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# 2ND INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION REPORT

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## **OVERVIEW OF THE COMPETITION**

The 2nd Intra-School Moot Court Competition by The Moot Court Society, Crescent School Of Law occurred from February 8-9, 2024. The competition featured 38 registered teams out of which 28 teams were selected. The teams consisted of students studying various years at Crescent School of Law, all competing with the ultimate goal of winning the title. Each team participating in the competition consisted of two or three members, including a researcher and one or more speakers. The competition comprised multiple rounds, including Preliminary Rounds I and II, Quarterfinals, Semi-finals, and Finals.

During the competition, participants engaged in simulated legal proceedings, where they were required to present arguments, respond to questions from the judges, and defend their positions on a hypothetical legal case. The case was based on a contemporary legal issue, requiring participants to conduct extensive research and analysis to prepare their arguments.

The competition judges were highly experienced law professors and legal professionals, providing participants with an excellent opportunity to receive valuable feedback and learn from the best in the industry. The competition aims to provide a platform for law students to develop their legal skills and knowledge and showcase their talents to the legal community.

Overall, the competition promises to be an exciting and challenging event, offering participants the chance to engage in a competitive and intellectually stimulating legal experience.



## PRE-EVENT PREPARATION

Pre-event preparation is a crucial step in ensuring the success of any event. It involves planning and organizing all the necessary aspects before the event occurs. The pre-event preparation of the event involved the following steps.





**Budget Preparation:**

A budget was prepared based on the number of attendees, and the resources required. This budget was submitted for approval before proceeding further.

**Committee Formation:**

Once the budget was approved, committees were formed.. The committees were composed of faculty coordinators, student coordinators, and volunteers. The faculty coordinators oversee the entire event, while the student coordinators were responsible for specific areas, such as logistics, marketing, and program planning.

**FORMATION OF COMMITTEES OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS:**

Organising committee	Photography Committee
Memorial assessment committee	Purchase and inventory committee
Researcher Test Committee	Court Room Management committee
Judges Committee	Refreshment Committee
Tabulation Committee	Disciplinary Committee
Event Reporting committee	Accounts Committee



## Planning:

After the committees were formed, the planning stage begins. This includes creating a detailed timeline for the event and creating a program that would engage attendees.

## ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE



The commencement of the 2nd Intra Moot Court Competition organizing work took place on January 22nd. It started off by sharing the brochure and registration link to the students. The office bearers of the Moot Court Society then diligently visited each class to deliver a comprehensive introduction regarding the upcoming competition. This strategic approach aimed to enlighten the student body about the nature and schedule of the event. The marketing campaign encompassed dissemination of crucial information such as the competition date, the deadline for memorial submission, and finally the deadline for registration that was 02/02/2024 (11:59 pm), Ensuring that participants were well-informed and prepared for the upcoming legal competition.



## Introduction to Mooting

The Introduction to Mooting session took place on January 31st at MS 603 and served as both a clarification and an introduction to the concept of mooting itself. The office bearers and seniors, experienced in mooting, shared their insights and provided a brief overview of all the elements necessary for a moot court competition. This session was not merely instructional; it also included an interactive segment where first-time mooters could clarify their doubts. Additionally, a sprinkle of encouragement was added to keep them motivated and confident.





## REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

S.no	Team Members	Team code
1	A.Mohammed Abbas, S.Vishak Kumar, C.Sanath Kumar	T01
2	A.M. Aliya Aiman Shareen, Surya.C, Harinipriya.S	T02
3	Abineshan, Ishwerkanth, Deepak Chander	T03
4	Afya Arsheen, Srimathi S, Swetha J	T05
5	Asma Asmin, Gnaanashree, Kaamila A	T06
6	Azeem. S, J. Sandeep Kumar, T.Gokul	T08
7	Devidara MN, Swathika. Y. S, Pavithra S	T10
8	Dharun. T. R, B.Ilakkiachelvan, Harini. S	T11
9	Divya Bharathi.G.K,Dharshini R S,Nur Marshya binti sha	T12
10	Faiza M, John Hebzibha J ,Asna Miracle M R	T13
11	Hameed Baig, Kiranraj G M, Mohamed Kaif.R	T14
12	Harini J, Deepashir S	T16
13	Hemavarthini V, Aaliya Mansoor M, Frahana Habeeba M	T17



14	Kishore S, Harish S, Dharni N	T20
15	L.S. Kathiravan, Aliasgar Kitabi, C.K.Hariharan	T21
16	M.Sulafiya, M.Priyadarshini, M.Varshini	T22
17	Mohamed Tabrez,Fatheen Thawheed, Abirami.S	T23
18	MohamedAbdulafak.S, Tharik Meera. A, Faizal Akram.S	T24
19	Mohammad U,Sanobar fathima.M, Sanobar fatema.A	T25
20	Neha S,Sasi Abinav C, Pathmapriya D	T27
21	Prasanth.R.M, Sathish Kumar.R,	T29
22	Priscilla. B, Anbarasu K, Niyenthra M S	T30
23	R Mohammed Siddiq,Hassan, S Mufaris	T31
24	S.Theekshanya, S.Siddhartha Bharathi , D. Nafees Khan	T32
25	Shabnam thanzeel, G.P Vedaviha, Rifaa Rahman	T34
26	Sheik Allaudin, C.Sindhu	T35
27	Swathi .R, Sindhana.S.A, Shajitha banu.M	T37
28	Yamini.V, Sripradha.R, Rithika.R.S	T38



## MOOT PROBLEM

In this competition the problem that was presented dealt with Indian penal code, code of criminal procedure and Indian evidence act. Giving the students a Glimpse of the thrill of arguing a criminal case.

### MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT

TEAM CODE	TOTAL	RANK
T1	45	-
T2	47	-
T3	45	-
T5	79	2
T6	51	-
T8	49	-
T10	47	-
T11	49	-
T12	52	-



T13	65	-
T14	49	-
T16	48	-
T17	50	-
T20	54	-
T21	58	-
T22	58	-
T23	59	-
T24	65	4
T25	69	3
T27	49	-
T29	47	-
T30	50	-
T31	52	-
T32	49	-



T34	59	-
T35	57	-
T37	51	-
T38	88	1

## Staff Briefing:

Before commencing the competition, the staff of Crescent School of Law, who played crucial roles in the event, such as the faculty coordinator and judges for the rounds, were briefed on the schedule of the day and the procedures to be followed.







## **INAUGURATION**

The preliminary rounds of competition were held on 08-02-2024. The drawing of lots and the memorial exchange occurred in the moot court hall at 9:30 AM. This event transpired in the presence of the Dean, the Head of the Department, chairperson of Moot Court Society Mrs. M. Shamima Parveen and the faculty in charge of the moot court society Mr. Ankit Anand and office-bearers and executive members of MCS. The participants' enthusiasm was enlightened by the words of encouragement from Dean C. Chockalingam, sir.

## **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

The first round took place from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM, followed by a short refreshment break. The draw of lots and memorial exchange for the second round occurred in the moot court hall at 12.00 PM. The second round was conducted from 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM. Participants were given a lunch break, after which the results of the preliminary rounds were announced.

The 8 teams that qualified for the quarter-finals were Teams 5, 8, 21, 22, 24, 25, 34, and 38.





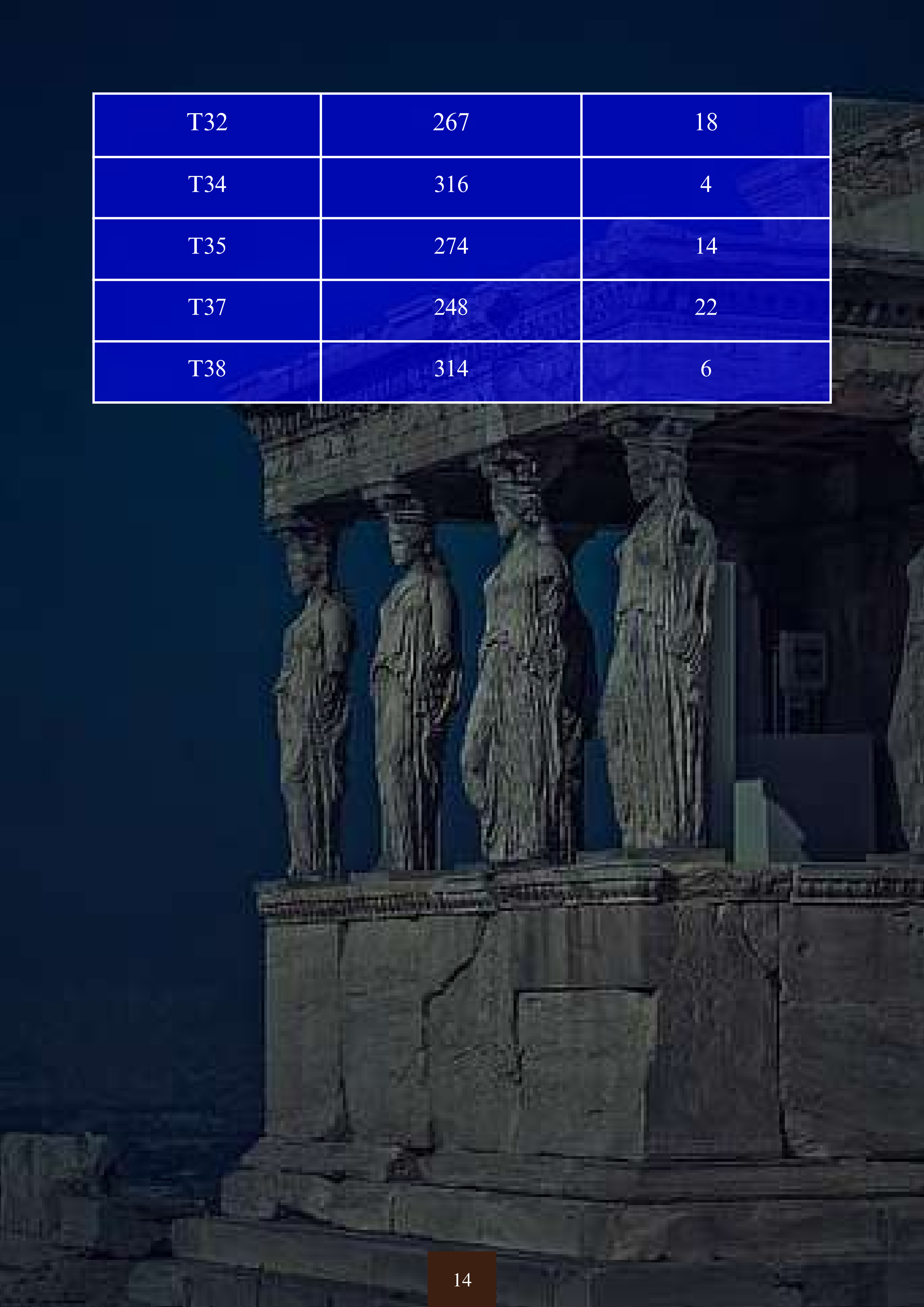
Team Code	Team Total	Rank
T01	268	16
T02	275	12
T03	232	27
T05	338	1
T06	280	11
T08	298	7
T10	267	17
T11	274	13



