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FACULTY OF LAW

# AUAP-JLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022

8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022



*“Obstacles can’t stop you. Problems can’t stop you. Most of all, other people can’t stop you. Only you can stop you.”*

— Jeffrey Gitomer





## ABOUT JAGRAN LAKECITY UNIVERSITY

At Jagran Lakecity University, we are committed to provide our students a holistic environment that promotes self-awareness and competency. Founded on life-enriching values, we are a completely government recognized and approved state private university under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956, Government of India. Recognized as Global League Institute in 2015 & 2016 By the Great Place to Study Research Institute and ranked as No. 1 Private University by Career 360 for 2017, the university has become a vital part of Central India in a short span of 5 years. JLU is a practice-based University, which carries forward the legacy of Jagran Social Welfare Society in being a pioneer in provision of quality education. The courses on offer through various Schools embody the University's longstanding commitment to leadership and innovation in higher education. The curriculum for individual course is designed through a perfect blend of inputs from renowned academicians and industry leaders who are a part of our academic advisory board. The academics at JLU are of the highest global caliber and are committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

## **ABOUT JLU FACULTY OF LAW**

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Faculty of Law was established in the year 2014 as part of Jagran Lakecity University (JLU), Bhopal, a private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956. JLU Bhopal is one of the fastest growing and one of the most awarded University of Central India having practice-based pedagogy at its core. JLU Bhopal is the only participating university from Central India ERASMUS+ programme under the Tuning India Project, funded by the European Commission and is also currently the country chair for Association of Universities of Asia Pacific (AUAP).

### **At Faculty of Law, we offer the following programmes**

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)- five years course
- BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.)- five years course
- LL.B. – three years course
- LL.M. (One year course) with specialisations in Corporate and Intellectual Property Law; Cyber Law and Cyber Security; Criminal Law and Criminal Justice; Taxation Law
- Ph.D. in Law

## **ABOUT MOOT COURT COMMITTEE**

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Since the inception of the Faculty of Law at the Jagran Lakecity University, the Moot Court Committee has been its indispensable part. It is a student run initiative under the guidance of faculty in-charges, and seeks to hone and promote the culture of mooting in the University. The aim of the Committee is to foster and regulate mooting and allied activities of the University in a just and fair manner. The MCC at the JLU Faculty of Law is committed to facilitate the aim of practical learning and capacity building of the young law students.

The Moot Court Committee of Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal have within the short span of five years successfully organized five editions of JLU Moot Court Competition. Following important Moot Court Competitions on diverse theme have been organised in previous years –

1. First JLU National Moot Court Competition took place from February 17 to February 19, 2017. The event was inaugurated with grandeur by Mr. Ram Jethmalani, former Law Minister and senior advocate, Supreme Court of India.
2. Second edition of the JLU National Moot Court Competition commenced with a splendid Inaugural Ceremony on February 16, 2018.

3. 1<sup>st</sup> SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized in the year 2019 and was based on International Human rights and Constitutional Law theme.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized in the year 2020 and was based on 'pink' theme in order to promote female representation in bar and bench.
5. 3<sup>rd</sup> SAARCLAW-JLU Moot Court Competition was organized on an online platform in the year 2021 and was based Maritime Law and International Arbitration Law.

## **ABOUT AUAP**

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This edition of the JLU Moot Court Competition, 2022 is supported by Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific.

AUAP primary purpose is to be the main platform for interaction and collaboration between members, and to be an effective voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific region. The leaders of AUAP have adopted a unified vision for the organization and that is the promotion of the general welfare and good image of their members. Through the cooperation of all these leaders, AUAP has the capability to shape and influence the outlook of higher education regionally and globally. The heads of these higher education institutions enjoy a global network of supportive colleagues and this enables AUAP to secure support for member institutions' interest and concerns.

## **MESSAGE FROM AUAP PRESIDENT**

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On behalf of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), I would like to congratulate the Jagran Lakecity University as it holds its 6<sup>th</sup> edition of JLU International Moot Court Competition on April 8 – 10, 2022 virtually at the Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

I am certain that this Moot Court Competition would be able to facilitate knowledge sharing and fuel the drive to attain a higher level of growth of all the participants.

