

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR LAW STUDENTS CONFERENCE: 2021-22

ARTICLE 1: Objective and Organization

1. The Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave- Law Students Conference, 2021-22 aims at promoting research, writing and cognitive skills among law students of Asian countries. It is also expected to facilitate a network amongst law students for mutual benefit and to encourage them to maintain brotherhood in the profession.
2. The Law Students Conference will be held on 26th-27th February, 2022 on the topic "Technology and Future of Law. The sub themes are:
 - Right to education and digital divide
 - Biotechnology and bio weapons
 - Rights of persons with disability and technological hurdles
 - Artificial intelligence and future of law
 - Territorial partitioning v. borderless internet: jurisdictional issues
 - Genetic engineering and patenting higher life forms- ethical & legal issues
 - Digital governance- structural and managerial issues
 - Technology and administration of justice

ARTICLE 2: Participation

1. From India: Researchers from seven qualified teams from India round will participate in the Law Students' Conference.
Other than India: Researchers from the teams as specified in Article 1.5 of Rules and Regulations of Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave 2021-22 Asian Round will qualify for participation in the Law Students' Conference upon registration with the organizing committee.

ARTICLE 3: Team Composition and Eligibility

1. The Law Students' Conference is open only for researchers of the

mooting. However, during the oral rounds of the moot competition, no researchers will be permitted to be present in any of the court rooms. No derogation from this rule is permissible.

2. The researcher from each participating team in the Asian round is required to submit one original research paper individually and participate in the Law Students' Conference.
3. The research papers will be presented during the Asian Law Students Conference by the respective researchers in each team.
4. The research papers selected by the committee of experts after peer-review will be published through international publisher in a collected volume by Lloyd Law College.

ARTICLE 4: Abstract and Paper Submission :

All presenters shall submit their abstract to:

lawstudentconference.ajc@lloydlawcollege.edu.in latest by January 17th, 2022.

The soft copy of final paper shall be submitted by email to -

lawstudentconference.ajc@lloydlawcollege.edu.in latest by February 09th, 2022.

ARTICLE 5: Paper Presentation

The oral presentation of the research paper shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes per presenter. Presenters exceeding the time limit will be liable to a penalty of two (2) marks per minute exceeded.

ARTICLE 6: Assessment of Research Paper

1. The research papers will be assessed by a Peer-Review Committee and every research paper will be marked out of total hundred (100) marks.
2. The marking criteria and the marks allocated to each category are listed below:

Criteria

1	Content and articulate analysis	Maximum: 30 marks
2	Extent and use of research	Maximum: 20 marks
3	Clarity and Organization	Maximum: 30 marks
4	Citation of sources	Maximum: 10 marks
5	Grammar, Language and Style	Maximum: 10 marks

ARTICLE 7: Assessment of Paper Presentation

1. The paper presentation shall be assessed by a presentation committee and every presentation will be marked out of total hundred (100) marks.
2. The marking criteria and the marks allocated to each category are listed below:

Criteria

1	Clarity and articulate analysis	Maximum: 30 pts
2	Extent and use of research	Maximum: 25 pts
3	Organization and style	Maximum: 20 pts
4	Etiquettes	Maximum: 10 pts
5	Elocution and oral delivery	Minimum: 5 pts; Maximum: 10 pts
6	Time management	Maximum: 5 pts

ARTICLE 8: Guidelines for Paper Submission

1. All research papers must be accompanied by an abstract not exceeding 200 words.
2. The body of the manuscript shall be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and in 1.5 line spacing.
3. The footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, font size 10 and in single line spacing.
4. Submissions must be made in the MS Word (.doc/docx) format and the citations must conform to the latest edition of the Bluebook.
5. Co-authorship is impermissible. No deviation from this rule is

allowed.