T12	203	28
T13	246	23
T14	238	25
T16	244	24
T17	269	15
T20	255	19
T21	329	2
T22	298	8
T23	255	20
T24	314	5
T25	324	3
T27	281	10
T29	235	26
T30	296	9
T31	253	21



T32	267	18
T34	316	4
T35	274	14
T37	248	22
T38	314	6







## QUARTER FINALS

On February 8, 2024, the draw of lots and memorial exchange for the quarter finals occurred in the moot court hall at 2.45 PM. The quarter finals of the Competition were held from 3.00 PM to 4.15 PM. The Competitors enthusiastically engaged in the event, showcasing their remarkable skills and deep knowledge. Their active participation presented a significant challenge for the judges, who found it daunting to determine the eventual winners amidst such impressive displays of talent and expertise.

By 4.30 PM, the judges had completed their evaluations, and the result for teams that had qualified for the semi-finals were announced. The semi-finalists were Teams 25, 5, 38 and 24 who impressed the judges with their fired-up arguments and presentations.



TEAM CODE	ROUND	TOTAL MARKS	RANK	QUALIFIED TEAM	
T5	S1	256	505	2	QUALIFIED
	S2	249			
T8	S1	207	415	6	
	S2	208			
T21	S1	224	457	5	
	S2	233			
T22	S1	219	404	7	
	S2	185			
T24	S1	220	463	4	QUALIFIED
	S2	243			
T25	S1	273	547	1	QUALIFIED
	S2	274			
T34	S1	203	390	8	
	S2	187			
T38	S1	223	494	3	QUALIFIED
	S2	271			

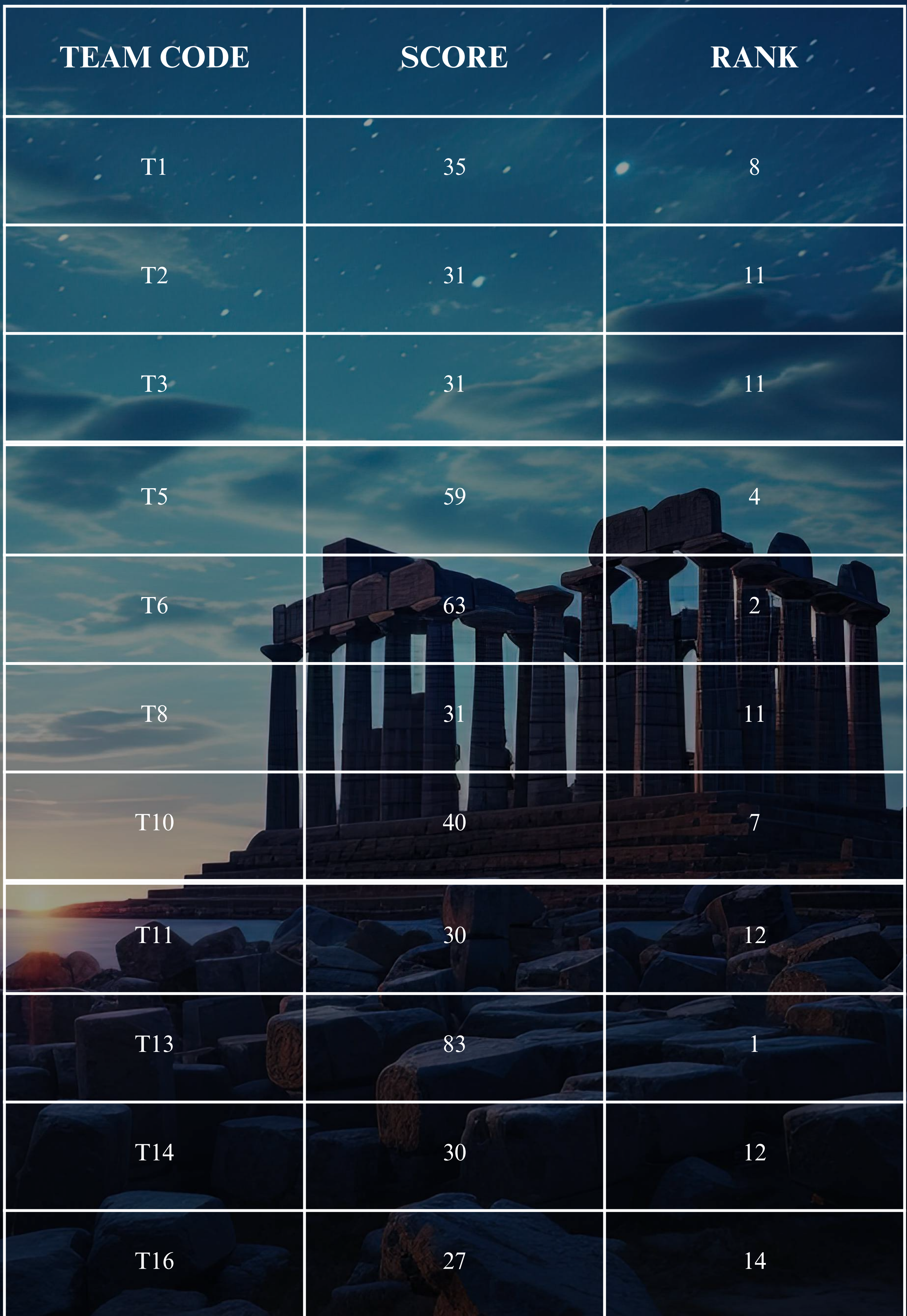


## RESEARCHER TEST



The researcher test was conducted for the participants, with the objective of evaluating the research and analytical capabilities of each team's researchers, assessing their capacity to analyse legal concepts and apply them to a provided hypothetical moot problem. This test was scheduled to occur from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM on 9th February.





