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ABOUT GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, MUMBAI



Government Law College enjoys the distinction of being the oldest law school in Asia and has since its inception in 1885, essayed a seminal role in the evolution of the legal and judicial landscape of the India. Any discussion of India's legal system and culture today is incomplete, in fact, meaningless without a mention of Government Law College, Mumbai. Looking back over the years, one realizes the immeasurable role this pioneering law institution has played in the judicial, political and historical landscape of India. Government Law College with its illustrious history and a heritage spanning over a century and half, has nurtured some of the greatest minds of today, not only in the field of law, but in various other walks of life. In the 165th year of its glorious existence, this premiere institute of legal training has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicated themselves to public service and reform. The generations of legal distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution, have made a seminal contribution globally, to the evolution of legal fraternity. The alumni of Government Law College have been pivotal in placing India on the globe even before she became independent. The great freedom fighter Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak was an alumnus of this institution. The former President of India, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil also received her legal education from Government Law College. The college also boasts of a history of an illustrious faculty including Chief Justice M.C. Chagla, Badruddin Tyebji, G.S. Rao, V.F. Taraporwala, B.G. Gokhale, S.G. Patwardhan, N.A. Palkhivala and Tehemtan Daruwala among others. Free India's first Law Minister and one of the principle architects of India's constitution – B.R. Ambedkar, Sir Dinshaw Mulla, Sir Bomanji Wadia and Shri A.A.A. Fyzee have served as Principals of this historic institution. With the strength of its glorious past, Government Law College strives incessantly and unremittingly towards a grand future.



SPIL, MUMBAI

(STUDENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW)

In an increasingly integrated world with growing transnational interactions, the significance of International Law has never been greater. We, at SPIL Mumbai, strive towards taking legal studies to an empirical level and promoting law as an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms. SPIL, Mumbai was born in furtherance of a desire to understand the tumultuous nature of International Relations and to promote a greater awareness and appreciation of International Law. This student-based organization seeks to encourage communication and co-operation among students and lawyers internationally. SPIL Mumbai relentlessly strives to provide greater opportunities for comprehensive studies of International cultures and legal systems, to facilitate global interactions and to publicize educational and career opportunities in International Law. SPIL Mumbai has successfully organized several events, including a lecture on the working of the International Criminal Court by Professor William Burke White of the University of Pennsylvania, a Model United Nations - Student Exchange Program with students of the School of International Relations, Tehran and the Government Law College International Law Summit- which is held annually, in the month of February. SPIL Mumbai also regularly organizes workshops on the basics of International Law, which have an overwhelming response from Law students across colleges and holds various Debates, Legal Paper Presentations and Intra College International Law Competitions.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

The 12th Government Law College International Law Summit, organised by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai was held from 25th March to 27th March, 2022. The summit consisted of a Panel Discussion, unveiling of the SPIL of International Law Journal' (ILJ), Volume II, along with the Judgement Deliberation Competition (JDC), which was conceived within the portals of our institution. The theme for the 12th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2022 was 'International Intellectual Property Rights', a legal area that has become quite relevant in light of recent geopolitical events. This was chosen as the theme of the International Law Summit, which was sponsored by Wolters Kluwer and Lawctopus Law School as the Knowledge Partners, while acknowledging the scope of improvement and the growing importance of this field of law that has developed over the years in an international sphere. Numerous groups of the intelligentsia, including legal experts, experts in education, professionals, and students from around the world, paid attention to the Summit and declared it a great success. The Summit of 2022 was a resounding success and attracted attention from a wide range of legal professionals and intellectuals from around the nation and the globe.

The first day of the 12th Government Law College International Law Summit, 2022, commenced in a grand fashion by the sheer stature and the august presence of the esteemed guests presiding over the event, among other eminent personalities. Prof. Dr Asmita Vaidya, Principal of the Government Law College, Mumbai, gave all the guests and participants a heart-warming welcome address. This was followed by the preliminary rounds of the Judgement Deliberation Competition. The day was finally brought to an end by the President of SPIL Mumbai, Yash Layazawala, through his Vote of Thanks dedicated to all those who made the materialisation of the Summit possible.

The second day of the Summit entailed the Quarter Final rounds of the Judgement Deliberation Competition (JDC). A total of twelve teams qualified for the Quater-Final rounds after two rigorous preliminary rounds.

