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RULES FOR INTERNAL ELIMINATIONS, NOMINATIONS & EXTERNAL MOOTS 2011-2012

The following rules shall be applicable for Internal Eliminations conducted by the Moot Court Association, and by way of Nomination, to select students to represent the Government Law College at various External Moots for the academic year 2011-2012:

1. Internal Eliminations & External Moots

For the purposes of the Rules stated in this Chapter:

1.1 'Internal Eliminations' shall include all Common Eliminations (for one or more moots) held from time to time, the Grand Moot Court Competition, and the IL Grand Moot Court Competition.

1.2 'External Moots' shall include all inter-collegiate moots that the Government Law College participates in, including moot court competitions hosted by the Government Law College. A student may qualify to participate in an External Moot through an Internal Elimination, or by way of Nomination.

2. Participation & Withdrawal of Participation from an Internal Elimination

2.1 A student may register for an Internal Elimination in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Notice for an Internal Elimination, within the stipulated time period.

2.2 After registering for an Internal Elimination, a student may withdraw his/her participation before registration for such Internal Elimination shuts by intimating the Secretary Co-ordination (or if unavailable, then any other office bearer) of the Moot Court Association or by sending an email to mcaglc@gmail.com.

2.3 Students who fail to participate in an Internal Elimination after registering for such Internal Elimination, without prior intimation in accordance with Clause 2.2 shall face a ban from participating in five (5) immediate forthcoming External Moots (which may come up by way of Internal Eliminations or Nomination).

2.4 An exception to Clause 2.2 may be made in consideration of extenuating circumstances.

3. Participation through Nomination

For reason of inadequacy of time to conduct an Internal Elimination for an External Moot/s, or for any other reason, the Moot Court Association may put up an External Moot/s for Nomination, by way of a notice. Students may make an application within the stipulated time period, with their mooting records. The final team shall be declared on the basis of the mooting records of the applicants, in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Constitution of the Moot Court Association.¹

4. Restriction on Participation in an External Moot/s

In accordance with Article 10(2) of the Constitution of the Moot Court Association, a student who is already participating in an External Moot is prohibited from participating in another External Moot when the difference between the dates of the final rounds of one External Moot and the date of submission of memorials of the other External Moot is twenty (20) days or less.

5. Withdrawal of Participation from an External Moot

5.1 After being declared as a part of the final team for an External Moot, a student who withdraws participation shall be penalized according to Clause 5.2 & 5.3

5.2 If such withdrawal is made more than two (2) weeks prior to the date (Day 1) of the said External Moot, the student shall face a ban from participating in eight (8) immediate forthcoming External Moots (which may come up by way of Internal Eliminations and Nomination).

5.3 If such withdrawal is made less than two (2) weeks prior to the date (Day 1) of the said External Moot, the student shall face a ban from participating in twelve (12) immediate forthcoming External Moots (which may come up by way of Internal Eliminations and Nomination).

5.4 An exception shall be made to Clause 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 only in consideration of extenuating circumstances faced by a student.

6. Request to Participate in Unlisted External Moots

6.1 In the event that a student/s is desirous of participating in an External Moot that the Moot Court Association does not conduct Internal Eliminations for or a Moot that is not put up for Nomination (for reasons of inadequate funds for Registration or otherwise), such student/s may approach the MCA with an application to participate in such moot.

¹ Amendment to the Constitution of the Moot Court Association that came into force on 14th September, 2011. The amended Nomination Points can be found under Annexure 1.

6.2 The MCA will then conduct Internal Eliminations, or put up for Nomination such a Moot if deemed fit. The final team will be selected in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Moot Court Association. However, the cost of Registration of such a Moot may have to be borne by the final declared team.

6.3 Students are prohibited from registering themselves independently for any External Moot, without the consent of the MCA. Any such act will be penalized in the manner prescribed in Clause 5.3.

7. Blacklist Register

The Moot Court Association shall maintain a Blacklist Register, which shall contain details of all persons who have been penalized in accordance with Clauses 2.3, 5.2, 5.3 & 6.3. This register will be accessible to students on request, and will be available with the Secretary Coordination.

8. Power of Scrutiny of Progress of Selected Teams

The progress of teams that have been constituted by way of Internal Eliminations or Nomination to represent the college at External Moots is subject to scrutiny by the Chairman and/or General Secretary of the Moot Court Association. If the Chairman/General Secretary have reasonable cause to believe that such team selected is under-prepared, or that a member/s of the team selected has/have not put in adequate effort towards such moot, or that sending such an under-prepared team to an External Moot may be detrimental to the reputation of the college, they may, in extreme cases, issue a notice restraining the member/s or the entire team from participating in the said External Moot.

9. Right to Amend & Power of Interpretation

9.1 The Moot Court Association reserves the right to amend the above-stated Rules at any time during the academic year.

9.2 The final power of interpretation of the above-stated Rules rests with the Chairman and the General Secretary of the Moot Court Association.

The above Rules shall come into force w.e.f. **14th September, 2011**, with retrospective applicability of Clauses 2.3, 3, 5.2, 5.5, 7 & 8.

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Annexure 1

Award	Points
Best Team	Speaker - 12 Researcher - 8
2nd Best Team	Speaker - 10 Researcher - 6
Best Speaker	10
2nd Best Speaker	8
Best Memorial	8
2nd Best Memorial	7
Best Researcher	6
Honourable Mention/ Other awards[#]	4
Final Ranking Round (Grand) & Other Inter-College Competitions	1 st Rank - 4 2 nd Rank - 3 3 rd Rank - 2
Freshers' Moot & Group Rounds (Grand)	1 st Rank - 3 2 nd Rank - 2 3 rd Rank - 1
Participation*	
Qualification to the World Rounds of an International Moot (with an India qualifying round)	10
Semi-Final Rounds of International Moots, National Rounds of International Moots, International Moots held in India or National Moots	5

Preliminary Rounds of International Moots (without an India qualifying round), National Rounds of International Moots, International Moots held in India or National Moots	3
State/ City moot	2
Members of a Standby Team/ Dummy Team	1
Mooting Workshop/ Demo Moot/ Mock Moot	1
Unofficial Researcher	0

* Participation points are to be added irrespective of whether the team wins any award.

Other awards include an award for the 3rd Best Memorial or 2nd Best Researcher or any other award at the discretion of the General-Secretary of the Moot Court Association.