TEAM CODE	SCORE	RANK
T1	35	8
T2	31	11
T3	31	11
T5	59	4
T6	63	2
T8	31	11
T10	40	7
T11	30	12
T13	83	1
T14	30	12
T16	27	14



T17	30	12
T20	26	15
T22	62	3
T23	43	5
T24	32	10
T25	32	10
T30	29	13
T31	27	14
T32	26	15
T34	31	11
T37	34	9
T38	42	6



## SEMI-FINALS

The draw of lots and memorial exchange for the semi-finals happened on 8-02-2024 at 4.35 PM at the Moot Court Hall of CSL. The semi-finals took place on 9-02-2024. The Four teams that competed against each other were teams - T25, T05, T38, and T24.

The qualifying rounds for finals were judged by Mr. Mohd. Salim , Ms. Muthamizh Thilagam, Mr. Abrar Ali Khan in Court Hall no. 7 And Dr. M.A. Saleem Ahmed, Mr. Shahnawaz Ahmad And Ms. K. Archana in Court Hall No. 8

Following a thorough assessment of the arguments put forward, it was revealed that Teams T5 and T24 emerged as the finalists. They were selected for their exceptional legal abilities and persuasive argumentation skills.





TEAM CODE	ROUND		GRAND TOTAL	QUALIFIED TEAMS
T25	S1	250	499	
	S2	249		
T5	S1	271	531	QUALIFIED
	S2	260		
T38	S1	197	406	
	S2	209		
T24	S1	203	409	QUALIFIED
	S2	206		



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# FINALS

The final round of the competition commenced at 3:30 PM and was adjudged by Prof. Dr. C. Chockalingam, Ms. K. Archana, and Mr. Abrar Ali Khan. The competition saw heated arguments from the team members and challenging questions from the judges, witnessed by a sizable audience. The final round concluded at around 5:30 PM, after which the volunteers, participants, and guests were given a refreshment break.







TEAM CODE	ROUND	GRAND TOTAL	RANK
T5	S1 245 S2 229	474	Winner
T24	S1 188 S2 223	411	Runner



# Valedictory Ceremony

The valedictory ceremony began at 5:30PM in MS 511 hosted by Ms. Muthu Sivaranjini. The ceremony started with qiraath recited by Muhammed U followed by an introduction by Moot Court Society president Mr. Sharan D.

After the introductory session, The dignitaries were presented with plants as mementos to show appreciation. The Dean of Crescent School Of Law Dr.C.Chockalingam addressed the gathering and thanked the faculty coordinators, student coordinators and student volunteers for their hard work towards making the event a success. The results were announced, and certificates were presented to the winners and participants.





The presentation of the PR Committee report was followed, by Mrs. Nazneen, Ms. Narumugai, and Ms. Saba The faculty co-ordinator along with the student coordinators Ms. Shifana K and Ms. Lubana Nisam. After the presentation, it was followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nilofer Fathima N. She thanked everyone including the Chief Guests, dignitaries, Dean, participants, the Moot Court Society Team, and the Committee members along with their volunteers. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem and a photograph of the awardees and Office Bearers of the MCS.





# RESULTS

## WINNER:



T5

Speaker 1: Afya Arsheen

A

Speaker 2: Srimathi S

Researcher: Swetha J

Score: 474

## RUNNER-UP:



T24

Speaker 1: Mohamed

Abdul Asfaq . S

Speaker 2: Tharik Meera.

A

Researcher: Faizal

Akram. S

Score: 411

## BEST RESEARCHER:



T13

Researcher: Asna Miracle

Score:83



## BEST SPEAKERS:



FEMALE : T38

SRIPRADHA

Score:177



MALE: T21

ALI ASGAR KITABI

Score:170

## BEST MEMORIAL:



T38

Speaker 1:Yamini.V

Speaker2:Sripradha.R

Researcher:Rithika.R.S

Score:88



# Acknowledging Outstanding Efforts

A heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated organizers and volunteers whose unwavering efforts made this event a success. Their hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment have truly set a standard of excellence. Without their invaluable contributions, the smooth conducting of the event and success would not have been possible. Thank you for your tireless dedication to ensuring every detail was perfect. Here's to a team that exemplifies the spirit of success.

