



Intra-Department Moot Court Competition  
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# **Intra-Department Moot Court Competition 2022**

**Department of Laws  
Panjab University, Chandigarh**

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## RULES

### Tentative Schedule for Intra-Department Moot Court Competition 2022

Sr. No		Dates
1.	Clarifications	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Till 2 pm)
2.	Last date for the Submission of the Registration Forms	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (Till 5 pm)
3.	Memorial submission-Soft Copy	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (Till 4 pm)
4.	Memorial submission- Print Copy	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022 (Till 2 pm)
5.	Researcher's Test	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022 (3 pm)
6.	Orientation and Exchange of Memorial	21 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022 (4 pm)
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7.	Preliminary Round- 1	9:30 am to 10:35 am
8.	Preliminary Round- 2	11 am to 12.05 pm
9.	Lunch Break	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
10.	Quarter Final Round	3:00 pm to 4:05 pm
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11.	Semi-final Round	10:30 am to 12:05 pm
12.	Lunch Break	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
13.	Final Round	2:45 pm to 4:00 pm
14.	Valedictory	4 pm onwards



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**Venue:**

- A. Moot Court Hall, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Eligibility:**

- A. The Competition is open for all the students pursuing LL.B. Course in the Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

**Language:**

- A. The language for the competition shall be English only.

**Team Composition:**

- A. Each team shall consist of three members (two speakers and one researcher).

**Registration:**

- A. The first thirty (30) teams shall be entertained on first come first serve basis for registration.  
B. Google form/ Registration is available at: <https://forms.gle/2ZupWFjdVme3WEKVA>

**Dress Code:**

- A. For Female(s): White Salwar and Kurta along with Black Blazer and Black Shoes OR White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.  
B. For Male(s): White Shirt and Black Trouser along with Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

**Memorial Rules:**

- A. Each team must prepare memorials for both sides.  
B. Once the memorials have been submitted, no revision, supplements or additions will be allowed.  
C. Identity of the students should not be revealed anywhere in the memorial as well as in any Annexure. Violation of this provision will result in penalty including disqualification. The Organizer's decision shall be final in this regard.  
D. **No Difference between Soft Copy and Hard Copy of Written Submission:** The hard copy of written submission must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizers. Any difference in the same will result in non-evaluation of the memorial/ disqualification from the Competition.  
E. Written submissions shall be printed on white standard A4 size paper, the front/cover page being an exception (Red and Blue A4 sheet as per the side of party)  
F. Maximum limit for arguments advanced is 20 pages.



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- G. The font and size of the text used in all parts of the written submissions (except the covers) shall be in Times New Roman, size 12, footnotes font size 10, line spacing 1.5 & headings 14 with uniform citation style.
- H. Memorials should have one inch margin on all sides of each page.
- I. The colour of the cover page must be Blue in case of Appellant/Petitioner and Red in case of Respondent.
- J. Body of Memorial shall include:
  - (I) **The Cover Page:** The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the written submission, year of competition, and space for team Code shall be left on top right corner (team code will be written by the organizers);
  - (II) Table of Contents
  - (III) List of Abbreviations
  - (IV) Index of Authorities
  - (v) Statement of Jurisdiction
  - (vi) Statement of Facts
  - (VII) Statement of Issues
  - (VIII) Summary of Arguments
  - (IX) Arguments advanced/detailed arguments.
  - (X) Prayer
- K. Memorials should be hard bound, no spiral binding or taping.
- L. Pages should be numbered at the bottom middle.
- M. The memorial shall not contain any photographs/ sketches.
- N. Penalty for late submission will result in deduction of 1 mark for delay of each day.
- O. Soft copy of the memorials from both sides (Petitioner and Respondent) to be sent on:  
**mootcourt1@pu Chand.ac.in**

**Memorial Evaluation:**

- A. The evaluation will be done on the following parameters:
    - A. Knowledge of Facts and Law: 25 marks
    - B. Extent and Use of research: 25 marks
    - C. Proper and Articulate Analysis: 20 marks
    - D. Clarity and Organization: 10 marks
    - E. Correct Format and Citation: 10 marks
    - F. Grammar and Language: 10 Marks
- Total : 100 MARKS

**Researcher Test:**

- A. The member designated as Researcher shall take part in the researchers test.
- B. Participants are requested to write only the Team Code on the question paper.
- C. The Researcher's Test shall be objective with the questions based on the applicable law, precedents and facts pertaining to the Moot Proposition.
- D. The duration of the Researcher's Test shall be 30 minutes. The test will comprise of 30



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objective type questions of 1 mark each.

- E. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets/written material is strictly prohibited during the Researcher's test.
- F. The Winner of the Test shall be determined on the basis of highest score attained.
- G. The Speakers of any team will not be allowed to sit in the Researcher Test in any case.

**Rounds:**

- A. Preliminary Rounds- 2
- B. Quarter Final
- C. Semi Final
- D. Final

**General procedure for rounds:**

- A. The Researcher needs to be present with the speakers during all the rounds.
- B. The Researcher shall not be permitted to address the Court during the Oral Rounds. The Researcher may however, be permitted to pass notes to the Speakers at the discretion of the Judges. Such notes shall be passed through the court clerks present in the court room.
- C. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadget is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds. Any violation will result in deduction of marks.
- D. Participants may use their own Bare Acts, print outs and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
- E. The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.
- F. Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 to remain the same throughout the competition.

