

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY (MOOT COURT REIMBURSEMENT) RULES, 2019

1. SHORT TITLE, APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT:

1. The following rules shall be known as the Chanakya National Law University (Moot Court Reimbursement) Rules, 2019.
2. They shall apply to the Chanakya National Law University.
3. They shall come into force on the date on which they are notified.

2. OBJECTIVE:

- a) To promote the skills of Advocacy and the art of persuasiveness through Moot Court Competitions.
- b) To encourage student participation through Financial Assistance.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a) **Category I:** 'Category I' means an International Competition featuring (as mentioned under Schedule-I of this Moot Court Reimbursement Rules 2019) National or Regional Level Oral qualifying rounds.
- b) **Category II:** 'Category II' means an International Competition featuring (as mentioned under Schedule-II of this Moot Court Reimbursement Rules 2019) National or Regional Level Oral qualifying rounds and the same shall not include the memorial knock out qualifying rounds for the Regional Level rounds.
- c) **Category III:** 'Category III' means an International Competition that does not feature any National or Regional Level qualifying rounds.
- d) **Category IV:** 'Category IV' means a National Level competition.
- e) Unless the context otherwise required, the other words and phrases used herein shall be construed in the light of their ordinary meaning.

4. ELIGIBILITY

1. Students qualifying through any Intra Moot Court Competition conducted by MCC CNLU.
2. Only for the duly notified & allotted Moot Court Competition by MCC CNLU for every academic session.

5. FUNDING

1. Funding will cover expenses for up to three participating students as discussed below:

5.1 CATEGORY I COMPETITION

1. Students who are successful in qualifying the National Level or Regional Level Oral rounds of Category I competition listed in Schedule I shall be entitled to the funding of the following in regard to the subsequent International rounds

- i) 50% of the Travel fare
- ii) Registration Fees in full

Provided that the teams which are finalists in the national or regional oral qualifying rounds of a category-I competition shall be entitled to funding of the following:

- i) Travel fare in full
- ii) Registration fees in full

2. Only the National or Regional Oral qualifying rounds of an International Competition taking place in India shall be reimbursed in full. The same shall not be subjected to the criteria laid down for Category IV Competition of the policy.

5.2 CATEGORY-II COMPETITION

1. Students who are successful in the National or Regional memorial qualifying rounds of the Category-II Competition listed in Schedule-II shall be entitled to the funding of the following in regard to the subsequent International rounds:

- i) 50% of the Travel fare
- ii) Registration Fees in full

2. The Teams that win the overall first prize (winner) or Second prize (runners up) in the International rounds of Category-II Competition shall be entitled to the reimbursement at the end of the financial year in respect of the following:

- i) Travel Fare in full;
- ii) Registration fees in full;

5.3 CATEGORY-III COMPETITION

1. Teams that win the overall first prize (winner) or Second prize (Runners up) of a Category-II Competition shall be entitled to the reimbursement at the end of the financial year in respect of the following:

- i) 50% of the Travel fare
- ii) Registration Fees in full

Provided that the reimbursement in respect to a Category-III competition is subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

5.4 CATEGORY-IV COMPETITION

1. Teams that end up as being the Quarterfinalist/Semi-finalist/Finalist in a Category-IV Competition shall be entitled to reimbursement in full of all actuals.
2. Teams winning any or all of the following shall be entitled to reimbursement in full of all actuals
 - i) Best Speaker
 - ii) Best Memorial
 - iii) Best Researcher

Clarification I: Proof of such qualification or achievement for a claim of full reimbursement shall be furnished by the Team by production of certificates and in absence of issuance of any such certificate the participants shall be required to ask the Organisers of the Competition to send the Registrar and the Moot Court Committee of CNLU a mail acknowledging such qualification or achievement. In case of an email, it must be from the concerned official and institutional Email Id.

6. CALCULATIONS OF ACTUALS FOR CATEGORY IV COMPETITION

Actuals shall be calculated on the basis of:

- i)** Registration fees as applicable
- ii)** AC 3 Tier rail fare to and fro (Round Fare)
- iii)** Stationery Expenses up to Rs. 2000/-(Two Thousand)
- iv)** Compendium of the Moot Court Competition if any on prior approval of MCC and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

7. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

All the funding/ reimbursement for Category –II and Category –III Competitions shall be subject to the availability of the funds with university.

8. AMENDMENT CLAUSE

The Moot Court Committee reserves all the rights to amend the policy from time to time and the same shall be subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor. Any such amendment as and when made shall be notified.

9. EXCLUSION:

CNLU will not provide funding for

- a.** Food and Lodging
- b.** Transportation other than Travel fare (Air Fare / 3 Tier AC) whichever is less.
- c.** Any costs incurred due to changes made to travel plans
- d.** Miscellaneous Expenses.
- e.** Visa and Passport Expenditure

List of Moot Court Competition under Category – I Classification

- a) Philip C. Jessup, International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington.
- b) International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition.
- c) Stetson International Environment Moot Court Competition.
- d) Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, University of Oxford.
- e) Leiden Sarin International Air Moot Court Competition.
- f) Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition.
- g) Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition.
- h) Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition, (World Rounds)
- i) Willieum CVis. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, Vienna.
- j) Willieum CVis. (East) Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, Hong Kong.

List of Moot Court Competition under Category – II Classification

- a) Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition.
- b) Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot Court Competition- Kings College London
- c) Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition.
- d) Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition.