



# SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW

Soundarya Layout, Sidedahaali, Nagasandra Post,  
Bengaluru-560073, Karnataka

## 1st NATIONAL LEVEL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2023

ORGANIZED BY

THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY OF  
SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW



VENUE- SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW

27th– 29th July 2023

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

30th May 2023

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT

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# **SOUNDARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

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## **ABOUT SOUNDARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS**

Soundarya Educational Trust took its humble birth in the year 1993. The Trust has a reputed and respected history of providing an exceptional and phenomenal educational outcome. Our versatile and immensely talented students and faculties are our strength and we give them the best platform to execute and exhibit all their talents to the fullest potential. Soundarya Group of Institutions has two campuses (Havanoor Extension Campus and Soundarya Nagar Campus) where quality education is imparted from Montessori to higher education.

### **About Soundarya College of Law**

Soundarya College of Law (SCL), a premier institution of Soundarya Educational Trust was established in 2017 and it is laudable for offering 5 years integrated B.A. LL.B., 5 years integrated B.Com. LL.B., and 3 years LL. B courses. Soundarya College of Law strives to impart comprehensive legal education. The pace of legal education in India has changed tremendously after globalisation and liberalisation. This change has motivated the younger generation to take up law passionately and as well as focus on employability skills. Keeping these perspectives Soundarya College of Law was established.

We strongly believe in implementing lawyering skills in our students that are required to make them ready to face the world, at the same time remain wise and humane. We understand that our students have different levels of learning because they come from varied backgrounds and special care is taken to encourage each one of them. Our faculties are also dynamic and highly qualified academicians who have a greater passion for imparting knowledge and being mentors.

Through research and collaboration, we aim at fostering skills required for meeting global challenges and increasing employability. As the saying goes "If everyone is moving together, then success takes care of itself,"

It is indeed a great team work here and we invite you to be a part of this success.



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## THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY OF SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW

### ABOUT THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY OF SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW

The Moot Court Society of Soundarya College of Law is an active and vibrant student-run society under the guidance of our faculty coordinators who have immensely put their effort in the moot court activities by sending the teams to various National and International Level Moot Court Competitions.

The intent and objective of the society is to provide an opportunity to the students by encouraging and assisting them to develop their advocacy skills, research skills, oral advocacy skills, and legal acumen. Furthermore, the society works towards sharpening the minds of students and assisting them to be better lawyers to face the real-world situations by facilitating participation and by organizing National and International Moot Court Competitions.

### 1<sup>st</sup> National level Moot Competition

The Moot Court Society of Soundarya College of Law, Bengaluru takes immense pleasure to announce and organise our 1<sup>st</sup> National Moot Court Competition 2023, **from 27<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023** This Moot Court Competition aims to inculcate drafting & writing techniques, oratory skills, and high-focus research acumen in law students which acts as an asset for their future as advocates.

The aim of this Moot Court competition is to engage with students and allow them to have first-hand experience with the complexities of the law.

### AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

- Winning Team - INR 30,000/-
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up - INR 20,000/-
- Best Mooter - INR 5,000/-
- Best Researcher - INR 5000/-
- Best Memorial - INR 5000/-

Certificates of Participation shall be awarded to all the participants after the completion of the Moot Court Competition.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Date</b>                 |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1.            | Release of the moot proposition                     | 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 |
| 2.            | Last date of clarification                          | 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2023   |
| 3.            | Publication of clarification                        | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023   |
| 4.            | Last date for provisional registration with payment | 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2023   |
| 5.            | Confirmation of registration and participation      | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023   |
| 6.            | Registration Deadline                               | 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2023   |
| 7.            | Last date for memorial submission (Soft Copy)       | 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023   |
| 8.            | Last date for memorial submission (Hard copy)       | 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2023  |
| 9.            | Draw of lots and exchange of memorials              | 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 10.           | Inaugural ceremony                                  | 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 11.           | Moot Court Competition :- Preliminary Rounds        | 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 12.           | Researchers test                                    | 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 13.           | Quarter finals                                      | 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 14.           | Semi finals   | 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 15.           | Finals  | 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |
| 16.           | Valedictory ceremony                                | 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2023  |

### GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Teams: Each participating team shall comprise a team of total 3 members, i.e., two mooters of one researcher.
- Official Language: The official language for the Moot Court Competition shall be in English.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- All students enrolled bona fide in an undergraduate i.e., 3 years/ 5 years Law program conducted by any college or university shall be eligible for participation in the competition
- Only one team will be allowed to register per college in this competition.

### Dress code: -

- Gentlemen: Western formals, i.e., Black blazer, White shirt, Black trousers, and Tie.
- Ladies: Indian formals/ Western formals i.e. Salwar-kurta (Black/white), Black Blazer White shirt, Black trousers, and Tie.

### Allotment of Team Codes: -

- After the completion of registration, the organizing committee shall respond to each registered team, with a unique team code, which shall be used to identify the teams during the competition.
- Team code allotted to every team shall be quoted in any and every further communication with the organizing committee.
- The Team codes shall remain **UNCHANGED** till the conclusion of the Moot Court Competition 2023.

- **Any Clarifications kindly write us at [sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in)**



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**REGISTRATION DETAILS: -**

- 1) All the participating institutions have to confirm participation by sending a duly filled registration form and also by uploading the filled-in registration form along with the travel form through the link given.
- 2) Google registration form link also shall be filled duly before the last date.
- 3) Google Form Link: - <https://forms.gle/eioFoo2B3ymvY7wV8>
- 4) The duly filled-in hard copy of the registration must reach the organizers by 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 via speed post/courier.

**FEES AND PAYMENT: -**

- 1) The Participating teams are required to pay INR 3,000/- as registration fees.
- 2) The link for online payment will be emailed to the Registered Teams by 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Details of payment shall be emailed back to the organizers.
- 3) The link would be closed on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- 4) Non-payment of registration fees shall result in the cancellation of registration of the participating team.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES**

The registration fees of INR. 3000/- shall be paid to the below-mentioned account online by NEFT/RTGS/UPI modes on/before 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

- Amount shall be transferred to: -
  - Account Name: - The Principal, Soundarya College of Law
  - Bank Name: - Axis Bank
  - Account Number: - 918010111919890
  - IFSC Code: - UTIB0002926
  - Branch: - 8<sup>th</sup> Mile Tumkur Road, Bangalore

**Faculty Coordinators: -**

- 1) Mr. Hanumanthe Gowda N A  
Assistant Professor  
Mobile No.: - 9449747505
- 2) Ms Pria Makanda  
Assistant Professor  
Mobile No.: - 8920190507

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**Student Coordinators:**

- **J. Anbu** 5<sup>th</sup> Year B.A., LL.B
- **Ranjitha S** 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.COM., LLB
- **Shivani Singh** 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.COM., LLB
- **Shwetha J** 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.COM., LLB
- **Chandana R** 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.A., LL.B
- **Senthil Kumar** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year LL.B
- **Maniganda Prabhu** 2<sup>nd</sup> Year LL.B

**How to reach us: -**

- **Nearest Railway Station:** - Yeshwantpur Railway Station - 31 min (12.6 km).
- **Nearest Airport:** - Kempe Gowda International Airport Bengaluru - 57 min (39.2 km).
- **Nearest Bus Station:** - Kempe Gowda Bus Station., Majestic - 39 min (16.7 km).
- **Nearest Metro Station:** - Dasarahali Metro Station 14 mins ( 4.8km).