At this point, allow me to congratulate all the participants and the organizers in making this event a success.

A warm welcome to everyone and more power!

**DR. PETER P. LAUREL**

AUAP President

## MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT - AUAP

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It gives me immense pleasure to apprise that Jagran Lakecity University (JLU) is organizing an International Moot Court Competition in collaboration with the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). JLU is a valued member of AUAP. We believe that this Moot Court Competition would be the gateway for the eligible teams for participating in external moot court competition, to give a platform to the promising lawyers of the member institutions to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations, help in developing skills and fostering the academic relationship focusing on the wider sections of the society. I congratulate JLU for taking the lead and also creating a common platform for all AUAP partnering universities to leverage the benefit.

As we are already witnessing that, practical knowledge is a new approach to teaching and learning which uses the skills needed to prepare children for their future careers or opportunities in life. Therefore, we particularly welcome this sort of event which creates a professional and healthy competitive environment for the students, faculty members and also ensures that they get the best understanding of classroom learning.

I wish this competition a grand success and all the very best to all the participating teams and the universities.

**Regards,**

**Dr. Md. Sabur Khan**

Founder & Chairman, Board of Trustees

Daffodil International University

First Vice President,

Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP)

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR, JLU

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It is a matter of immense pride for me to note that the Faculty of Law is organizing a Sixth JLU Moot Court Competition with an international academic flavour. This time we are organizing this competition in collaboration with the prestigious Association of Universities of the Asia Pacific (AUAP). While the previous editions of this competition were called as SAARC Law-JLU Moot Court Competition, the new partnership with AUAP adds another milestone to the glory of the building legacy of JLU Moot Court Competition.

Maintaining an academic rigour as well as discipline during the Covid times has been a global challenge. I am proud to acknowledge that the Faculty of Law has ensured both the consistency and the quality of its annual moot court competition even in the combative Covid times. I extend my best wishes to the participating teams who would be preparing relentlessly for this highly prestigious and competitive Moot Court Competition. I express gratitude to our leading host partner AUAP for supporting the event and all other collaborators who share with us a vision of collective responsibility towards strengthening legal education and ensuring its accessibility by the larger sections of the society with passing times.

**Shri. Hari Mohan Gupta**

Chancellor

Jagran Lakecity University

Second Vice President,

Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP)

## MOOT PROPOSITION

"Kindly refer to the attached Annexure titled, 'Moot Proposition - AUAP -JLU IMCC 2022, VI EDITION OF JLU MOOT COURT COMPETITION'."

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

### 1. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be structured as per the following format:

- Preliminary Rounds
- Quarter Final Rounds
- Semi Final Rounds
- Final Round

### 2. LANGUAGE

The language of the Competition shall be English.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

**3.1 "Organizing Committee"** means the Moot Court Committee of the Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal (M.P.), members thereof, or any person/persons appointed for the administration and conduct of the Competition, by the said Moot Court Committee.

**3.2."Advanced Round"** means the Final Round, Semi-Final Rounds and Quarter-Final Rounds of the Competition.

**3.3. "Bench Memorial"** means the Memorial of law, issues and authorities concerning the competition problem prepared by the Authors/Administrator.

**3.4. "Claimant"** means the side that argues on behalf of the Claimant at any given point in the competition.

**3.5 "Clarifications"** refer to procedural order(s) and/or any clarification(s) issued by the Organizing Committee of the moot pursuant to Rule 8.

