominate a non-competing dummy team that will not proceed beyond preliminary rounds.

2.3.3. Team members must carry current identity-cards issued to them by their institution. Team members will not reveal their identity or of their institution during the progress of the competition, in the memorials, and even if requested by judges, failing which the team will face disqualification.

3. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

3.1. The official language of the Competition is English. All Competition Rounds including the written submissions (Memorials) will be in English.

4. DRESS CODE

4.1. The teams are expected to follow a strict dress code of western or Indian formals. Men are required to wear a Black suit with a white shirt and a black tie. Women are required to wear a white shirt, Black trousers/skirt and a black blazer or Salwar kameez and black blazer. Advocate's gown and white band are not essential.

5. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE COMPETITION MODULE

5.1. Teams may submit written requests for clarifications regarding the Module, comprising the Competition Case file and the Rules. Teams may submit requests for clarifications by email to lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com

5.2. Requests for Clarifications must be received by us by **March 20th, 2015**. All clarifications will be issued within 3 days of receipt of said clarification request.

5.3 Soft copy of Memorials for both sides have to be submitted by **March 22nd, 2015** by email to lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com

5.4 **6 (six)** Hard Copies each of prosecution and defence side of the Memorials of must be carried with the participants on the days of the competition.

PART II

REGISTRATION

6. REGISTRATION FORM

6.1. Soft copy of the duly completed Registration Form and scanned copy of the draft with all team details must be submitted by email to: lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com by **March 19th, 2015**.

6.2. 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 Organisers.

6.3. All teams shall be given a “Team Code” by the Organisers on validation of their Registration Form and Demand Draft.

6.4. Thereafter the teams shall use their designated “Team Code” for all correspondence with the Organizers.

6.5. The same team code must be used by the teams during the submission of Memorials and during all the Rounds of the Competition.

7. REGISTRATION FEE

7.1. Registration fee for participation in the Competition is INR 4500/- (Rupees Four Thousand Five Hundred Only), inclusive of accommodation and food.

7.2. Registration fee is to be paid by Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Registrar, University of Delhi” payable at New Delhi.

7.3. Scanned copy of the draft must be submitted by email to: lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com by **March 19th, 2015**

7.4 Hard Copy of the draft must be carried with the team on the day of the competition and must be submitted at the Registration Desk.

PART III

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

8. ROUNDS

There will be a total of two Preliminary rounds of arguments, one Quarter Final Round; one Semi-Final Round and consequently one Final Round.

8.1. PRELIMINARY ROUND

a. Registration, Orientation Program and Draw of Lots will be held on 27th March 2015, and the teams are requested that in all probability to kindly report latest by 1400HRS.

b. There will be two preliminary rounds of argument per team, once as Prosecution and the other as Defence.

c. Teams will be provided with their opponent team's memorials after the conclusion of the draw of lots.

d. Preliminary rounds will be held on 28th March 2015.

e. Top eight teams will qualify for the quarter-final rounds. The qualification to the quarter-finals will be based on:

i) Win Points (2 wins)

ii) In case of a tie, teams with the highest aggregate of scores in the Preliminary rounds (inclusive of memorial marks) shall be considered to be the winners.

f. The teams are required to submit the Opposite side memorials to the court clerks after the conclusion of each round.

g. The Best Speaker and Second best Speaker will be decided on the basis of the scores of the Preliminary rounds only.

8.2. QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

a. Qualification to the Quarter Final Rounds will be based on win points. In case of a tie in the preliminary rounds, teams scoring the highest point will move into the Quarter Final Rounds.

b. The teams will be provided their opponent's memorial after declaration of preliminary results and the draw of lots for the Quarter Final Rounds.

8.3. SEMI FINAL ROUNDS AND FINAL ROUND

a. The Semi-Final Rounds and Final Round will be knockout rounds.

9. TIME AND MARKING SCHEME FOR ORAL ROUNDS

9.1. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

a. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case.

b. Each speaker should speak for a minimum of 10 minutes.

9.2. SEMI FINAL AND FINAL ROUNDS

a. Each team will get a total of 45 minutes to present their case.

b. A speaker shall not use more than 25 minutes of the total time.

9.3. MAXIMUM TIME PROVIDED

The maximum time provided would include the time that each team may want to reserve for their rebuttal/sur-rebuttal. At the commencement of each session the team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal).