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Disciplinary committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Ruwaidh</li><li>2. Naseeqe</li></ol>
Refreshment Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. T.Prithviraj</li><li>2. P.J.Vijay dhushan</li><li>3. Vijay M</li><li>4. Varsha A</li><li>5. Archana A</li><li>6. Dhanush C</li><li>7. Saravana V</li></ol>
Judges committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sarathi Ram</li><li>2. Bala Krishnan</li><li>3. Swaminathan</li><li>4. Chandra hassan</li><li>5. Aspak zunaith</li><li>6. Rizwan bhasha</li><li>7. Jeevitha Ramesh</li></ol>
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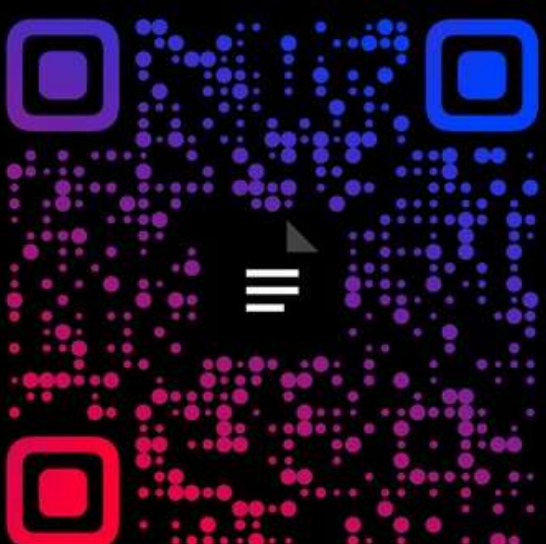
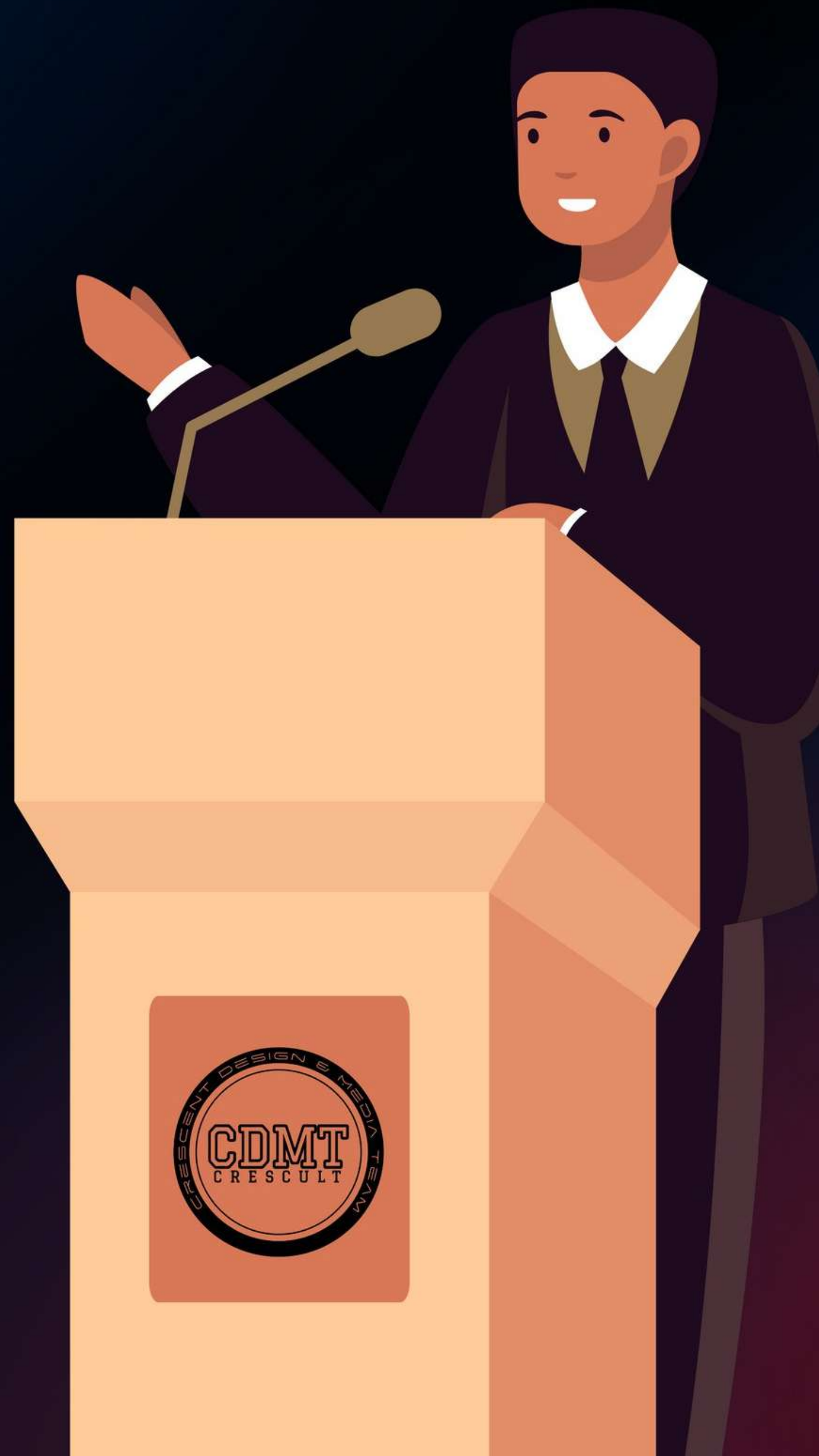
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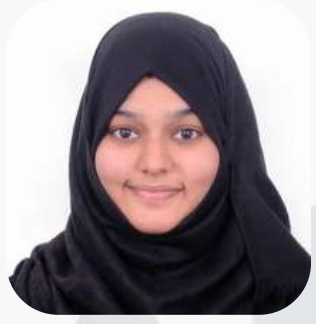
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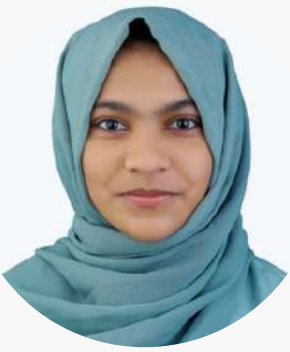


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## Moot Proposition

On 5th January 2023, Mr. Maxwell Turner, a resident of Celestria, a city of State Mythosia in the Republic of Rovaria and the managing director of Quantum Dynamics Corporation, left for his office in his BMW car at 10:00 AM, as usual. Unfortunately, he never made it to work. Around 3:00 PM on the same day, Mrs. Mia Turner, wife of Mr. Maxwell Turner received a call from the Celestria Police Station, informing her of her husband's tragic death.

