

“5th C.L. Agrawal Memorial International Moot Court Competition 2021”

Date: 20, 21 & 22nd May 2021

**Organised by School of Law, Raffles University in Collaboration with
Rajasthan Education Trust**

The Aim and Purpose is: -

- (1) To give exposure to students pursuing the law course to the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills.
- (2) To provide a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.



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About Us

The university is privileged to announce the organization of its 5th National Level Moot Court Competition 'C.L. AGRAWAL MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2021'. This competition is being organized in collaboration with Rajasthan Education Trust, a public charitable trust based in Jaipur. The trust is chaired by Hon'ble Justice S.C. Agrawal, Former Judge Supreme Court of India. Having been impressed by the status of Late Shri. C.L. Agrawal and his contribution to the field of Law education and humanities, Hon'ble justice V.S. Dave who had the privilege of long close association with C.L. Agrawal became mentor and source of assertive and affective motivation and guidance to the organizers (School of Law, Raffles University) for the conduct of this prestigious Moot Court Competition. The fraternity of Raffles Law School is also fortunate to have Hon'ble Justice Dr. Meena V. Gomber, former judge of Rajasthan High Court as our chief patron and chairperson of Gomber Education Foundation. The competition is aimed at providing exposure to the students, pursuing the law courses, to the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills. It will provide them an opportunity and a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of Law.

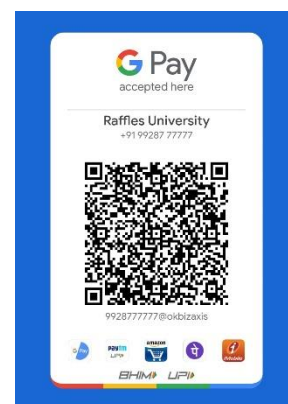
1. Team composition and eligibility criteria

- i. Each team shall comprise of three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher.
- ii. The competition is open for bonafide students pursuing 5 Years and 3 Years Law program in India.
- iii. Each Law College shall be eligible to send one team. Each team shall be provided with the TEAM CODE. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

2. Registration

- i. The teams are requested to send an e-copy of the Registration form to mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in on or before 25-04-2021.
- ii. A registration fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) or 50/- US \$, to be paid by way of Online Money Transfer / UPI / Paytm / Google in favour of Raffles University.
- iii. Payment may be done by online mode. Details are as follows-

- **Account Number- 013194600000300**
- **Beneficiary Name- Raffles University**
- **IFSC Code- YESB0000131**
- **Bank Name- YES Bank, Neemrana, Alwar, Rajasthan**
- **Google Pay No: 9928777777**
- **Details- Student's name and college/institution name**



The scanned copy of the receipt of online payment (or issues related to payment) must be submitted by the email to mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in

- iv. 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 Organizers.
- v. Teams should clearly mention the participants name including year / semester of study.
- vi. The moot court will be conducted on Date: 20, 21 & 22nd May 2021. The inauguration function will commence sharp at 9-30 AM on 20-05-2021 followed by draw of lots and preliminary rounds.

3. Dress Code

Inside the court room the participant shall strictly follow the below mentioned dress code.

- i. Females: White salwar kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black Trousers along with black coat and tie.
- ii. Males: white shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be western formals for gentlemen and western or Indian formals for ladies.

4. Competition Rounds

There shall be two preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semifinals and a final round spreading over a period of 2 days.

1. Preliminary Rounds

- i. In preliminary rounds each team shall argue from both the sides (appellant and respondent).
- ii. The team shall be credited with a win in a preliminary round if their round total is more than opposing team.
- iii. The marks of the EACH preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of the memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- iv. The total marks of the preliminary rounds shall be the sum total of the marks of the both the prelim rounds.
- v. No team shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- vi. Each team shall face a different bench in each round of arguments.
- vii. TOP EIGHT (8) teams shall move to the quarter finals on the basis of the marks of the preliminary rounds.
- viii. The following criteria shall be observed in deciding teams which are to move in quarter final.
 - a. The teams that have Two wins in preliminary rounds shall proceed to the quarter final
 - b. In case less than 8 teams are able to score two wins then teams that have 1:1 win loss ratio shall advance based on their aggregate score in the Preliminary Rounds.
 - c. Teams that have Two wins shall be given preference over those which have I win and I loss.
- ix. In case of a tie between two or more teams, the aggregate total of the score of oral submissions of the speakers shall be taken into consideration.

