



**CNLU MOOT COURT COMPETITION (FUNDING &  
REIMBURSEMENT) RULES, 2024.**

**I. SHORT TITLE, APPLICATION AND COMMENCEMENT: -**

- (1) These rules shall be called the CNLU Moot Court Competition (Funding & Reimbursement) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date on which they are notified.
- (3) They shall be applicable to the Moot Court Competitions *allotted* by the Moot Court Committee.

**II. DEFINITIONS: -**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Category I Competition" means an international competition featuring (as mentioned under Schedule-I of these rules) national or regional-level oral qualifying rounds taking place in India;
- (2) "Category II Competition" means an international competition featuring (as mentioned under Schedule-II of these rules) memorial knockout qualifying rounds for the international rounds and the same shall not include the memorial knockout qualifying rounds for the regional-level rounds.
- (3) "Category III Competition" means an international competition that does not feature any national or regional-level qualifying rounds;
- (4) "Category IV Competition" means a national level competition and includes a national or regional-level oral qualifying Round of an International Competition.
- (5) Unless the context otherwise requires, the other words and phrases used herein shall be construed in the light of their ordinary meaning.

**III. 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.



**IV. FUNDING: -**

Funding shall cover expenses for up to five participating students.

**V. FUNDING FOR CATEGORY I COMPETITIONS:**

(1) Students who are successful in qualifying the national level or regional oral qualifying rounds of Category I competitions listed in Schedule I shall be entitled to funding for their participation in the international rounds as follows:

- a) Fifty percent (50%) of the Travel fare;
- b) Registration fees in full;

*Provided* that the teams that are 'finalists' in the national level or regional level oral qualifying rounds of Category I competitions shall be entitled to funding of the following:

- a) Travel fare in full;
- b) Registration fees in full.

**VI. FUNDING FOR CATEGORY II COMPETITIONS:**

(1) Students who are successful in Memorial qualifying round of Category II competitions shall be entitled to funding for the subsequent international rounds as follows:

- a) Fifty percent (50%) of the Travel fare;
- b) Registration fees in full;

(2) The teams adjudged as the overall '*Winner*' or '*Runners-up*' in the international rounds of Category II competitions shall be entitled to Reimbursement of the following:

- a) Travel fare in full;
- b) Registration fees in full.

(3) The Reimbursement under *Sub Rule 2* shall be calculated by including the Funding amount already received by the Teams under *Sub Rule (1)*.

**VII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CATEGORY III COMPETITIONS:**

Teams that win the overall first prize (Winner) or second prize (Runners-up) of a category III competition shall be entitled to the reimbursement at the end of the financial year in respect of the following:

- (1) Fifty percent (50%) of the Travel fare;



- (2) Registration fees in full;

#### VIII. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CATEGORY IV COMPETITIONS:

- (1) Participants of Category IV competitions shall be entitled to reimbursement upto 50% of the total expenses.
- (2) Teams that end up as being the Semi-finalists / Finalists in a Category IV competition shall be entitled to reimbursement upto 75% of the total expenses. *Provided* that teams that end up as finalist in a national or regional-level oral qualifying Round of an International Competition shall be entitled to full reimbursement of the total expenses.
- (3) Teams winning any or all of the following citations shall be entitled to reimbursement upto 75% of the total expenses :
- Best speaker;
  - Best memorial;
  - Best researcher;
  - Any other citation of the like nature

#### IX. CALCULATION OF THE TOTAL EXPENSES FOR CATEGORY IV COMPETITIONS:

The total expenses shall be calculated on the basis of:

- Registration fees as applicable;
- Memorial printing expenses (upto 6 copies each side) [upto a maximum of ₹ 1,500/-]
- Accommodation charges (only if such accommodation is not provided by the organizers during the Competition) [upto a maximum of ₹ 2000/- per participant]
- To and fro Travel expenses [upto a maximum of ₹ 25,000/- per team]

Travel expenses (to/from the University or the place of internship or hometown from/to the place of Competition through the shortest route) shall be calculated on the basis only of:

- Upto 2 tier AC Train ticket fare; and/or
- Economy class Air ticket fare; and/or



- (iii) Conveyance charges from the nearest Railway station or Airport to the place of Competition.

*Provided* that the travel expenses to/from the place of internship or hometown shall be considered only if the competition Dates coincide with the internship breaks notified by the University.

**X. COACHING HONORARIUM: -**

Notwithstanding anything in the above rules, the Teams participating in Category I or Category II or Category III competitions (as the case may be) shall also be eligible for funding / reimbursement of Coaching honorarium up to Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only).

*Provided* that the coach shall be allotted by the faculty members of the MCC based on the list of prospects proposed by the team.

*Provided further* that the list must contain the names of at least 4 prospects.