Mrs. Mia Turner filed a complaint, and the Celestria Police Station registered a First Information Report (F.I.R. No. 01/2023) under Sections 302 and 201 of the Rovaria Penal Code, 1860. In her report, Mrs. Turner described her husband's attire (olive-green shirt, black trousers, and a white sweater) and mentioned that he had his MacBook with him when he left home

Inspector Dominic Lawson documented the items found at the location where Mr. Maxwell Turner was murdered in a seizure memo. However, no MacBook was recovered. Mr. Turner's body, clad in an olive-green shirt and black trousers, was discovered. Sub-Inspector Emma Parker, under Inspector Lawson's guidance, prepared the inquest report. Later, Inspector Lawson, accompanied by a constable, sent the body for a post-mortem. Dr. Grace Harrison, during the post-mortem, determined that the cause of death was ante-mortem injuries, comprising four gunshot wounds and three incised wounds.

On 15th March 2023, Sub-Inspector Emma Parker, acting on a tip from an informer, and with other officers, stopped a car believed to be stolen on Greams Road. The driver, who identified himself as Adrian Caldwell, was searched, leading to the discovery of a .44 caliber Smith & Wesson Model 29 - classic 4" Blue pistol with three live cartridges in his trouser pocket. Subsequently, the police arrested Adrian Caldwell.

On 17th March 2023, Mrs. Mia Turner confirmed that the car apprehended by the police was her late husband's vehicle, the one he was driving on the day of his death. According to Mrs. Turner, the car also contained the aluminium stick her husband used for self-defence, typically stored under his seat. She provided a copy of the car's Registration Certificate, and the police used tracing paper to obtain the chassis number and engine number from the vehicle. Inspector Dominic Lawson then matched these number with the one listed in the Registration Certificate and prepared an identification memo for the deceased's car.



On 24th March 2023, the police obtained a confession statement from Adrian Caldwell. He revealed that on 5th January 2023, his friends Ethan Reynolds and Sebastian Grant visited his house around 5:00 PM, claiming that the car belonged to Sebastian and was involved in an accident. They asked Adrian to keep the car for a few days. While at Adrian's house, Sebastian used the toilet, and later, Ethan took a MacBook from the car and left with it. Adrian's wife discovered a white sweater in the toilet after they left. When Adrian inquired about the sweater, Sebastian acknowledged it but told Adrian to keep it. About a week later, during a visit to Ethan's house, Adrian learned that the car they left at his place belonged to Mr. Maxwell Turner, and Ethan and Sebastian had murdered him. Despite appearing furious, Ethan laughed at Adrian. Feeling paranoid, Adrian smiled. When taken to his house by the police, Adrian handed over the white sweater from his cupboard. Mrs. Mia Turner confirmed that it matched the size and colour of the sweater Mr. Maxwell Turner wore on the day of his murder. On 31st March 2023, Adrian Caldwell appeared before Judicial Magistrate Zoe Campbell, who recorded his judicial confession under Section 164 of The Code of Criminal Procedure.

On 25th March 2023, Inspector Dominic Lawson and his team attempted to arrest Ethan Reynolds at his house, but he wasn't present. A neighbour, Mr. Harrison Mitchell, informed the police that he witnessed Ms. Ava Rodriguez, Ethan's sister, burning a MacBook in the outdoor fireplace in the garden. Inspector Lawson verified the information and discovered charred remains of what seemed to be electronic components at the indicated spot.

On 26th March 2023, Ethan Reynolds and his brother Sebastian Grant were arrested. During separate interrogations, Sebastian Grant claimed he had not committed any murder nor provided a car to Adrian Caldwell. In contrast, Ethan Reynolds directed the police to his house, pointing at a cupboard, and confessed, "The pistol owned by my brother Sebastian Grant is in that cupboard. Yes, we killed Maxwell Turner and took his money. He had a lot of money!" Inspector Dominic Lawson documented the recovery of another .44 caliber Smith & Wesson Model 29 - classic 4" Blue pistol from Ethan Reynolds's house in a prepared recovery memo.

On the day Ethan Reynolds was arrested, the school principal gave the police the attendance register for his class. The register showed that Ethan Reynolds was marked absent on 5th January 2023 and as per the school record his date of birth is 09/01/2006.



On 26th March 2023, Dr. Michael Watson, a renowned forensic science expert from the Central Forensic Science Laboratory, reported that the charred remains could possibly be from a MacBook. Among the burned components was a battery cell commonly used in MacBook batteries, although it could also be found in power banks

The police charged Ethan Reynolds and Sebastian Grant with offenses under Sections 302, 397, 201 read with 34 of the Rovaria Penal Code, 1860. Adrian Caldwell was charged under Sections 201, 202, 404, and 411 of the same code, while Ms. Ava Rodriguez faced charges under Sections 201 and 202 of the Rovaria Penal Code, 1860.