**For Queries and Clarifications, Contact the following:**

**THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY OF SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW**

Soundarya College of Law

Soundaryanagara, Sidedahalli,

Nagasandra Post, Bangalore – 560073

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**MOOT COURT PROBLEM**

*The President, District Bar Association, Kasturi Durga v. Union of India*

Kasturi Durga is a district in Karnataka with a high legal literacy rate. People, especially women are sensitized to their rights by assiduous legal literacy programs undertaken by the local law colleges. It is one of the fastest developing districts because of its geographically advantageous location, accessible by road, rail, air and sea routes. It is endowed with rich natural resources. This is the district with maximum industrialization and consequent employment generation. The district of late is known for rise in number of sexual harassment complaints and the resultant convictions.

The State Government periodically issued circulars emphasizing that every department should function effectively, following the timeline fixed under the Karnataka Sakala Services Act, 2011, and Rules which guarantees time-bound delivery of services adopted by the State on , failing to do so the heads of the respective departments will be held responsible. Rigorous enforcement of this law resulted in pressure on the employees.

A women employee who was penalized under the Karnataka Sakala Services Act, 2011, foisted a complaint of sexual harassment of doubtful veracity against the section head of her department. She was working in the secretariat of the Section Head of the department. It was the practice that the cell phone of the Section Head was to be attended to by the employees of the secretariat whenever it was not possible for him to respond to the calls and messages on his cell phone.

Technical evidence in the form of obscene text messages, pictures, and voice records was produced before the Internal Complaints Committee. The section head wanted to appear before the Committee through his advocate who was the President of the District Bar Association of Kasturi Durga. His request was rejected quoting Rule 7 (6) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Rules, 2013 which states that “The parties shall not be allowed to bring in any legal practitioner to represent them in their case at any stage of the proceedings before the complaints committee.” Because of the technicality of the evidence involved, the section head could not defend himself successfully.

The President, of the District Bar Association of Kasturi Durga, convened a meeting of the Bar and informed them as ‘to how his client suffered since he was not allowed to appear before the Internal Complaints Committee’ constituted under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work



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Place (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013. Other members of the Bar also expressed concern that there are so many laws that have created forums wherein the parties are not allowed to be represented by advocates. A thorough discussion resulted in the conclusion that all such provisions are unconstitutional, especially since Section 30 of the Advocates Act, 1961 is brought into force.

Perceiving that there is a threat to the constitutionally ordained independence and autonomy of the legal profession, the Bar Association resolved to challenge the constitutional validity of such laws before the Supreme Court and accordingly a petition was filed challenging all laws which created dispute resolution or grievance redressal forums which excluded advocates from appearing before them.

It was argued on behalf of the Bar Association that: -

1. Legal profession is an independent and autonomous profession under the Constitution.
2. Right to appear before any court, tribunal or any decision-making authority is a fundamental right of advocates.
3. Laws debarring advocates from appearing before decision making authorities are unconstitutional.

On behalf of the Union of India, it is contended that legal profession is not an independent and autonomous profession as it is a privilege conferred through an Act of Parliament and state can regulate the profession; the right of an advocate under Section 30 of the Advocates Act, 1961 is amenable to restrictions that may be imposed by State; the validity of laws debarring advocates from appearing before decision making authorities are to be ascertained on case to case basis and there cannot be a blanket remedy.

**DISCLAIMER:**

The facts mentioned in the present case are fictitious and have been drafted solely for the purpose of the moot court competition. The facts, names, locations, and dates bear no resemblance to any person, event, or happening whether dead or alive. Any resemblance, if found is purely coincidental.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**TO BE FILLED IN BLOCK LETTERS**

| <b>INSTITUTION DETAILS</b>           |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Name of the Institution / University |  |
| Address: -                           |  |
| Contract No of the Institution: -    |  |
| Faculty Coordinator                  |  |
| Designation                          |  |
| Email – ID                           |  |

**SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION / UNIVERSITY**

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**PARTICIPANTS DETAILS**

**MOOTER – I**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Name                    |  |
| Semester            And |  |
| Course                  |  |
| Gender                  |  |
| Contact No              |  |
| Email Id                |  |