**Procedure for rounds:**

- A. Top fourteen teams shall qualify for the quarter-final rounds and top eight shall qualify for the Semi-final rounds (subject to the number of total registered teams for both rounds).
- B. The qualification for the quarter- finals will be based on:
  - a. Teams with more number of wins in preliminary rounds. Wins will be decided on the basis of aggregate marks in Both Preliminary Rounds and the Memorials.
- C. Semi-final will be the knock out round.
- D. Out of eight teams, two teams with maximum marks will qualify for the final round. Wins will be decided on the basis of aggregate of marks in the semifinal round.
- E. Winning team shall be decided on the basis of aggregate of marks in the final round.

**Time for Rounds:**

- A. At the commencement of each session the team shall notify the Court Clerk as to the division of time between the 2 speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal) prior to the commencement of each Round.
- B. Preliminary Rounds: Each side shall get a maximum of 30 minutes (exclusive of rebuttals



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- and sur-rebuttal) to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for less than 12 minutes. 5 minutes shall be given for rebuttals and sur-rebuttal to both the teams in total.
- C. Quarterfinals: Each side shall get a maximum of 30 minutes (exclusive of rebuttals and sur-rebuttal) to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for less than 12 minutes. 5 minutes shall be given for rebuttals and sur-rebuttal to both the teams in total.
  - D. Semifinals: Each side shall get a maximum of 45 minutes (exclusive of rebuttals and sur-rebuttal) to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for less than 20 minutes. 5 minutes shall be given for rebuttals and sur-rebuttal to both the teams in total.
  - E. Finals: Each side shall get a maximum of 50 minutes (exclusive of rebuttals and sur-rebuttal) to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for less than 20 minutes. 7 minutes shall be given for rebuttals and sur-rebuttal to both the teams in total.
  - F. Time can be extended at the discretion of the judges.

**Marking Criteria for Rounds:**

- A. Maximum scores for the court rounds will be 100 marks per speaker. The court rounds will be judged on the following parameters:
  - (i) Knowledge of Facts and law: 20 marks
  - (ii) Application of law to Facts: 15 marks
  - (iii) Extent and Use of Research : 15 marks
  - (iv) Ingenuity and Ability to Answers questions: 10 marks
  - (v) Grammar, Style, Poise, Court Etiquettes and Demeanor: 10 marks
  - (vi) Proper and Articulate Analysis: 10 marks
  - (vii) Time Management: 10 marks
  - (viii) Clarity and Organization: 10 marksTotal: 100 marks
- B. The Best Speaker Award will be awarded on the basis of the scores awarded to the individual Speakers in the Preliminary Rounds. Individual Aggregate Score shall be determined as the sum of the following: a) Score of Speaker in Preliminary Round I; b) Score of Speaker in Preliminary Round II.
- C. In case of tie between best speakers, the award shall be equally shared by both the speakers.



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**Anonymity:**

- A. Student Counsel may introduce him/herself to the court in the usual manner, however the name shall not be indicated to the judges during the court proceedings.

**Scouting:**

- A. Teams will not be allowed to observe/sit in the oral round 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.
- B. Any team can file a written complaint with the Organizers, regarding a case of scouting. The decision of the Organizers will be final.
- C. The researchers shall sit with the speakers at the time of the oral round and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

**Awards:**

- A. Winning Team
- B. Runner Up Team
- C. Best Student Advocate
- D. Best Researcher
- E. Best Memorial

**General Etiquette:**

- A. The participants are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any unnecessary inconvenience to the organizers.
- B. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

**Interpretation of the Rules:**

- A. The Organizer's decision as regards to the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
- B. If there is any situation, which is not contemplated in the rules, the Organizer's decision on the same shall be final.
- C. The Organizer's reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they may deem appropriate at any time during the competition.
- D. In case of any kind of dispute/discrepancy, the decision of the Chairperson shall be final.

**Website:** <https://laws.puchd.ac.in/show-noticeboard.php?nbid=1>

**Email Id:** [mootcourt1@puchd.ac.in](mailto:mootcourt1@puchd.ac.in)

**Link to Google forms:** <https://forms.gle/2ZupWFjdVme3WEKVA>



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**Proposition**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Speaker 1**

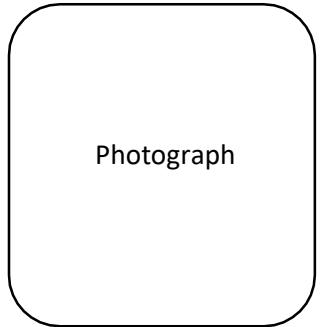
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**Speaker 2**

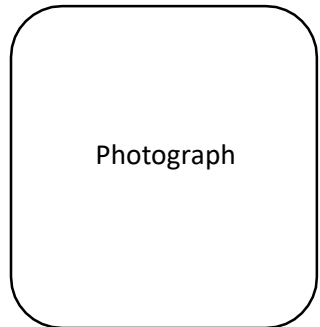
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**Researcher**

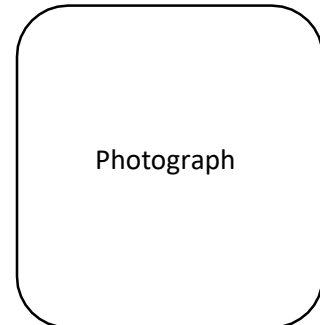
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**Contact Details: Team Head**

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Researcher \_\_\_\_\_