**3.6 "Competition"** means the AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2022.

**3.7 "IST"** means Indian Standard Time.

**3.8 "Memorial"** means the written arguments submitted by each team, submitted according to these Rules.

- 3.9 “Speaker”** refers to a participant who presents oral arguments in any given round.
- 3.10 “Oral Round”** means a team’s pleadings, comprising two speakers, submitted orally in front of arbitrators, acting as adjudicators, on behalf of one of the parties against another team representing the opposing party.
- 3.11 “Participant”** refers to any member of an institution participating in the competition.
- 3.12 “Penalty”** refers to the deductions imposed on the Memorial scores of a participating institution, as provided for under Rule 17.2.
- 3.13 “Plagiarism”** If, in the Memorial checker’s opinion, there is found to be an instance of plagiarism prevalent in a certain Memorial, the participating institution alleged to have committed plagiarism will be asked to show cause by the Organizing Committee. If found guilty of plagiarism, the Organizing Committee may impose any sanction that it may deem fit, including disqualification from the Moot.
- 3.14 “Preliminary Rounds”** means the oral rounds which take place before the advanced round, and for the purpose of determining which teams qualify for the advanced rounds.
- 3.15 “Problem”** means the official Moot Proposition released by the Organizing Committee. Clarifications as defined under Rule 3.5 shall form part of the problem.
- 3.16 “Rebuttals”** refer to the arguments presented by the Claimant in response to the Respondent’s submissions at the end of the main pleadings of all the speakers.
- 3.17 “Respondent”** means the side that argues on behalf of the Respondent at any given point in the competition.
- 3.18 “Scouting”** means a person observing the Oral Rounds of a team other than the team such person is associated with.
- 3.19 “Surrebuttal”** refers to the defense presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals.
- 3.20 “Team Code”** refers to the code allocated to a participating institution by the administrator after completion of the registration process.
- 3.21 “Tribunal”** means a collective reference to the arbitrators present at the oral round, where an “arbitrator” is an adjudicator of an oral round.
- 3.22 “Video Conference”** refers to the video call on the specified platform, the details of which will be specified at a later point of time.



## 4. INTERPRETATION

The Committee will have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the Organizing Committee shall be conclusive and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the application of these Rules shall be final.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1. The Competition is open to all students, enrolled Bonafide on a regular basis in an Undergraduate/Postgraduate law course or its equivalent conducted by any recognized institution.

5.1.1 A recognized institution shall be entitled to send only one team to the competition, whether from the Undergraduate or Postgraduate law course, or a mixed team.

## 6. TEAM COMPOSITION

6.1. The team composition, for the competition, shall comprise either two members (being designated as Speakers) OR three members (two of them shall be designated as Speakers and one as a Researcher). The Researcher may be permitted to argue as a Speaker in case of illness or any unforeseen event, but the permission of the Moot Court Committee in such case shall be mandatory.

6.2. Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team in any manner. Changes, if any, may only be made with the express permission of the Moot Court Committee (at their discretion), if due reason is shown for the same.

6.3. Any changes with respect to the contact details shall be notified to the Organizing Committee with immediate effect. This obligation to inform shall continue throughout the course of the Competition.

## 7. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

### 7.1. GENERAL

7.1.1. Each team shall provisionally register for the competition by sending an email to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) before **March 8, 2022**.

7.1.2. 40 teams will be allowed to participate in the Competition on a first-come-first-served basis. Selected teams will be sent a confirmation mail regarding their participation, post which they will be required to fill the following form: <https://forms.gle/Lv9psePUShECFoum7>

**7.1.3.** Teams must make the payment of the registration fees latest by **March 12, 2022**.

**7.1.4.** While filling the registration form, the teams must choose a primary contact person. All communications concerning the Moot will be sent by e-mail to the nominated contact person. It is this person's responsibility to convey all relevant information and distribute all relevant material to the team.

## **7.2. REGISTRATION FEE**

**7.2.1.** The registration fee for teams is **INR 6,000** or USD 81. The registration fee is non-refundable and must be paid by all teams.

## **7.3. PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE**

**7.3.1.** Upon receiving the intimation of selection, the registration fee as mentioned in clause 7.2. shall be made by the teams latest by **12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**.

The payment will have to be made in favor of 'Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal' payable at Bhopal.

**7.3.2.** All teams must upload a scanned copy/screenshot of the payment receipt containing transaction no. and date in the Google Form mailed to them.

**7.3.3.** A Confirmation mail of Final registration shall be sent to the teams.

**7.3.4.** Once a team is registered after filling in the registration form, a Team Code shall be assigned to it by the Moot Court Committee. This team code will serve as their unique identifier both for Memorials and at the oral rounds. Any team that fails to send the details of the payment of fees shall not be allocated a team code.

**7.3.5.** The Moot Court Committee reserves the absolute discretion to refuse or cancel the registration of any team.

## **8. CLARIFICATIONS ON THE PROPOSITION**

**8.1.** All requests for clarifications to the problem must be emailed to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in), latest by **16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (11:59 P.M. IST)** and the subject of the mail must read as "Clarification regarding AUAP-JLU IMCC, 2022". Requests for clarifications sent to any other email ID shall not be considered.

