

MOOT COURT SOCIETY
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RULEBOOK FOR THE CONDUCT OF INTRAMURAL MOOT-COURT COMPETITIONS

Preamble

This Rulebook governs the conduct of the Intramural Competition which will be organised by the Moot Court Society. All these provisions are subject to the provisions of “[Operational Protocols of the Moot Court Society](#)”(also referred to as the MCS Rulebook). This Rulebook is in compliance with Rule 5 and Rule 6 of the ‘Operational Protocols of the Moot Court Society’.

Needless to mention that all the provisions are binding on all participating teams and its provisions shall be read together with the MCS Rulebook. In the event of any conflict between this Rulebook and a specific notice issued for an intra mural round, the specific notice shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

General Provisions

- All decisions of the Society, including on matters of interpretation of this Rulebook, eligibility, plagiarism, and penalties shall be final and binding on all participating teams.
- This Rulebook shall come into force with effect from 02.09.2026 and shall apply to all subsequent Intra Murals until amended or superseded.

Rule 1- Notification of Moots

1.1 All Moot Court competitions including the moot proposition, schedule, clarifications, and any amendments thereto shall be officially posted on the LC-II website. No other mode of communication (including individual emails, informal groups, or verbal announcements) shall be treated as the official source of information.

The earlier practice of posting the Moot Competitions on the WhatsApp group shall now stand cancelled.

1.2 It shall be the sole responsibility of each participating team to regularly check the LC-II website for updates, clarifications, and deadlines. Ignorance of a notification posted on the LC-II website shall not be accepted as a valid ground for relaxation of any rule, deadline, or requirement under this Rulebook.

1.3 The Society reserves the right to issue clarifications on the LC-II website which shall thereupon form part of the moot proposition and be binding on all teams.

Rule 2- Registration and Team Compilation

2.1 Interested teams intending to participate in any of the Moot Court Competition must submit their team compilation (comprising, inter alia, the names and details of team members, as prescribed by the Society) strictly by 5:00 pm on the date notified on the LC-II website.

2.2 The 5:00 pm deadline is absolute and strictly enforced. Team compilations received after 5:00 pm on the notified date shall not be entertained under any circumstances and the team in question shall not be permitted to register for that Intra Mural.

2.3 Teams are advised to submit their compilations well in advance of the deadline to account for any technical delay which shall not be treated as a ground for extension.

2.4 Interested teams shall be required to fill up the Google Form floated by the Society for registration, furnishing such details of the team and its members as may be prescribed therein as a precondition to participation in the Intra Mural.

2.5 A WhatsApp group may be created by the Executive Committee for each of the Intra Murals, comprising the members of the interested/registered teams, for the purpose of coordination and communication relating to that particular moot.

2.6 Teams shall submit their moot memorials via email to the official email address of the Society that is intramuralmcslc2@gmail.com as notified on the LC-II website, within the timelines prescribed under Rule 5.

2.7 Details regarding the oral rounds, including scheduling, pairings, and results, shall be communicated on the WhatsApp group created under Rule 2.5, and all other communications pertaining to that Intra Mural shall likewise be made on the said WhatsApp group.

2.8 Once a team has submitted the names of its members for a particular Intra Mural, the composition of the team shall not thereafter be changed, substituted, or altered in any manner. Any change in team composition after submission of names shall render the team liable to disqualification from that Intra Mural.

2.9 Unless a specific Intra Mural notifies a team composition of two members, the default team composition for all Intra Murals shall consist of three members or more (as per the rules of that particular competition)

2.10 Once a team (or any of its members) has registered for a particular Intra Mural, such team/members shall not be permitted to register or participate in any other Intra Mural until the completion of that Intra Mural. Where a team qualifies through the Intra Mural and consequently registers to represent the College in the corresponding Moot Court Competition, such team or members shall further remain barred from registering or participating in any other Intra Mural until the completion of that Competition. For the purposes of this clause, "completion" means the date on which the team ceases to be part of the process - Intra Mural or as the case may be the external Competition whether by reason of elimination, disqualification, withdrawal or the Intra Mural/Competition itself concluding whichever is earliest.

Rule 3- Memorial Submission Round

3.1 Where more than five teams register and turn up for a particular Moot, a Memorial Submission Round shall be conducted as a preliminary cum qualifying round prior to the oral rounds.

3.2 In such a situation, all registered teams shall be required to prepare and submit written memorials in accordance with the format, word limit, and citation requirements specified in the rulebook of the Moot Court competition unless otherwise mentioned and specified by the Executive Committee of the Moot Court Society.

3.3 Every participating team shall be required to prepare and submit memorials for the side allocated to them that is either Prosecution/Petitioner or Defence/Respondent.

3.4 The Memorial Submission Round shall be evaluated by the panel/teachers appointed by the Faculty Convenor of the Moot Court Society and the results for the subsequent Oral rounds shall be published on the LC-II website.

3.5 Where five or fewer teams register and turn up, the Executive Committee shall dispense with the Memorial Submission Round and proceed directly to the oral rounds subject to memorials still being submitted for scoring purposes unless otherwise notified.

Rule 4- Plagiarism Policy

4.1 All memorials submitted for the Intra Murals shall be original work of the participating team subject to permissible research, citation, and referencing practices.

4.2 Every memorial shall be subjected to a plagiarism check by the faculties assigned by the Faculty Convenor of the Moot Court Society using a plagiarism-detection tool/service prior to evaluation.

4.3 Where a memorial is found to contain plagiarism of 20% or more, the team concerned shall be disqualified from that Intra Mural with immediate effect.

4.4 A team aggrieved by a finding of plagiarism may make a written representation to the Faculty Convenor within six hours of the report being uploaded on intramuralmcslc2@gmail.com; However, such representation shall not automatically stay the disqualification unless expressly permitted by the Faculty Convenor of the Moot Court Society.

Rule 5- Timeliness of Memorial Submission

5.1 Memorials must be submitted by the deadline notified on the LC-II website for the relevant round.

5.2 No submissions shall be accepted under any circumstance after the given deadline for the specific Intra Mural Round. The team failing to adhere to the timeline of submission shall stand disqualified from that Intra Mural Round.