The Semi-Final rounds of the JDC were judged by Jessica Sahni, Senior Partner at Remfry and Sagar; Nimisha Agarwal, Associate at K&S Partners; Deeksha Anand, Partner at Sujata Chaudhri IP Attorneys; Shrabani Rout, Senior Associate at Remfry & Sagar; Kirti Balasubramaniam, Counsel at Trilegal; Niyati Davawala, Intellectual Property Attorney at W S Kane & Co.

A total of nine teams qualified for the Semi-Final rounds.

The teams were:

1. Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2. Institute of Law, Nirma University
3. MNLU, Mumbai
4. MNLU, Nagpur
5. ILS Law College, Pune
6. SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai
7. MNLU, Mumbai
8. Manipal University Jaipur
9. RMLNLU, Lucknow

On the third day of the Summit entailed the Final rounds of the Judgement Deliberation Competition.

Intensive deliberation by the teams and fierce questioning by our judges determined the winners and runner-ups of the Judgment Deliberation Competition.

- Parth Sharma and Rohan Phadke, MNLU Mumbai, emerged as the winners of the Judgement Deliberation Competition.
- Kashish Singhal and Aditi Arvind Thombre, Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune, secured the Runner-Up position.
- The best-written judgement was by Pancham Prabhune and Harshit Singh, Institute of Law, Nirma University, Gujrat.

After the rounds, as the scores were tallied, the judges gave insightful feedback praising the detailed research of all the participants and the high level of the competition.

The competition successfully achieved its objective of broadening perspectives and encouraging rational discourse. The apotheosis of the day was the highly engrossing SPIL organized a Panel Discussion post the Summit on 3rd April, 2022. The topic for discussion was “Has the recent Pandemic changed the longstanding views on: Monopoly vs. Public Welfare in International IP Law?”. The event examined the current state of the IP Laws in India (as a representative of a developing nation) vs. the IP Laws of a developed nation via a series of detailed questions, and further look into the revised arguments which would ensure the best course of action considering the recent pandemic. The Panel discussion witnessed an engaging exchange of viewpoints on India's stance on the issue of International Intellectual Property Laws.

The highly engrossing discussion was featured by our illustrious panellists –

- Ms. Ragini Shah, an Indian Patent Lawyer and Partner at ANM Global Inc.
- Ms. Laurence Loumers, European and French Patent Attorney at Plasseraud IP.

The panel discussion witnessed an engaging exchange of viewpoints on India's stance on International Intellectual Property Rights. The goal was to facilitate a dialogue between academics and policy practitioners that would be of great interest and considerable use to the international cast of scholars and decision-makers.

As the topic rightly indicates, that event aimed to examine the current state of the IP laws in India (as a representative of a developing nation) vs. the IP laws of a developed nation via a series of detailed questions, and further look into the revised arguments which would ensure the best course of action considering the recent pandemic.

SPIL International Law Journal

Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL) Mumbai, unveiled the SPIL International Law Journal, Volume II on 13th June, 2022. The journal features academic articles, essays and legislative commentaries addressing developments in public and private international law and foreign relations law.

The editorial board consisted of -

- Prof. Raabia Shams, Assistant Professor at Jindal Global Law School.
- Mr. Sudhir Verma, Doctoral Scholar at Jawaharlal Nehru University and assistant professor at Symbiosis Law School, Noida.

The Editorial Board has been instrumental in conducting a meticulous and an extensive editorial process. The success of the journal also reverberates with the dedication and prowess that has been exhibited by all authors who poured in their notable submissions this year. With the unveiling of the Journal, SPIL Mumbai hopes to further promote as an area of enquiry and study far beyond the realms of classrooms.

13TH GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL LAW SUMMIT, 2023

It gives us great pleasure to present to you the **13th Government Law College International Law Summit**, organised by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai. The Summit is scheduled to take place from 31st March – 2nd April 2023. We extend to you our heartfelt invitation and look forward to hosting the Summit.

SPIL has undertaken the task of promoting International Law by taking legal studies beyond textual knowledge, and the Summit is a direct result of this constant endeavour. The Summit, aside from the Keynote Address, Panel Discussion, and Call for Papers, comprises the unique Judgment Deliberation Competition, which was conceived within the portals of our institution.

Our past associations with premier institutions such as the International Law Student Association, Chicago, and the Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, have only added to our credentials and ensured interest and participation from reputed law schools across the world.

The Theme for the 13th Government Law College International Law Summit is '**International Taxation Law**'. The Summit seeks to stimulate the minds of our attendees through thought-provoking interactions with experts and doyens of the legal fraternity. As we explore the seemingly endless territory of international law, we hope to cater to pertinent issues of the day.