**8.2.** The request for clarifications should be clear and related to the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments.

**8.3.** All clarifications issued in the form of a procedural order shall be sent through mail to the teams.

**8.4.** The clarifications as and when issued become a part of the Moot problem.

## 9. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

9.1. Teams must not reveal the name of their institution, or names of the participants anywhere in the Memorials or in the course of the oral arguments. Teams must also not make use of or display in any manner whatsoever any logo, pins, badges etc. in the Memorials or during the oral arguments.

9.2. A team must be identified only by the team code that will be allotted to it after registration as per Rule 7.3.4.

9.3. Violation of Rule 9.1 at any point will lead to severe penalty or disqualification as determined by the Organizing Committee.

## 10. MEMORIALS

### 10.1. GENERAL

10.1.1. All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules of the competition. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Written submission on behalf of Claimant(s) and one on behalf of the Respondent(s).

10.1.2. All memorials must be in English.

### 10.2. SUBMISSION OF SOFT COPIES

10.2.1. Each Team must send a soft copy of their memorials for evaluation by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 before 11:59 P.M. IST to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) with the subject "Memorials for AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2022".

10.2.2. Memorials submitted beyond the deadline shall incur a liability of 3 points for the first day of delay, and 5 points each day for every subsequent day. No extensions will be granted with respect to this deadline. However, teams submitting soft copies of memorials any time after 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 will be subject to immediate disqualification.

10.2.3. Memorials shall be sent as an attachment with the mail in the form of a single file for each side of the memorial. Each memorial should be with the name of the file being the allocated team code followed by the first letter of the party whose arguments are presented in that Memorial, i.e., an R for Respondent and A for Claimant. For instance, the Claimant Memorial of team code 2 should be named "02A". The submissions shall only be made in PDF (.pdf).

## 10.3. FORMAT OF THE MEMORIAL

### 10.3.1. MEMORIAL STRUCTURE

Each Memorial must contain all of, and only, the following components:

- A. Cover page;
- B. Table of Contents;
- C. Table of Abbreviations;
- D. Index of Authorities;
- E. Statement of Jurisdiction;
- F. Statement of Facts;
- G. Issues Raised;
- H. Summary of Arguments;
- I. Arguments Advanced/Pleadings;
- J. Prayer.

### 10.3.2. FONT & SPACING

- A. Team Code: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page.
- B. Content Specifications: The following content specifications must be strictly adhered to:
  - I. Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
  - II. Line Spacing (General) - 1.5
  - III. Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
  - IV. Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
  - V. Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
  - VI. The citation should be in compliance with the 20th Edition of Bluebook.

### 10.3.3. COVER PAGE

The Cover Page of each memorial must contain only the following information:

- A. The team registration code in the upper right-hand corner, followed by an “A” for the Claimant Memorial, or an “R” for the Respondent Memorial. For example, Team 02 would put the code “02A” in the upper right-hand corner of its Claimant Memorial;

- B. The name of the forum before which the proceedings are being conducted;
- C. The year of the Competition;
- D. The name of the case;
- E. The title of the Memorial (either “Memorial for Claimant” or “Memorial for Respondent”).
- F. Blue Coloured Cover Page for Claimant & Red for Respondent.

#### **10.3.4. TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS**

All abbreviations used in the Memorial must be included in the Table of Abbreviations. This will include commonly used abbreviations, acronyms and marks such as “%”, “&”, UK, etc. The Table of Abbreviations must be in an alphabetical order.

#### **10.3.5. INDEX OF AUTHORITIES**

The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial. The Index must indicate the page number(s) and/or the paragraph number(s) of the memorial in which the authority is cited. The Index of Authorities must be in an alphabetical order.

#### **10.3.6. STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts of the dispute, limited to 5 pages. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences which can be drawn from those facts.

#### **10.3.7. ISSUES RAISED**

- A. In this section, teams should present the legal questions the Tribunal is being called upon to decide in the context of the case. They must be presented as neutral questions, i.e., teams should not state their position on the questions raised in this section.
- B. While each legal question might have further sub-questions, teams must state only the main legal questions in this section.

