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CASE STUDY COMPETITION

RULEBOOK

INTRODUCTION

Embark on your journey towards legal excellence with the **Case Study Competition**, organised by the Internship and Placement Committee in collaboration with Saikrishna & Associates, as a part of **MANTHAN 10.0**. This dynamic competition is designed to inspire and challenge participants to master the art of legal drafting—a crucial skill that demands precision, clarity, and creativity, essential for every aspiring legal professional.

Conducted in teams, the competition encourages participants to draft and present compelling legal arguments collaboratively. This teamwork promotes critical thinking, innovation, and effective problem-solving throughout the competition.

● **COMPETITION FORMAT**

1. The competition will consist of two rounds, the preliminary round and the final round.
2. The preliminary round consists of a written submission of the resolution plan. The written submission must be typed.
3. Based on the preliminary round, the top 8 teams shall advance to the final round.
4. The final round includes an oral presentation.

● **TIMELINE OF THE COMPETITION**

Events	Dates
Registration Begins	04 January 2025
Last Date to Register	20 January 2025
Release of the Problem	20 January 2025
Submission of the Plan	11:59 PM, 01 February 2025
Announcement for the Final Round	06 February 2025
Final Round	08 and 09 February 2025

- **GENERAL RULES**

1. REGISTRATION:

- 1.1 Each team must comprise 2 participants; individual participation is not allowed.

- 1.2 Teams must confirm their participation in the competition through the provided Google form here <https://forms.gle/y6zajNggmjvXBsH88>

- 1.3 Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline specified.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1 All students enrolled in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of the 5 year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) program at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, are eligible to participate in the Case Study competition.

3. ANONYMITY:

- 3.1 The Internship and Placement Committee will assign each participating team a team code upon confirmation of registration.

- 3.2 Participants must refrain from revealing their identities anywhere in the plan.

- 3.3 Violation of rule 3.2 may lead to penalty or immediate disqualification.

● **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

4. SPECIFICATION:

4.1 The written submission should be typed and must follow the mandatory specifications outlined below.

Head	Required Parameters
Page Size	A4
Margins	1 inch/ 2.54 cm
Font Size	12
Font Type	Times New Roman
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font Size	10
Footnote Font Type	Times New Roman
Footnote Line Spacing	1

4.2 All authorities cited in the written submission must be presented in the form of footnotes, in accordance with the **OSCOLA 4th Edition** citation format.

4.3 All written submissions are required to consist of obligatory heads

- Cover page
- Team Code; participants should not reveal their identities.

4.4 The written submission must be concise and adhere to the prescribed word limit, ensuring it does not exceed **1,200 words (including citations)**. Any submission surpassing this limit may face penalization or disqualification.

4.5 The written submission can include the headings- Problem Identification, Solution and Conclusion. Please note that these preferred headings are not exhaustive and no penalty shall be awarded in case any of these headings are absent.

For further clarification, please refer to the [Sample Problem and Plan](#) which has been circulated by the Internship and Placement Committee.

4.6 Each team shall upload a soft copy (in MS word and PDF format) of their resolution plan on the google form link provided in the bio and [here](#), latest by 11:59 pm on 1st February, 2025. The file name of the soft copy must contain only the team code that is T- 01, etc.

- **FINAL ROUND**

5. SPECIFICATION:

5.1 The **top 8 teams** of the preliminary round shall advance to the final round and shall be decided at the discretion of the Internship and Placement

Committee. An oral presentation will take place before a distinguished panel/*- of judges on the **8th-9th of February 2025**.

5.2 Each team will be required to present their resolution plan and respond to questions from the panel.

5.3 Judging criteria may include clarity of presentation, depth of analysis, and ability to answer questions from judges.

6. MARKING SCHEME

A. PENALTIES

Head	Deduction
Non-compliance with prescribed Footnote/Citation	0.25 marks per violation
Failure to adhere to formatting guidelines	0.25 marks per violation
Breach of Anonymity	Disqualification

B. Submission of the written plan after **11:59 PM** on **1st February 2025** shall not be accepted and the defaulting team shall be immediately disqualified.

7. PRIZES

- A. The winning team will be announced by the Internship and Placement Committee, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow.
- B. The top two teams, a total of four participants, will be awarded prestigious internships at **Saikrishna & Associates**.
- C. The top three teams will also be awarded with cash prizes **worth Rs.10,000**.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Participating teams may request clarifications from the Internship and Placement Committee regarding any queries by mailing them at **rml.ipc2027@gmail.com**.
- B. The organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify any teams for violation of the rules/guidelines.
- C. All updates regarding the competition will be released on the official Instagram account of the Internship and Placement Committee.
- D. Any dispute not addressed by the aforementioned rules shall be resolved by the Internship and Placement Committee, and the decision of the committee shall be considered final.
- E. All FAQs shall be taken on the Internship and Placement Committee's official page.