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**MOOTER – II**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Name                    |  |
| Semester            And |  |
| Course                  |  |
| Gender                  |  |
| Contact No              |  |
| Email Id                |  |

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**RESEARCHER**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Name                    |  |
| Semester            And |  |
| Course                  |  |
| Gender                  |  |
| Contact No              |  |
| Email Id                |  |

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**REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS**

| <b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b>               |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| TRANSACTION ID /<br>RTGS/NEFT/UPI ID |  |
| MODE OF PAYMENT                      |  |
| AMOUNT PAID                          |  |
| PAYMENT<br>ATTACHMENT LINK           |  |
| DATE & TIME                          |  |

**DECLARATION**

- We, hereby declare that the institution and its team members will abide by all the rules of the competition set by the organizers and as notified to us from time to time throughout the period of the competition.
- We also declare and confirm that all the information provided by the organizers in the registration form is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.
- In case of non-compliance or violation of any rules or regulations on our part, the organizing body shall reserve the right to cancel our registration/candidature.

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**Signature of Mooter -I**

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**Signature of Mooter -II**

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**Signature of Researcher**

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**Seal and Signature of The Head  
of The Institution/ University**



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**TRAVEL DETAILS**

|    |  |  |
|----|--|--|
| 1. | <b>Name of the Institution &amp; Address</b> |  |
| 2. | <b>Name of the Participants</b>              |  |
| 3. | <b>Primary Contact number of the faculty</b> |  |
| 4. | <b>Alternative Student Contact Number</b>    |  |
| 5. | <b>Email – ID:</b>                           |  |
| 6. | <b>Mode of Transport</b>                     |  |
| 7. | <b>Date &amp; Time of Arrival</b>            |  |
| 8. | <b>Date &amp; Time of Departure</b>          |  |

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**Signature of Mooter -I**

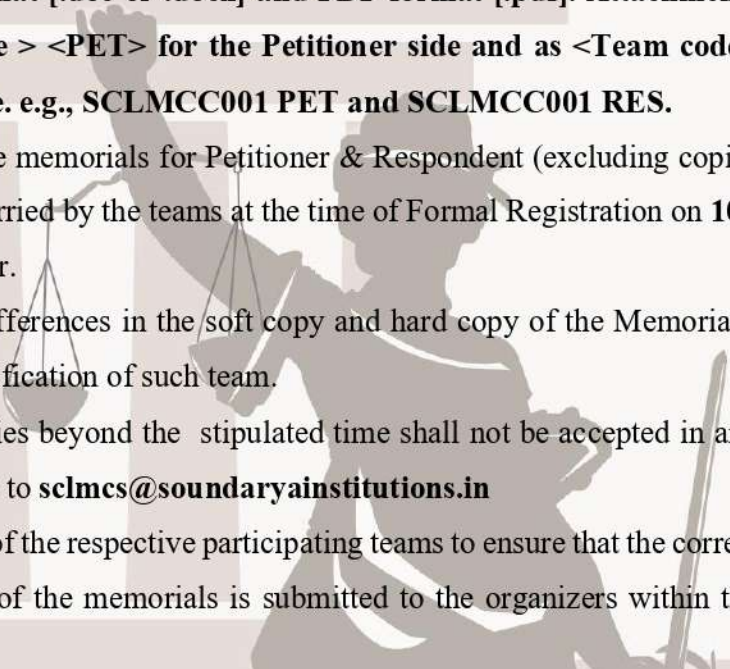
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**Signature of Mooter -II**

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**Signature of Researcher**

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**Seal and Signature of The Head  
of The Institution/ University**