SPIL welcomes all interested persons, spanning the spectrum of students across the globe, professors, and members of the legal fraternity to the Summit. The wide-ranging lectures, panel discussions, and workshops will undoubtedly prove to be an enriching experience.

We look forward to interacting with you!

On behalf of the entire SPIL, Mumbai team,

Yours Sincerely,

Vidhi Sonar,
President,
SPIL, Mumbai.

THEME

INTERNATIONAL TAXATION LAW



OVERVIEW

International aspects play an increasingly important role in the development of national tax laws, severely limiting the rules that can be adopted when only domestic considerations are considered. The increasing importance of international factors is largely due to the globalization of the world economy. Over the years, there has been a marked difference between the rapid prevalence of tax audits in open economies and the earlier trend of academic research into taxation in which the economy was assumed to be closed. The free movement of capital and goods across borders has significant implications for both direct and indirect taxes. The International Taxation Department deals with the international elements of tax law and international tax treaties.

International trade has existed since the birth of nations, but since the end of World War II, growth has accelerated, not only in trade, but also in finance and investment. The history of tax treaties can be traced back to the League of Nations. After the income tax rose to prominence during World War I, the League of Nations came under pressure to address the issue of double taxation and developed a number of models for use in negotiating bilateral taxes.

One of the key issues in international taxation is that of jurisdiction arising from residence and origin. The way these concepts interact raises potential issues, and there is more debate about what is more important in terms of how taxing powers are shared between nations. The principles guiding the development of international tax policy are capital export neutrality and capital import neutrality. Much of the focus of current international tax policy development stems from the need to manage the tax planning activities of multinational groups. Multinational groups have considerable choice in where to place their activities to potentially achieve tax savings.

International taxation is a very complex process. This is a question that requires modernity in the application of established legal statements. Knowledge of international taxation is based on the factors that drive a particular country's tax system, and it is the job of the international taxation professional to become familiar with these factors. The goal of international taxation is to manage the duplication of domestic tax regimes in international transactions. Its goal is to share the international tax base by allocating tax jurisdictions, preventing tax avoidance, facilitating international trade and finance, and preventing double taxation.

The 13th International Law Summit, hosted by the Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL), Mumbai, will explore many different and fascinating aspects of international tax law.



GLC-SPIL INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 2023 [VOL III]

CALL FOR PAPERS

All members of the legal fraternity, practitioners, professors and students are invited to present original academic papers for the GLC-SPIL International Law Journal, Vol. III, 2023.

THEME

Submissions are invited on any topic of contemporary relevance in the area of International Law. Submissions may be in the form of following categories:

- **Articles**

Papers that comprehensively analyze a theme and engage with all the existing literature in it. An article should be in between 6000 and 10000 words exclusive of footnotes.

- **Essays**

Papers that concisely analyze specific contemporary issues in the field of international law. It should be between 4000 and 6000 words exclusive of footnotes.

- **Case Notes and/or Legislative Commentaries**

Notes and commentaries must discuss or critique a recent judgement, landmark case or any recent legislation or bill before Parliament or State legislature. It should be between 1500 and 3000 words exclusive of footnotes.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **Abstract Word Limit:**

TWO HUNDRED WORDS

- **Authorship:**

ALLOWED UPTO TWO AUTHORS.

- **Method of Citation:**

The ILJ follows 'Harvard Bluebook 20th Edition' style of referencing.

The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman size 12 with 1.5 line spacing and justified Alignment.

The footnotes should be in Times New Roman size 10 with single line spacing

ELIGIBILITY

Original submissions are invited from undergraduate and post graduate students, industry practitioners, academicians and research scholars.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

Submissions: In electronic form to ilj.spilmumbai@gmail.com

Subject heading: 'ILJ Vol. 3 Submission: <submission category>'

All manuscripts must be accompanied by a covering letter with the name(s) of the author(s), institution/affiliation, the title of the manuscript and relevant contact information.

DEADLINE

The last date for submission for of the 'GLC- SPIL International Law Journal 2023 [Vol III] ' is:

15th February 2023.

Submissions sent after the deadline will not be considered.

JUDGEMENT DELIBERATION COMPETITION

SPIIL, Mumbai seeks the participation of Law Schools from across the world in furtherance of our initiative to bring to the legal fraternity a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgement making.