#### **10.3.8. ARGUMENTS ADVANCED & PRAYER**

Substantive, affirmative legal arguments or legal interpretation of the facts of the case may only be presented in the ‘Arguments Advanced’ section of the Memorial. The Arguments Advanced and Prayer shall not exceed 25 pages, while the entire Memorial shall not exceed 40 pages.

### 10.3.9. FOOTNOTES AND CITATIONS

- A. It is not permitted to provide any information in the footnotes that is not related to the identification of an authority or source. Footnotes must include additional legal arguments.
- B. A consistent format of citations must be followed.
- C. Endnotes not permitted.

## 11. JUDGING OF MEMORIAL

11.1. Every Memorial will be marked on a maximum of one hundred (100) marks by each judge on the basis of criteria mentioned in Rule 11.2.

### 11.2. SUBSTANTIVE SCORING

Each judge can award a maximum of one hundred (100) marks and the Memorials will be judged on the following criteria:

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
Evidence of Original Thought	20
Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
Correct format and Citation	20
Extent and Use of Research	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

## 12. COMPENDIUM

### 12.1. GENERAL:

Teams can prepare one Claimant Compendium and one Respondent Compendium. All Compendiums must be in English.

12.2. The compendium in no way should disclose the identity of the participants. Breach of anonymity of teams shall lead to penalty.

12.3. At the discretion of the tribunal, the teams shall be allowed to screenshare the compendium.

### 13. RESEARCHER'S TEST

The "Researcher's Test" shall take place on **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. Only the Researcher, as indicated in the team registration form, shall be eligible to take the Researcher's Test. The speaker can only take the Researcher's Test if the team comprises of 2 speakers only.

### 14. ORAL ROUNDS

#### 14.1. MEMORIAL EXCHANGE

Memorial exchange shall take place on **8<sup>th</sup> April, 2022** after the Inaugural Ceremony

#### 14.2. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

**14.2.1.** The preliminary rounds will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. The Preliminary rounds shall comprise of Two Rounds of oral arguments subject to the allotment of team codes. In the preliminary rounds, each team shall have to argue twice, once as Claimant and the other as Respondent.

**14.2.2.** Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the arbitrator(s)). The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject with a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker and not more than 15 minutes per speaker. Rebuttals can be assigned a time period of not more than 2 minutes.

**14.2.3.** The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. No two Teams will argue against each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.

#### 14.3. ORDER OF PRESENTATION

**14.3.1.** Prior to the beginning of a particular oral round, the two teams participating in that round shall discuss amongst each other and reach a consensus on the order of presentation of oral arguments to be followed in that round.

**14.3.2.** At the beginning of the round, the teams shall inform the arbitral tribunal regarding the order of presentation that they have mutually agreed upon. Not with standing the agreement that the teams may have reached, the final authority to decide the order of presentation rests with the arbitral tribunal.

**Explanation:** Some panels of arbitrators may ask one team to present its arguments on all of the issues before the other team is permitted to present its arguments. Other panels of arbitrators may ask both teams to argue one issue first (including rebuttal and sur-rebuttal for that issue) before they both argue in respect of a second issue. Normally the party who has raised the issue will argue first. Therefore, normally the Claimant would argue first, if it is to present its arguments on all of the issues before the Respondent is permitted to argue. However, if the Respondent has raised an objection to the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal or other such defence, the tribunal would normally ask it to present its arguments on that issue before the Claimant responds to it.

#### **14.4. QUALIFYING FOR ADVANCED ROUNDS**

**14.4.1.** The winners of the preliminary rounds, i.e., total eight teams (8 teams) shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds. For the purposes of qualification from the Preliminary Rounds to the Quarter Finals, the number of rounds won by the team shall be considered as first criteria. In case there is a tie, the winning difference of their respective rounds shall be taken into consideration. Further, in case of tie after taking winning scores into consideration, the decision shall be taken on the basis of the Memorial marks.