9.4. Judges' decision on conduct of proceedings will be final in their court.

PART IV

MEMORIALS

10. SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS

10.1. All memorial submissions must conform to the following general criteria. Teams will be penalized for failure to abide by these requirements.

10.2. Soft copies of the memorials must be e-mailed to lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com on or before March 22nd, 2015

11. CONTENTS OF MEMORIALS

Memorials must contain the following:

- i. Cover page stating Title of the Competition, Name of the Court, Name of the Case, Title of the document (viz. "Memorial for the ___"), and Team Code
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. Index of Authorities
- iv. Statement of Jurisdiction
- v. Statement of Facts
- vi. Issues

vii. Summary of Arguments

viii. Arguments

ix. Prayer

12. FORMAT OF MEMORIALS

Memorials shall be made and submitted as follows:

- i. Microsoft Word document (compatible with Windows)
- ii. Cover: Do not use plastic, leather bound or hard bound material. Use ordinary card paper.
- iii. Cover Page: Blue cover for Appellant; Red cover for Respondent.
- iv. Paper: White paper inside; A4 size.
- v. Page Count (Total): Maximum 35;
- vi. Page Count (Arguments): Maximum: 20;
- vii. Numbered: Bottom-Centre.
- viii. Font: Times New Roman, 12 points for text, 10 points for footnotes
- ix. Line Spacing: 1.5 for text, 1 for block quotes of more than 50 words in the text; 1 for footnotes.
- x. Para Spacing: 2 for text, 1.5 for footnotes.
- xi. Mode of Citation: Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), 4th Edition. Link to Free PDF of OSCOLA:
http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn_Hart_2012.pdf
Additional reference for citations under OSCOLA:
<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/publications/oscola.php>
- xii. Soft copies:

- Memorial for each side shall be a single document.

- The document file shall be named: “(TEAM CODE__) Memorial for Appellant” and “(TEAM CODE__) Memorial for Respondents”.

- The subject of the mail submitting memorials shall be: “Memorial – Name of your institution”; e.g.: “Memorial – ABC College”.

xiii. Do not write the name of your institution on the memorials.

13. ADHERENCE OF MEMORIALS TO PRESCRIBED FORM AND CONTENT

13.1. Memorials that do not comply with above specifications will suffer penalty points.

13.2. Marks of memorials will not be counted in the preliminary or semi-final rounds, unless there is a tie.

13.3. Memorials of other team received during a round shall be returned to the Court-clerks immediately after the round is over. Teams shall not put any mark or matter on such memorial received.

PART V ADJUDICATION

14. MARKING CRITERIA

14.1. ORAL ROUNDS

14.1.1. Each judge in each round will mark each team member according to criteria given below:

Sr. No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks	
		Speaker 1	Speaker 2
1.	Knowledge of facts and identifying issues	10	10
2.	Knowledge, statement and understanding of legal provisions and principles	15	15
3.	Arrangement, presentation and content of argument	10	10

4.	Logical reasoning, clarity, brevity and ingenuity of arguments	10	10
5.	General Presentation, Court Etiquettes, Advocacy Skills, Time Management	5	5
Sub- Total		50	50
TOTAL		100	

14.2. MEMORIALS

14.2.1. Each memorial will be marked as given below:

Sr. No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1.	Proper and articulate analysis of issues arising out of facts	10
2.	Understanding and ability to explain the legal principles clearly	10
3.	Presentation and content of argument	10
4.	Use of legal sources	10
5.	Variation in approach	10
	Maximum marks	50
	Total marks for the memorial (50 minus penalty points)	

15. AWARDS

15.1. Prizes for the competition are as follows:

- Winning Team: a trophy and cash prize of Rs 21,000
- Runners-up team: A trophy and cash prize of Rs 12,000
- Best Memorial – Rs 6000

- Bes Speaker – Rs 5000

15.2. Member of each team will receive certificate of participation.

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS

16. ACCOMMODATION

16.1. Participants can avail accommodation for the days of the competition only, i.e. 27th, 28th and 29th of March, 2015.

16.2. Teams which require accommodation must mention the same in the Registration Form.

17. CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL ITINERARY

17.1. Participating Teams must confirm their travel itinerary by **March 20th, 2015** and communicate the same to the Organisers by email at lc2.mootdebate15@gmail.com

18. ORGANISERS' EXTRA-ORDINARY POWER

18.1. All Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the Court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession. The Organisers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

18.2. The Organisers decision as regards the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final and binding.

18.3. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the Organisers decision on the same shall be final and binding.