ABOUT JDC

A novel competition, the JDC has been inspired by the procedures of various judicial bodies and tribunals that span the spectrum of international law. JDC brings a fresh approach to problem analysis and judgment making, requiring participants to, upon analysis of facts presented and arguments advanced, arrive at a unique judgment that is infallible in law, rational in thought, and innovative in its essence.

The competition Module will comprise a case file of a wide connotation, such that it will invite varied interpretations that not only attract established legal principles, but also encourage thought innovation that is based on legal analysis and rational thinking. The aforementioned Module for the competition, will consist of a comprehensive set of facts discovered by the judicial authority, tribunal or court, as the case may be, arguments presented by both parties, any further evidences, if any, lead by them and so forth.

THE COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The competition consists of two rounds: the first a Written Judgment Round, and the second, the Oral Rounds. Written Submissions must be submitted to the organizers within the declared deadline, while the Oral Rounds will take place during the course of the Summit itself. Please refer to the Summit Schedule for further details.

THE ORAL ROUNDS OF DELIBERATION

Each Round will comprise the following segments:

- Judgment Presentation Round: Participants will be required to present their judgments
- Commenting Round: Participants are encouraged to make pertinent observations on the points made by their colleagues.
- Conclusion Round: Participants are allowed an opportunity to summarize and make concluding statements.

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Each team will consist of One Participant Judge, and One Judicial Clerk. The Participant Judge will deliver the judgment, while the judicial clerk will merely assist. The roles of Judge and Judicial clerk are interchangeable; however this change may be affected only at commencement of the next stage of the competition. For example, if A is Participant Judge, and B is Judicial Clerk in Stage One, their roles may be reversed only upon the progression of their team to Stage Two.



AWARDS AND HONOURS

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Categories for the awards, additional perks and the prize money are as follows:

Best Team - INR 35,000/-

Runners up - INR 25,000/-

(To be awarded on the basis of a cumulative score of Written Judgment and Oral Round)

Best Written Judgment - INR 15,000/-

(To be awarded solely on the basis of the score for the Written Judgment)

Best Speaker - INR 10,000/-

***Prize winners will also be honoured with trophies/medals and certificates for the same along with the certificates for participation.**

RULES FOR THE JDC

PART I

1. INTRODUCTION

These Rules will be henceforth known as the Judgement Deliberation Competition© 2023 Official Rules.

2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

2.1. Team Member Eligibility: Students of any university on a full-time or part-time basis in either a 3-year L.L.B. or a 5-year integrated B.A./B.B.A/B.SC/B.COM./B.L.S. L.L.B. course at the time of the competition are eligible to participate in the Competition.

2.2. Team Composition and Selection: A Team shall be composed of two (2) members - Judge and Judicial Clerk. These roles are interchangeable only upon the commencement of a new round.

2.3. Outside Assistance to Teams: All research, writing and editing must be solely the product of Team members.

2.4. Use of Opposing Team's Judgment: No Team shall be allowed to view or otherwise become privy to any Judgment other than the respective Judgments of the opposing teams in the course of the Competition.

3. CLARIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITION MODULE

Teams may submit requests for clarifications regarding the Module, comprising the Competition Case File and the Rules by e-mail to spil.glc@gmail.com.

Requests for Clarifications must be received by SPIL Mumbai by **11th March 2023**.

4. TEAM REGISTRATION

4.1 Registering Names of Team Members:

Each team must fill out the Registration Form <https://forms.gle/ZnjYdipXUfsy8BZLA> by **11th March 2023**.

Team members' names must be clearly typed in the form, giving special attention to the spelling of each Team member's name. Participation Certificates will be awarded to Teams with names spelled in the manner thus provided.

Registration Fee: The registration fee per team for Judgment Deliberation Competition 2023 for all the invited Universities/Colleges is INR 5000.

The same shall be submitted through the required payment method which will be provided through mail once the registration is confirmed by the organising committee.

Deadline for the payment of Registration fee: All payments must be made within 48 hours of Confirmation of Registration by the committee.

Note: No refund shall be made on cancellation of registration.

4.2. Team Code as Identification:

Each Team shall be assigned a Team Code. Teams shall use their Team Codes for identification purposes at all times. Names of participants shall not appear on the Judgment. Signature pages should bear only the team code.

PART II

5. RULES FOR THE JUDGMENT

5.1. SUBMISSION OF THE JUDGMENT

All Judgment submissions must conform to the following general criteria. Teams will be penalized for failure to abide by these requirements.