6. The prescribed word limit is 5,000 words exclusive of footnotes.
7. All queries shall be made only to -
lawstudentconference.ajc@lloydlawcollege.edu.in
8. All submissions shall be made via, e-mail to: -
lawstudentconference.ajc@lloydlawcollege.edu.in within the prescribed time period.
9. The subject of the email shall be "Submission for Asian Students' Conference, 2021-22 (Title of the manuscript)".
10. The submission should be accompanied by a plagiarism report/similarity test report (one page only indicating the percentage of similarity).
11. The submission should be accompanied by a cover letter which must include the following details:
 - (a) Name of author
 - (b) Contact details- address and mobile number
 - (c) Name and address of parent institution
 - (d) Course currently being pursued/ current year/ semester
 - (e) A declaration that the research paper is original and authored solely for the purpose of the Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave (Law Students' Conference), 2021-22.
12. No indication shall be made in the research paper for identifying the institution/college of the participant or name of the participant. No presenter/researcher shall communicate their institutional affiliation or identity to anyone during the conference.
13. The research paper must be written and presented in English Language.

ARTICLE 9: Awards

1. The presenter scoring the highest marks in paper assessment and paper presentation cumulatively will be adjudged the Winner and shall be awarded the "Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave (Law Students' Conference), 2021- 22 Best Presenter

Award".

2. The presenter scoring the second highest marks in paper assessment and paper presentation cumulatively will be adjudged the 'Runner Up' and shall be awarded the "Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave (Law Students Conference), 2021-22 Best Presenter (Runner Up) Award".
3. All selected research papers will be published through an international publisher in a collected volume by Lloyd Law College.
4. All presenters will be awarded 'Certificate of Paper Presentation'.

ANNEXURE ON DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALTIES

ARTICLE A1: Aims

1. The present Annexure on Disqualifications and Penalties forms an integral part of the Official Rules of the "Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave"- Asian Round.
2. The aim of the Annexure on Disqualifications and Penalties is to ensure a fair and supportive contest in the "Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave" (Asian Round) by providing means for ensuring compliance with the relevant provisions of the official rules.

ARTICLE A2: Unfair Means, Intimidation and Misconduct

1. Cheating or use of unfair means of any kind is strictly prohibited and if indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
2. Intimidation in any form is prohibited and if indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
3. Teams are not allowed to carry any electronic gadget inside the court room.
4. Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed and if indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.

ARTICLE A3: Court Manners (Oral Arguments)

1. Failure to deliver an oral argument in entirety shall be considered a disqualification.

2. It shall be the discretion of the organizing committee to decide on any violation of the provisions of the Rules and Regulations during the rounds and whether that violation entails penalty point. If a participating team, member of the Bench or the timekeeper wishes to claim a violation, the Bench shall inform the organizing committee of the claim made and shall not consider it as a part of their deliberations unless directed to do so by the organizing committee.
3. During the conduct of oral rounds, both the teams (petitioner and respondent) have to ensure that their videos are switched on all times. They have to remain in front of their camera throughout the round. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification of the team.

ARTICLE A4: Submission and Formatting of the Research Paper

1. Delay in the submission of the research paper, use of incorrect font or font size, use of font of inconsistent size, or improper line spacing, failure to include all parts of the research paper, or inclusion of an unenumerated part, substantive legal argument outside of approved sections of memorial, improperly formatted index of authorities, excessive length, failure to include necessary information on the memorial cover, inclusion of any identifying mark, character or text in the memorial shall result in imposition of penalties.

ARTICLE A5: Dress Code

Strict adherence to the dress code is required. The teams are required to be in proper dress code. The participants are required to wear black trousers/skirts and white shirt, black blazers and black necktie. Failure to follow dress code shall result in imposition of penalty.

ARTICLE A6: Non-Compliance with the Rules of Organizing Committee

1. The participants are required to comply with the rules formulated by the organizing committee at all times during the Prof. N. R. Madhava Menon Asian Jural Conclave - Asian Round.
2. Total points collected by a team shall be reduced by the penalty points

imposed for the violation of rules specified by the organizing committee for each round in which the violation took place.

3. One penalty point shall be imposed for each violation. One penalty point imposed shall reduce one mark from the score of the team. However, the total number of penalty points awarded against one team shall not surpass 10 points.

If the penalty increases from ten (10) points, the team can be debarred from the competition. An opportunity of being heard by the organizing committee can be offered to the team on request. The committee shall decide whether to debar that particular team from further participation in the competition or reduce the marks from the total score obtained by that team.

Dates for Law Student Conference

Abstract Submission	17 th January, 2022
Submission of Research Paper (Soft Copy)	9 th February, 2022
Law students conference	26 th – 27 th February 2022