Quarter Finals

- x. Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- xi. It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the semi-final. Four (4) teams shall move to semi-finals.
- xii. The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- xiii. In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant and respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

2. Semi Finals / Final

- i. Four (4) teams shall compete in semifinals. The criteria of qualifying in semifinals have been mentioned in pervious clauses.
- ii. It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the final.
- iii. The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and marks of the memorial of the side in which they are appearing.
- iv. In case of tie between team, in semifinals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant and respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

- v. There shall be one (I) FINAL Round
- vi. The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semifinal (clause 3. (iii)).

Note: The teams shall be allotted their respective sides through draw of lots.

5. MEMORIAL

- i. All teams must submit Memorials / Written Submissions for both sides. (Appellant-Respondent).
- ii. Participants are allowed to frame additional issues other than those provided in the moot proposition, if desired.
- iii. All teams must submit typed Memorials for both sides and the Memorials must fulfill all the following specifications;
- iv. Memorials must contain the following:
 - a. Cover page / Cause title
 - b. Index
 - c. Index of Authorities
 - d. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - e. Synopsis of Facts.
 - f. Summary of Arguments.
 - g. Arguments / Pleadings.
 - h. Conclusion / Prayer.
- v. The summary of facts shall not exceed 2 pages and the Arguments shall not exceed more than fifteen (15) pages.
- vi. The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5 line spacing & 1 inch margin on each side. For citation Blue Book latest edition may be followed.
- vii. The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme, Blue for the Applicant Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
- viii. The Memorial must be 'spiral binding' ONLY.
- ix. The Memorial must not contain any Annexure / Photographs / Sketches / Exhibits / Affidavits etc.
- x. Memorials that do not comply with the above-mentioned specifications will be penalized.
- xi. Soft copy for each side (appellant and respondent) must reach the organizers latest by 01-05-2021 to Moot Court Committee mcc@rafflesuniversity.edu.in, School of Law, Raffles University, Japanese Zone, NH-8, Neemrana-301705 District- Alwar, Rajasthan, India.
- xii. Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

Marking Criteria for Memorials

- i. Memorial from each side shall carry total of hundred (100) marks.
- ii. The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials.

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Knowledge of Facts	10
2.	Knowledge of Law	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
4.	Evidence of Original Thought	10
5.	Grammar and Style	10
6.	Correct Format and Citation	10
7.	Extent and Use of Research	20
8.	Clarity and Organization	20
	TOTAL	100

- iii. A penalty of two (2) marks for each side of memorial shall be entailed on each day default in submissions of memorials.

6. ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- i. Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.
- ii. Each team will have a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than seventeen (17 minutes). This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal / sur-rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal / sur-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.
- iii. The maximum time allotted in quarter finals, semifinals and final be forty-five (45) minutes for each team. No speaker shall be allowed to address the court for more than twenty-five (25) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the court during rejoinder / sur-rejoinder.
- iv. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team must notify the Court Officer of the amount of time that the team reserves for their rejoinder /sur-rejoinder. A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for the rejoinder / sub-rejoinder.
- v. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.
- vi. If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his / her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.
- vii. The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rejoinder / sub-rejoinder will be that of the Bench Judges.
- viii. During the course of oral submissions, the participants cannot submit the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/ visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their oral submissions.
- ix. Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexure to the judges; instead, the teams may make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of proceedings.

- x. If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation of the above clause and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-slide or a computer- generated image is submitted or presented to court, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.
- xi. During the course of the Oral Submissions no speaker shall reveal his / her identity nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

Marking Criteria for the Arguments:

- i. Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.
- ii. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanor	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	TOTAL	100

- iii. The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

7. Awards

- i. Rs. 20,000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to Winner.
- ii. Rs. 10,000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to Runner up.
- iii. Rs. 5000/- Cash Prize and Trophy to Best Speaker.
- iv. Rs. 5000/- Cash Prize and Trophy for Best Memorial.

(i) Miscellaneous

- i. No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams while that team is competing in the competition. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.
- ii. If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be binding and final.

*Organizer reserve the right to change/modify any rules if required/necessary for successful completion of the event.

Registration Form

Registration form/ Approval letter

Google form link for the online Registration is given below

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