Ethan Reynolds, a juvenile under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, is currently undergoing trial in the Juvenile Justice Board of Celestria. The Sessions Judge in Celestria is presiding over the trials of Sebastian Grant, Adrian Caldwell, and Ava Rodriguez. During the witness examination, Mr. Harrison Mitchell was declared a hostile witness when he claimed he never informed the police about the laptop. He further stated that the police had compelled him to sign on a blank paper

During their statements recorded under Section 313 of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, Sebastian Grant and Adrian Caldwell consistently replied with "I don't know" to all questions. In her statement under the same section, Ava Rodriguez denied burning any laptop, contrary to Mr. Harrison Mitchell's claim. She asserted that Mr. Mitchell made false accusations because she had not responded to his inappropriate remarks and advances, suggesting he lied to the police

The Sessions Judge found Adrian Caldwell guilty and imposed a three-year rigorous imprisonment sentence, along with a Rs. 50,000 fine. In case of default, he would face one month of simple imprisonment under Section 201 of the Rovaria Penal Code, 1860. Additionally, a six-month rigorous imprisonment sentence was given under Section 202, a one-year rigorous imprisonment term with an Rs. 1000 fine (defaulting to one month of simple imprisonment) under Section 404, and another one-year rigorous imprisonment under Section 411 of the Rovaria Penal Code, 1860



The Sessions Judge cleared Sebastian Grant and Ava Rodriguez of charges due to insufficient evidence. The decision was based on the fact that the murder weapon was found with a juvenile still undergoing trial, and the court could not rely on the judicial confession of a co-accused, Sebastian Grant. Additionally, Ava Rodriguez was acquitted because Mr. Harrison Mitchell, a key witness, became uncooperative, resulting in a lack of adequate evidence to convict her.

The State of Mythosia appealed against the acquittal of Sebastian Grant and Ava Rodriguez in the Hon'ble High Court of Mythosia. The case, titled State of Mythosia v. Sebastian & Anr., is scheduled for a final hearing before a Division Bench.

Note: In this moot problem statement, the laws referred to as Rovaria Penal Code, 1860 (RPC, 1860), Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (CrPC, 1973) of the Republic of Rovaria are pari materia to the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, as applicable throughout India respectively.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Team Composition

Each Team shall constitute a minimum of two members and a maximum of three members. Under no condition shall a team consisting of more than 3 members or less than 2 members be allowed to participate. No change in team composition shall be entertained after the formal registration.

## Three-Member Team –

Such Team shall designate two of its members as speakers; and shall designate one member, who has not been designated as a speaker, as a researcher. The team must, amongst its members, identify the speakers and the researcher at the time of registration itself.

## Two-Member Team –

In the event, a team consists of two members then such a team shall designate both the members as speakers. Kindly identify one member as the researcher for the purpose of Researcher Test.

## Registration

One Participant from the team is required to duly complete the Registration process by filling the google form, <https://forms.gle/bCCyAVFW88XpTa8x8>. Or scan this QR in the front page

There is no Registration fees.

Last date for Registration is 02/02/2024 (11:59 pm).

No further acknowledgment shall be given. Once registered, it is considered to be acknowledged.

Every Team shall be allotted a code (Team Code) after the closure of the Registration.

The details given in the Registration forms will be utilized for all purposes including the certificates. Thus, it is incumbent upon the participants to ensure their names are given correctly.

## Official Language

The official language of the Competition shall be English. Therefore, all Oral Rounds, including Memorials, shall be in English.



## **Dress Code**

Male Participants: Black Blazer, White Shirt, Black Pants, with Black Tie and Black Formal Shoe.

Female Participants: Black Blazer, White Shirt/Kurta, Black Pants with Black Formal Shoe.

## **Clarifications**

Teams may seek Clarifications on the any matter including the Moot Problem by contacting the Office Bearers of the Moot Court Society

## **Memorial Submission**

### **Guidelines**

Each Team must prepare memorials for both sides (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent).

The memorial shall consist of the following mandatory heads:

- Cover Page (Team Code; in the top right corner, name of the Competition, name of forum, filed under provisions, cause title and side of memorial)
- Table of Contents
  1. List of Abbreviations (Alphabetical Order)
  2. Index of Authorities (Alphabetical Order)
  3. Statement of Jurisdiction
  4. Statement of Facts
  5. Statement of Issues
  6. Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 3 pages)
  7. Pleadings/Arguments Advanced
  8. Prayer/Relief Sought
- Font and Font Size (Headings): Times New Roman; Size 14
- Font and Font Size (Content): Times New Roman; Size 12
- Font and Font Size (Footnotes): Times New Roman; Size 10
- Line Spacing and Alignment: 1.5 and Justified
- Line Spacing and Alignment (Footnotes): 1.0 and Justified
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides of each page
- Citation: 20th Edition Bluebook



- Page Limit and Size: Maximum of 35 pages and A4 size only
- Page Numbers should be mentioned in the bottom right corner of the page.
- The file name of the memorials shall be “Team Code – Appellant/Petitioner” and “Team Code – Respondents”.
- Appellant/Petitioner memorials are required to have a blue cover page and Respondent memorials are required to have a red cover page.
- The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code on the upper right corner of the cover page. If any such identification, mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification.
- A penalty of 1 mark per violation per side shall be levied in case of non-adherence with the aforementioned guidelines for formatting.

### Hard Copy Submission

Three copies of memorial for each side (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent) i.e., a total 6 memorial hard copy with soft binding (Spiral Binding is strictly not accepted).

It is the responsibility of the team to ensure the hard copies each within 5th February 2024 3.30 PM

The hard copy of the memorial shall be printed on both sides.

A penalty of 1 mark per day per side shall be deducted in case of delay in submission of hard copy of memorial.

### Assessment of Memorials

S. No	Particulars	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of law and research	20 Marks
2.	Incorporation of facts with law	20 Marks
3.	Lucidity and organization of arguments	20 Marks
4.	Proper use of citations and resources	15 Marks
5.	Concise and viable alternative arguments	15 Marks
6.	Style of presentation of memorial	10 Marks
	TOTAL	100 Marks



## **Oral Rounds**

### **Preliminary Rounds**

The match-up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the draw of lots. The draw of lots shall take place on 08/02/2024.