**XI. EXCLUSION:**

The University shall not provide funding for

1. Food and Lodging
2. Transportation other than economy class Air fare
3. Any costs incurred due to changes made to travel plans
4. Miscellaneous Expenses.
5. Visa and Passport Expenditure

**XII. 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.

**XIII. AMENDMENT CLAUSE: -**

The Moot Court Committee reserves all the rights to amend these Rules including the Schedules 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.



**XIV. SAVE AND REPEAL: -**

Any existing rules/policy governing the reimbursement claim for the moot court competition or and any other rules purporting to govern the herein-addressed matters shall stand repealed and replaced by these Rules. However, procedures not addressed by these rules shall continue to be governed by the procedure or practice already prevalent in the University.



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## SCHEDULE- I

### List of Moot Court Competitions under Category- I.

1. Foreign Direct Investment International Arbitration Moot Court Competition
2. Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court Competition
3. Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition
4. International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition
5. Leiden Sarin International Air Law Moot Court competition
6. Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (World Rounds)
7. Monroe E Price Media Law Moot Court Competition – University of Oxford
8. Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition
9. Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot
10. Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition
11. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (World Rounds)
12. Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong\*
13. Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna\*

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\* It shall be mandatory for the teams to participate in the Indian Vis Pre-Moot for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moots in order to become eligible for the funding of the international round of the same.

*Provided* that only the teams that win the overall first prize (Winners) or second prize (Runners Up) in the Indian pre-moot shall be entitled to funding as per the *proviso* attached to Rule III (1).



## **SCHEDULE- II**

### **List of Moot Court competition under Category- II.**

1. Asia Cup International Law Moot Court Competition
2. ALSA International Moot Court Competition
3. Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot Court Competition – King's College London
4. Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition
5. Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition
6. Oxford International Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Competition



### SCHEDULE- III

#### List of Moot Court competition under Category- IV.

1. BCI Moot Court Competition
2. Christ National Moot Court Competition
3. D.M Harish Moot Court Competition
4. GLC Dastur National Tax Moot Court Competition
5. GLC Wildlife Protection National Moot Court Competition
6. GNLU International Law Moot Court Competition
7. GNLU Moot on Securities & Investment Law
8. HNLU Moot Court Competition
9. Kerala Law Academy All India Moot Court Competition
10. KIIT University Moot Court Competition
11. KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition
12. M. C. Chagla Memorial GLC National Moot Court Competition
13. NALSAR-CCI Antitrust Moot Court Competition
14. NALSAR-Justice B.R. Sawhny Memorial Moot Court Competition
15. Nani Palkhivala Memorial National Moot Court Competition
16. National Law School Trilegal International Arbitration Moot
17. Nirma Institute of Law National Moot Court Competition
18. NLIU National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition
19. NLIU R.K. Tankha Memorial National Moot Court Competition
20. NLS Trilegal Arbitration Moot Court Competition
21. NLUJ Insolvency and Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition
22. NLUJ Antitrust Moot Court Competition





23. NLUJAA- NHRC National Moot Court Competition
24. NLUO Bose & Mitra & Co. International Maritime Arbitration Moot
25. NLUO-PHFI Public Health Law Moot Court Competition
26. NUJS-Herbert Smith Freehills National Corporate Law Moot
27. RGNUL National Moot Court Competition
28. RMLNLU National Moot Court Competition
29. Surana & Surana and KLE Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition
30. Surana & Surana and UPES National Insolvency Law Moot Court Competition
31. Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot Court Competition
32. TNNLU CCI National Moot Court Competition
33. ULC Bangalore National Moot Court Competition
34. UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International Energy Law Moot Court Competition
35. *Any other Moot Court Competition allotted by the Moot Court Committee under Moot Allotment (Procedure and Penalties) Rules, 2023.*



Form A

MOOT COURT COMMITTEE, CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, PATNA

REIMBURSEMENT FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref No: (GI/SI)/ \_\_\_\_/20 \_\_\_\_

Name of the Moot Court Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of the Moot Court Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Claiming under the Head-of: (to be filled by MCC) \_\_\_\_\_

Details of the Participating Team				
S No.	Name	Contact Number	Roll No.	Batch
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Total Expenses		
The signed and self-attested original bills/invoices/receipts shall be annexed to the form.		
S No	Particulars	Amount
1.	Registration Fees	
2.	Travel fare/ travel expenses	
3.	Coaching Honorarium (if-any)	
4.	Printing expenses for memorial and compendium	
5.	Accommodation expenses (if any)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		



List of documents attached:

**DECLARATION**

We hereby confirm, that all the information provided and the annexures attached with this form are true to the best of our knowledge.

Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Member 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MCC USE ONLY**

The University shall reimburse (to be filled by the Faculty Convenor):

Rs. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Student Convenor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Faculty Convenor: \_\_\_\_\_