# RULES & REGULATION OF THE MOOT COURT COMPETITION

## MEMORIALS

1. The requirements for memorials as detailed under this clause must be strictly followed and any non-compliance with the same will attract penalties.
  2. Each team must prepare memorials for both sides of the dispute (Petitioner and Respondent)
  3. Once the memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions to the memorials will be accepted.
  4. The last date for submitting the memorials (for both Petitioner and Respondent sides) in soft copy is before 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 11.59 pm, the memorials so submitted shall be judged for the “Best Memorial” Award. No amendments/improvements shall be allowed subsequent to the referred submission.
  5. The soft copy of the Memorials shall be sent via e-mail: [sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in) with the subject line “**Memorial Submission – Team Code**”. **The Soft Copy should be sent in Microsoft Office Word Format [.doc or .docx] and PDF format [.pdf]. Attachments should be titled as <Team code > <PET> for the Petitioner side and as <Team code> <RES> for the Respondent side. e.g., SCLMCC001 PET and SCLMCC001 RES.**
  6. Six (6) hard copies of each of the memorials for Petitioner & Respondent (excluding copies for use by the team) should be carried by the teams at the time of Formal Registration on **10<sup>th</sup> June 2023** via speed post/courier.
  7. If the organizers observe any differences in the soft copy and hard copy of the Memorials, the same may lead to the disqualification of such team.
  8. Late submissions of the soft copies beyond the stipulated time shall not be accepted in any case after 11:59 pm(23:59Hours) to [sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in)
  9. It shall be the sole responsibility of the respective participating teams to ensure that the correct number of soft and hard copies of the memorials is submitted to the organizers within the prescribed deadline.
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## **FORMAT OF MEMORIALS: -**

i) Cover Page: The cover page of the memorial must state the following:

- Team Code on upper Left-hand side corner.
- The Case Titles
- Colour of the cover page must be:

· **Blue in case of Petitioner**

· **Red in case of Respondent**

ii) The Table of Contents.

iii) The Index of Authorities.

iv) The Statement of Jurisdiction.

v) The Statement of Facts

vi) The Statement of Issues.

vii) The Summary of Arguments

viii) The Arguments Advanced/ Body of Arguments

ix) The Prayer

### **Main Text**

- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1 inch on each side
- Foot note
- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 10
- Line Spacing: 1



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11. Memorials must be of **SPIRAL BIND** only.
12. Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.
13. The memorials must not contain any annexures/photographs/sketches/exhibits/affidavits, etc.,
14. Teams shall cite authorities in their memorials by following **The Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation**.
15. The Memorials shall not, in any way, disclose any fact pertaining to the identity of the Participating Team, its Members, or the Institution/College/University so represented.

### **CLARIFICATIONS:-**

- a) Last date for seeking clarifications on Moot Proposition is 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- b) Publication for clarification of memorials is on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- c) Teams may submit their clarifications via email to [scmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:scmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in) with the subject line "Clarifications with respect to Moot Proposition". Clarifications will be entertained only when sent through email.

### **MARKING OF MEMORIALS: -**

Every Memorial shall be marked on a total of 100 marks and the team memorial mark will be the average of the total of both sides. The following shall be the marking scheme:

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Criteria</b>                     | <b>Marks</b> |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>A.</b>     | Knowledge of Facts and Law          | 30           |
| <b>B.</b>     | Analysis, Organization, and Clarity | 25           |
| <b>C.</b>     | Extent and Use of Authority         | 20           |
| <b>D.</b>     | Correct Format and Citation         | 15           |
| <b>E.</b>     | Grammar and Style                   | 10           |
|               | <b>Total</b>                        | <b>100</b>   |



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## **RESEARCHER'S TEST: -**

A Researcher Test shall also be conducted for adjudicating the "Best Researcher," and the speakers shall not be eligible to participate in the test.

Scoring; - The Marking Scheme for the evaluation of the oral arguments shall be the following:

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>Criteria</b>                                   | <b>Marks</b> |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| A.            | Knowledge of facts and law                        | 20           |
| B.            | Logic and reasoning to apply the legal principles | 20           |
| C.            | Ability to answer questions                       | 20           |
| D.            | Time-Management and organization                  | 20           |
| E.            | Court Etiquettes/ decorum of the court            | 10           |
| F.            | Persuasiveness                                    | 10           |
|               | <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>100</b>   |

## **ORAL ROUNDS: -**

In each oral round, a team shall be represented by two speakers to present the arguments. The researcher shall not participate in the arguments but is required to be present during the Oral Rounds.