#### **14.5. ADVANCED ROUNDS**

##### **14.5.1. Quarter-Finals**

- The Quarter Final Rounds shall take place on **9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. The Teams qualifying to the Quarter Finals shall be on the basis of Two Rounds of Oral arguments of the Preliminary Rounds.
- Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the Arbitrator(s)).
- The match up of teams in Quarter Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

##### **14.5.2. Semi-Final Rounds**

- The Semi Final rounds shall comprise of Four Teams. The Semi Final rounds shall take place on **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. The winner of the Quarter-Final rounds shall be declared qualified for the Semi Final Rounds.
- The match up of teams in Semi Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Each team will get a total of 35 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the Arbitrator(s)).



### 14.5.3. Final Round

The Grand Final Round shall take place on **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**. The two teams who stand declared as winners of the Semi Final Rounds shall qualify for the Final Rounds. Each team will get a total of 40 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the Arbitrator(s)). The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared Winner of the Competition.

### 14.6. GENERAL RULES

**14.6.1.** The decision of the judges with regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final.

#### 14.6.2. Scouting

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team, unless they have been officially knocked-out of the competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

#### 14.6.3. Date & Venue

The AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 on an online platform hosted by JLU Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal.

## 15. JUDGING OF ORAL ROUNDS

The oral rounds shall be judged on the following criteria:

MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
Preparation and familiarity with facts	10
Structure of Legal Argument	10
Knowledge & Application of Law	10
Organization, Presentation, Speaking Ability	5
Responsiveness to Questions	5
Persuasiveness and Advocacy	5
Courtroom Etiquette	5
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>50</b>

## 16. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present in any court room during the Competition.

**Girls:** White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat.

**Boys:** White shirt, Black trousers, and black tie along with black coat.

## 17. RULES REGARDING PENALTY

17.1. Penalty points may be deducted only by the Organizing Committee. Under no circumstances shall the judges themselves deduct from the score of the Speakers any Penalty points. Judges shall score the Oral Rounds as if no violation occurred.

17.2. Any team violating any of the specified rules will be penalized according to the following scheme:

SCHEME OF DEDUCTION	MARKS DEDUCTED
Non-Compliance with Dress	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Presentation of Written Submission	5 Marks
Non-Compliance with Formatting of Written Submission	3 Marks
Non-Compliance with Table of Contents, List of Abbreviations, Table of Authorities etc.	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Uniform mode of Citation	2 Marks
Non-Compliance with Spiral Bound	5 Marks
Non-Compliance with Reveal of identity of teams	10 Marks

## 18. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

18.1. The Moot Court Committee, JLU Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal shall serve as final arbiter of implementation and interpretation of these Rules.

18.2. All clarifications regarding the Moot Problem should be sent to [mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in](mailto:mcc.sol@jlu.edu.in) by **16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**. A full list of clarifications shall be sent to all the teams through email by **20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**.

**18.3.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify any of the Competition Rules at any point of time. The Organizing Committee shall communicate any changes made in the Competition Rules to the Teams.

**18.4.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Competition Rules. Any such decision taken by the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.

**18.5.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret any of the Competition Rules. Such interpretation shall be final and binding.

## 19. AWARDS

**19.1.** The winner of the Final Round will be declared the “Winning Team”, while the losing finalists will be declared the “Runners-Up”.

**19.1.1.** The Teams with the highest total Memorial score will be awarded the “Best Memorial” award.

**19.1.2.** The speaker with the highest average score at the conclusion of the preliminary rounds will be adjudged the “Best Speaker”.

**19.2.** Awards include monetary prizes to the meritorious participants and access to research resources.

- Best Team: INR 1,25,000 (USD 1,670)
- Runners-Up: INR 75,000 (USD 1,000)
- Best Memorial: INR 20,000 (USD 267)
- Best Speaker: INR 20,000 (USD 267)
- Best Researcher: INR 20,000 (USD 133)

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## SCHEDULE OF THE EVENT

February 8, 2022	Release of the Moot Proposition
March 8, 2022	Last date for Provisional Registration
March 12, 2022	Last date for Final Registration along with details of payment
March 16, 2022	Last date for seeking clarifications
March 20, 2022	Release of clarifications
March 31, 2022	Submission of soft copies of memorials
April 8, 2022	Inaugural of AUAP-JLU International Moot Court Competition, 2022 & Researcher's Test
April 9, 2022	Preliminary & Quarter Finals Rounds
April 10, 2022	Semi Finals, Final Round & Valedictory Ceremony