Soft Copies must be e-mailed to spil.glc@gmail.com on or before **25th March, 2023 (11:59pm IST)**.

All the participating teams must carry 6 (Six) hard copies of the Judgment for the competition. Judgments must be fastened by wire-o or spiral binding along the left side of the judgment. No other form of binding including stapling or book-binding is permitted.

5.2. FORMAT OF THE JUDGMENT

1. Judgments must be typed on a sized white standard A4 page (21 x 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ centimetres) except for the cover page, where blue colour must be used. The font and size of the text of all parts of the Judgment must be the same and must be in Times New Roman 12-point. (except the cover page)
2. The text of all parts of each Judgment must have one and a half spacing, except the text of footnotes and headings which may be single-spaced.
3. Quotations of 50 words or more in any part of the Judgment shall be block quoted (i.e. right and left indented) and may be single-spaced.

5.3. Description of the Judgment: Parts of the Judgment

The Judgment shall consist of the following parts:

1. Index
2. Summary
3. Background
4. Decision and Conclusion

(The judgment may contain the obiter dictum in addition to the ratio decidendi.)

SUMMARY

Summary should comprise of the summary of the “Decision” section in a paragraph form.

BACKGROUND

Each Judgment shall include a section titled “Background”. The Background shall be limited to the stipulated facts and necessary inferences from the Case File and any clarifications to the same. Background must not include unsupported facts, distortions of stated facts, argumentative statements or legal conclusions.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES RAISED

Each Judgment shall include a “Summary of Issues Raised.” The Summary shall consist of a substantive summary of the pleadings of both the sides in paragraph form, rather than a simple reproduction from the Case file.

LEGAL ANALYSIS LIMITED TO THE “DECISION” SECTION

Substantive, affirmative legal analysis or legal interpretation of the facts of the Case File may **only be** presented in the “Decision” section of the Judgment. Teams which include analysis or legal interpretation in any other part of the Judgment shall be penalised (The judgment may contain the obiter dictum in addition to the ratio decidendi).

DECISION AND CONCLUSION

The Decision shall contain the substantive legal analysis and interpretation of the factual matrix. The conclusion shall be answer to the questions present by both the parties. The teams are open to go beyond the summary of pleadings submitted and base their Judgment on more reined legal research but are not allowed to exceed the ambit of the arguments put before them.

APPENDIX

All teams have the option of including an appendix. The appendix may contain all relevant provisions of law and a summary of important judgments cited, if any. The appendix shall not exceed 10 pages and should follow the format of the rest of the written submission. No other forms of submission can be relied on during the deliberation proceedings and thus teams are encouraged to include an appendix to their Judgment.

LENGTH

The “Decision” section of the Judgment, including footnotes or endnotes and the “Conclusion” may have no more than 10000 words. The length of all other sections aforementioned (except appendix) should not exceed 1500 words in total.

COVER PAGE

The cover page chosen for Judgment is to be similar to that of the case file. The heading should be replaced from “Case File” to “Judgment”. The end of the page should have a signing block and the name of the Judge should be represented by the Team Code provided.

5.4. The Judgment will be judged on the following grounds:

1. Knowledge of Law and Facts	20 Marks
2. Clarity, Brevity and Style	20 Marks
3. Use of Authorities and Citation	10 Marks
4. Analysis and Organisation	40 Marks
5. General Impression	10 Marks
Total :	100 Marks

5.5. Delay in e-mailing judgment

Judgments postmarked after the deadline as designated shall be penalised five (5) points and additional three (2) points per day.

5.6. Other Mandatory Judgment Penalties

Penalties shall be assessed for violations of other Rules concerning the Judgment by reference to the following:

1. Font of inconsistent size, improper line spacing, or improper format of block quotations: 2 points per violating page, up to a total of 10 points.
2. Failure to include all parts of the Judgment: 5 points for each missing part of the Judgment.
3. Substantive legal analysis outside of approved sections of the Judgment: 5 points.
4. Excessive length of Judgment: 1 point per 10 words exceeded

PART III

6. RULES FOR DELIBERATION ROUNDS

General Procedure:

Each Deliberation room shall consist of 2-3 teams. The deliberation table shall be taken by the participant Judge and the observer table shall be taken by the Judicial Clerk participant. The roles are interchangeable at the option of the Teams upon the commencement of a new Round. The Deliberation Table shall also consist of minimum 2 marking Judges. They will be present on the table as brother Judges. The winners of each deliberation room will automatically qualify for the next round. Thereafter, further qualification of other teams will take place through the league system of scoring. The same rule shall be followed for all further rounds. The scores considered for qualification in the preliminary rounds will be a cumulative of Deliberation Round Scores and Written Judgment Scores. Each round will be preceded by an exchange of Judgments of brother judges for scrutiny.