**Preliminary Rounds: -** Each team will be given a total of 30 minutes to present their case. The time includes questioning by judges. The division of time is left at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants/Clerks at the beginning of the round. The oral arguments need to be confined to the issues presented in the memorials. The passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed. A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal

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or sur-rebuttal. Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments. In the preliminary rounds, each Team shall argue once as a Petitioner and once as a Respondent

All teams are expected to carry any case law and authorities with themselves that they intend to refer to.

**Quarterfinal, Semi-Final & Final Rounds:** - The quarter-finals, semi-finals, and final rounds will be held on a knockout basis

- The time limit in the Quarterfinals and the Semi-finals will be 30 minutes for each team.
- In the Finals each team will get a total of 45 minutes to present their case and total time of 90 minutes.

The division of time is left at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants/Clerks before the beginning of the rounds. The oral arguments need to be confined to the issues presented on the side of the memorial, which the participating team will be arguing for, which will be decided by a draw of lot.

### **RESEARCHER'S TEST: -**

- a. The identified researcher during the formal registration shall take the researcher's test.
- b. The test shall contain questions related to the moot problem and the relevant law.
- c. The researcher's test shall be conducted in offline/physical mode
- d. In tabulation of results for the researcher's test the total marks obtained by the researcher plus fifty percent of the memorial score will be considered. In case of a tie, the researcher with the higher memorial score will be allotted a higher rank.
- e. If the tie subsists, the researcher belonging to the team with the higher aggregate score will be allotted a higher rank. If the tie still subsists, then the rank shall be determined by toss.

### **SCOUTING:**

- Scouting is strictly prohibited, teams found scouting will be disqualified immediately.
- If any team does not appear after 10 minutes after the commencement of any round as per the scheduled time, the team which did not appear shall be deemed to have given as walkover and the opponent team shall be declared as the winner of the round.



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- The Committee reserves the right to take decisions on any matter not mentioned in the Competition Rules.
- Any such decision taken by the Committee shall be final and binding on all the teams. Audio or videotaping of oral pleadings is **NOT PERMITTED** by the team.

## **ANONYMITY: -**

(a) The names of the team members, coach, institution, or country shall not be on any portion of the Memorial. The Team Number is a substitute for the team's institutional affiliation.

**Note:** All Participants shall refrain from wearing, using, or carrying any form of, identifiable items, such as badges, blazers, pins, or any other identifiable material such as books/bags with a college/university/library logo or seal.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF RESULTS: -**

- The results of the Preliminary rounds shall be announced shortly after the completion of both rounds.
- The results of the Quarter-final and Semi-final rounds shall be announced shortly after the completion of each round.
- The winners of the competition will be announced during the valedictory ceremony on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### **AWARDS & CERTIFICATES**

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- 1st Runner Up - INR 20,000/-
- Best Mooter – INR 5,000/-
- Best Researcher INR 5000/-
- Best Memorial – INR 5000/-

Certificates of Participation shall be awarded to all the participants after the completion of the Moot Court Competition

## **MISCELLANEOUS: -**

- Participants are required to maintain proper decorum in the court during the competition.
- The administrators/ organizers reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, or immoral conduct. The administrator/ organizers reserves the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.
- If there is any change in the Rules, it will be notified through mail.

**FOR QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

**THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY OF SOUNDARYA COLLEGE OF LAW**

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Mail ID: - [sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in](mailto:sclmcs@soundaryainstitutions.in)

**ACCOMMODATION ON PAYMENT BASIS CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

**FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS**

**SOUNDARYA HOTEL**

**No.12, NH-4, Tumkur Rd,**

**Opposite to Dasarahalli Metro station**

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