18.4. The Organisers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules without any prior notification, if so required and as they may deem appropriate.

18.5. Any issue or matter concerning the Competition will be decided by the Conveners. Any grievance may be addressed to the Principal, Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law whose decision will be final.

19. SCOUTING

19.1. Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other team till the time the team is declared to have advanced to the next round. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.

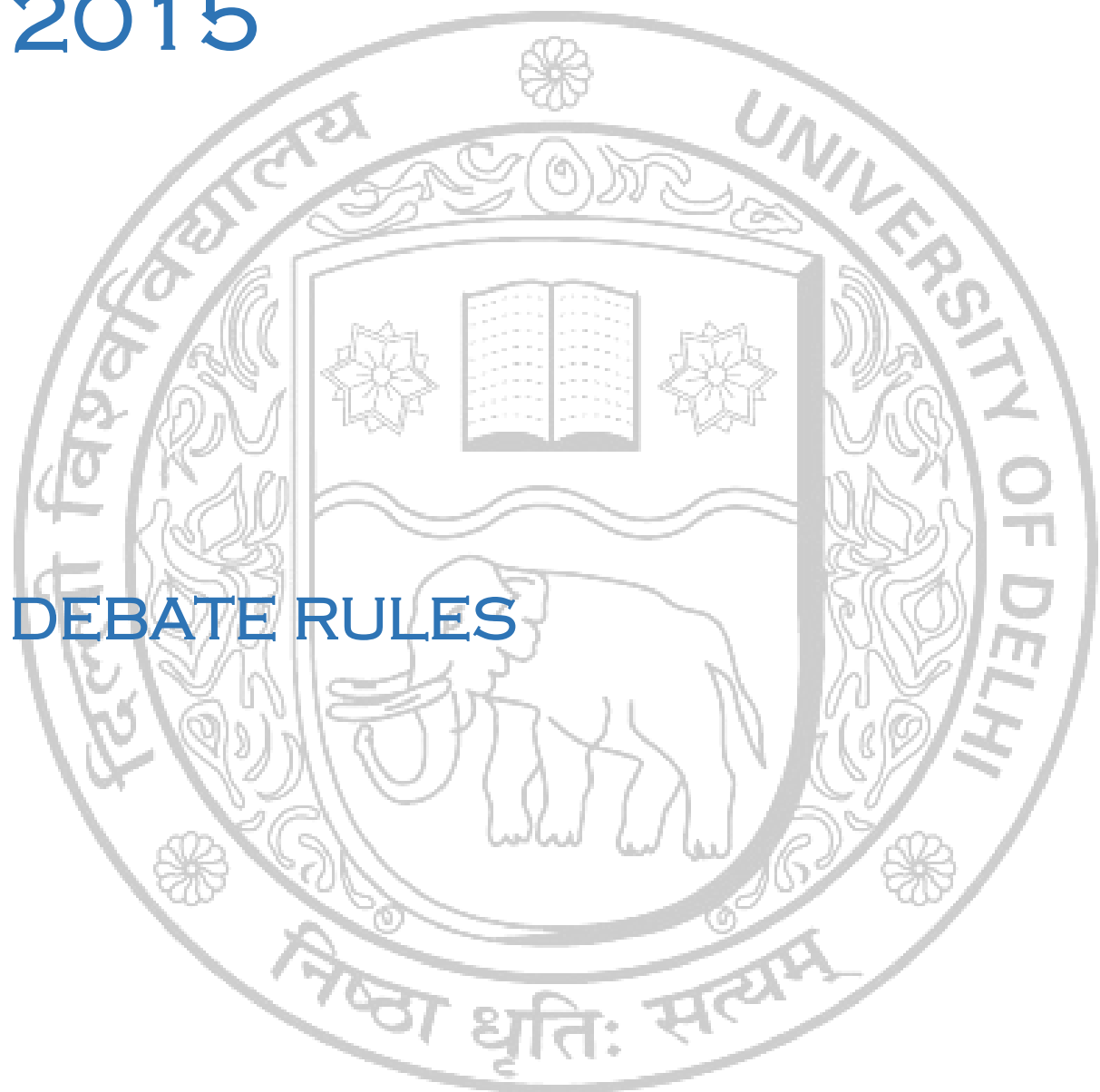
19.2. Any team can file a written complaint with the Administrator, regarding a case of scouting. The decision of the Administrator will be final.