Each Team shall argue both sides (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent).

The Team is allotted 30 minutes. The timing can be divided between speakers as per their wish. However, they must leave 5 minutes out of the total 30 minutes for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal as the case may be.

Before the beginning of the Oral Rounds, the Team must inform their respective court officers regarding the time allocation between themselves and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur rebuttal in accordance with the rules presented above.

The allotment of extra time shall be at the discretion of the judges.

As per the highest aggregate score of the Team, to be computed from Score of Speaker 1 and Score of Speaker 2. The top 8 highest ranking Teams shall advance for the Quarter Finals.

The results of the Preliminary Rounds shall be declared soon after the conclusion of both the Preliminary Rounds.

No Team shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds. Likewise, no

Team will face the same bench twice.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

### **Quarter Finals**

Top 8 Teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.

The Team shall argue only one side that shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.

The Quarter Finals shall be a knock-out round.

The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. The top 4 Team with the higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Semi-Final round.

Each Team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal/sur-rebuttal time as the case may be.



## Semi Finals

Top 4 Teams from the Quarter Finals Rounds shall qualify for the Semi Finals.

The Semi Final shall be a knock-out round.

The Team shall argue only one side in the semi-finals. The side of the team shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.

Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal/sur-rebuttal as the case may be.

The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. The 2 Teams with the higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Final round.

## Finals

In the final rounds, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.

Each team shall get a total of 40 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal

and sur-rebuttal time. Non-adherence to time may result in the deduction of marks.

### 9.5. Assessment of Oral Rounds

In all the above-mentioned rounds, the same assessment scheme shall be implemented.

S. No	Particulars	Marks Allotted
1.	Correct articulation of facts and factual analysis	20 Marks
2.	Knowledge of law and use of authorities	20 Marks
3.	Ability to understand/explain the correlation	20 Marks
4.	Logical and reasoning analysis	15 Marks
5.	Skills of advocacy and its language	15 Marks
6.	Clarity and court manners	10 Marks
	TOTAL	100 Marks



## **Compendium**

The Teams shall carry a compendium with them, which shall include all the materials referred to in the memorial. This can be submitted to the court officers before that particular round begins.

## **Scouting and Electronic Gadgets**

Teams will not be allowed to observe any other oral rounds of teams except for the Semi Finals and Finals. Scouting in any form including the use of electronic gadgets during the oral pleadings shall lead to direct disqualification of both the teams.

## **Researcher Test**

The identified researcher during the formal Registration shall take the researcher's test, to be conducted on 09/02/2024.

Participating in Researcher's Test is mandatory for all the Teams and failure to participate may lead to disqualification of the team.

The duration of the Test shall be 1 hour.

The objective of the Test is to test the knowledge of the moot problem and the application of relevant laws.

The Test format is written, and may include very short answer type question and descriptive type of questions, for 100 marks.

Scouting of any other Team member for Researcher Test shall lead to direct disqualification of both the teams.

## **Valedictory Ceremony**

The valedictory ceremony will mark the closure of the Competition which is to be conducted on 09/02/2024.





## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, founded by Late Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman, is a renowned institution in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, offering 56 academic programs across 12 schools, 31 undergraduate programs, 25 postgraduate programs, and Ph.D. The institution is known for its quality, security, placements and offers a well-planned campus and unique clubs to foster student development.

## ABOUT CRESCENT SCHOOL OF LAW

Crescent School of Law aims to produce law graduates with a deep understanding of laws and professional adaptability. Equipped with modern technology, campus wifi, and a state-of-the-art library, the school encourages active participation in extracurricular activities.



## Rewards

- Certificate of Winners shall be given to Winners.
- Certificate of Runner Up shall be given to Runner Up.
- Certificate of Best Speaker Male shall be given to Best Speaker Male.
- Certificate of Best Speaker Female shall be given to Best Speaker Female.
- Certificate of Best Memorial shall be given to Best Memorial.
- Certificate of Best Researcher shall be given to Best Researcher.
- Certificate of Merit shall be given to Semi Finalists.
- Certificate of Recognition shall be given to Quarter Finalists.

Certificate of Participation shall be given to all the participants except for the Finalists of any rounds.

Best Speaker shall be determined as per the highest score of the speaker allotted in the Preliminary Round.

Best Memorial shall be determined as per the highest score of the memorials during the Memorial Assessment.

Best Researcher shall be determined as per the highest score of the researcher during the Researcher Test.

Certificate of Achievement shall be given to all the above-mentioned awardees.

## **Miscellaneous**

The O.C. reserves the sole right to publish and disseminate memorials submitted to and for the Competition. The memorial shall be attributed to the relevant institution and participants during such publication and dissemination. Submission of the memorial in this Moot shall constitute consent to such publication and dissemination.

Amendments: The Rules mentioned herein are not exhaustive. The O.C. reserve the right to alter, amend or add to the Rules mentioned herein at any point in time. All decisions made by O.C. in case of any disputes, doubts or related issues shall be final and binding.

Imposition of all penalties including disqualification rests solely with the O.C. in case of failure to comply with the rules mentioned herein.

Any audio or video recording of oral pleadings by any team is prohibited.

If a Team believes that the Rules of the Competition have been violated at any stage of the Competition, the Team shall, within half an hour after the completion of the round in which the alleged violation has occurred, register a complaint with the Student Convenors of the Competition.

Dispute Resolution: It shall be the decision of the O.C. with regards to any grievance raised by the participants. This decision shall be final and binding.