The exchange will provide teams a reasonable amount of time for scrutiny. Each round shall consist of three Sessions:

6.1. JUDGMENT READING SESSION

Each Judge shall be given 10 minutes to make a presentation of the team's judgment. The presentation should not be a mere recital of the judgment but should be in a manner as to draw the remaining judges to lead to a consensus towards the Judgment delivered by the team. The presentation can be assisted only by the written judgment and no other documents or electronic modes of presentation are permitted. Only the participant Judge in the round makes the presentation. The Judicial Clerk participant is allowed to only take notes during the process.

6.2. COMMENT SESSION

Every participant Judge will make a critical statement on the Judgment presented by the fellow participant Judges. Comments will also be made by Marking Judges. Comments can be in the form of questions, criticism, approval, additions, etc. Each team will be given seven (7) minutes to make their comments. Only the participant Judge in the round can make comments. The Judicial Clerk participant is only allowed to pass notes made during the presentation session to the participant Judge.

6.3. CONCLUDING SESSION

Each Team may reserve up to five (5) minutes for Concluding. Only the participant Judge in the round can give Comments. The Judicial Clerk participant is only allowed to pass notes made during the presentation comment session to the participant Judge. The participant Judge is expected to satisfy all the queries put forth by brother Judges in this session.

6.4. ORDER OF SUBMISSION

The order of the oral submissions in each Round at all levels of the Competition shall be as:

1. Presentation Round

Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3

2. Comment Round

Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3

3. Concluding Round

Participant Judge 1 --> Participant Judge 2 --> Participant Judge 3

****Oral Communications during the Oral Round shall be strictly limited to the following. Any Team which engages in communications not listed in this Rule shall be penalized.**

6.5 NUMBER OF ROUNDS COMPETITION WILL CONSIST OF 3 ROUNDS

1. Preliminary rounds

Each deliberation shall consist of 2-3 teams. The winners of each deliberation room will proceed to the next round. The remaining slots for the rounds (if any) shall be filled on the basis of cumulative score.

2. Quarter finals/Semi-finals rounds

The winners of each deliberation room will proceed to the next round. The remaining slots for the rounds (if any) shall be filled on the basis of cumulative score.

****Judgment scores will not be relied on from this round onwards.**

3. Final Rounds (3 teams)

The Marking Judges shall through votes in a secret ballot select the Winner of the Competition. In case of a tie the President Judge will exercise a second vote.

6.6. THE PARTICIPANT JUDGE WILL BE MARKED ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

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|---|----------|
| 1. Knowledge of Law and Use of Authorities | 15 marks |
| 2. Ability to make and reply to Comments | 25 marks |
| 3. Interpretation of facts and Appreciation of Principles of Evidence | 25 marks |
| 4. Legal Analysis and Persuasiveness | 25 marks |
| 5. Style, Poise and Mannerisms | 10 marks |

Total: 100 marks

PART IV

7. DRESS CODE

The teams are expected to follow a strict dress code of Courtroom formals.

8. ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation will be provided to the participating teams for the duration of the competition.
- Teams must arrive before 11:00 hours on 31st March 2023 at the Hotel Venue specified by the organising committee via email. Note: A Team consists of two (2) Members. Observers and extra members will not be considered part of the team.
- Participants are requested to kindly mail their travel details to SPIL Mumbai at spil.glc@gmail.com on or before 20th March 2023. Any subsequent changes made to said plans should also be intimated to SPIL Mumbai.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

1. If any one of the members of a team is notified/informed of any detail or information, it shall be deemed that the said team as a whole has duly been notified/informed.
2. In case of any doubt in either understanding any of the details or interpreting them, the decision taken by SPIL Mumbai shall be final and binding.
3. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation thereof can attract penalties or disqualification.
4. SPIL Mumbai shall resolve unanticipated or unexpected contingencies, if any, and the decision in this regard shall be final and the acceptance of any such decision is a precondition to participation in the Competition.
5. Any reference to time will be construed as a reference to Indian Standard Time.
6. SPIL, Mumbai reserves right to alter any rules as and when it deems fit without prior notification and any decision made shall be final and binding.

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