19.3. The researchers shall sit with the speakers at the time of the orals and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

20. DISCLAIMER

20.1. The material in the Competition Case is not intended to and does not attempt to resemble any incident or any person living or dead. Material in the Competition Case is fictitious and any resemblance to any incident or person, if any, is not intended, but merely co-incidental.

THE 2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT AND DEBATE COMPETITION 2015



DEBATE RULES

DEBATE COMPETITION RULES

1. The debate is of a conventional debate format.
2. Each team shall consist of two speakers, one speaking FOR the motion and the other speaking AGAINST it.
3. A total of 3 rounds will be held to arrive at the final judgement.
4. The topic for the preliminary and the semi-final round is that “Women are not born weak, they are made weak”, and for the final round is that “Law cannot combat cyber terrorism”
5. Each speaker is allowed a maximum speaking time of 3 minutes for the first two rounds, and a maximum speaking time of 5 minutes for the final round. There will be negative marking for exceeding the time limit. Paper reading is strictly discouraged and unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
6. The speaking order of the teams will be decided by a draw of lots.
7. The medium of language is English only.
8. Only one interjection is allowed per speaker. No cross questioning is allowed. The interjections can be asked only by the participating team members.
9. Participants will be judged on the basis of their content (10 points), delivery (10 points), team work (5 points) and replies (5 points) to interjection.
10. The judgement will be final and binding.
11. All rules are subject to change as per the notice of the organizers.

AWARDS

Prizes for the competition are as follows:

- Winning Team: A trophy and cash prize of Rs 10,000
- Best Speaker: Cash prize of Rs 4000
- Best Interjector: Cash prize of Rs 1000



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1. Name & Address of Participating College/University:

2. Contact Number of College: _____

3. Name of the Students Participating in:-

A. EVENT:-MOOT COURT

Mooter 1 : _____

Year & Course : _____

Email ID/ Contact No : _____

Accommodation required – YES/NO

Mooter 2: _____

Year & Course: _____

Email ID/ Contact No: _____

Accommodation required – YES/NO

Researcher: _____

Year & Course: _____

Email ID/ Contact No: _____

Accommodation required – YES/NO

B. EVENT:-DEBATE

Speaker 1: _____

Year & Course : _____

Email ID/ Contact No: _____

Accommodation required – YES/NO

Speaker 2 has to be one of the participating members of the moot court team. Details to be mentioned accordingly.

Speaker 2: _____

Year & Course : _____

Email ID/ Contact No: _____

Accommodation required – YES/NO

Seal & Signature of the Head of Institution

Details of Payment of Registration Fee:

a. D.D. No. _____

b. Name of Bank _____

c. Drawn on _____

(Kindly refer the General Rules on Page 6 of the invitation with regard to team composition)



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1. Name & address of Participating College/ University:

2. Arrival Journey:

A. Train/Bus/Airplane Number: _____

B. Boarding Station: _____

C. Time & Date of Arrival at New Delhi : _____

3. Return Journey:

A. Train/Bus/Airplane Number _____

B. Boarding Station _____

3. Time and date of departure from New Delhi _____

4. Details of Contact Person (For the Journey):

A. Name _____

B. Phone Number _____

Signature of Contact Person

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TIMELINE FOR THE COMPETITION

RELEASE OF COMPETITION MODULE	
LAST DATE FOR SENDING CLARIFICATIONS TO COMPETITION MODULE	20 TH MARCH, 2015
LAST DATE FOR SENDING SOFT COPY OF REGISTRATION FORM AND SCANNED COPY OF DEMAND DRAFT BY EMAIL	19 TH MARCH, 2015
HARD COPY OF REGISTRATION FORM, AND DEMAND DRAFT MUST REACH ORGANISERS	27 TH MARCH, 2015 (AT THE REGISTRATION DESK)
LAST DATE FOR SENDING SOFT COPY OF MEMORIALS BY EMAIL	22 ND MARCH, 2015
CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL ITINERARY OF TEAMS BY EMAIL	20 TH MARCH, 2015
INAUGURATION, DRAW OF LOTS, AND EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS	27 TH MARCH, 2015
PRELIMINARY AND QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS	28 TH MARCH, 2015
SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL	29 TH MARCH, 2015