



## RNB GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

RNB Global City, Ganganagar Road,  
Bikaner, Rajasthan 334601

### 6<sup>th</sup> SETH JAGANNATH BAJAJ MEMORIAL RNBGU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION-2023

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*[From 10<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023]*

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RNBGU International Moot Court Competition**

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## **Awards**

**Winner Team: Rs. 21, 000 + Trophy + Certificate**

**Runner Up Team: Rs. 11, 000 + Trophy + Certificate**

**Best Memorial: Rs. 5100 +Trophy + Certificate**

**Best Researcher: Rs. 2100 + Trophy +Certificate**

**Best Speaker: Rs. 2100 + Trophy + Certificate**

**Participation Certificate to every participant**

**Facilities of Food & Accommodation will be  
provided to all team participants.**

**Participants of the competition from outside India  
Shall be taken on a three days sight-seeing tour  
in and around Rajasthan (India)**

**As a gesture of good relations and friendship.**

**One faculty member with the team from outside India is  
also allowed.**

### **Registration Fee-**

- i   Rs. 5000 - For teams from India  
or US\$ 120 - For Teams outside India**
  
- ii   Rs. 2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only):  
without accommodation.**

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**INVITATION**

**Dear Sir/Madam**

**Subject: Invitation to participate in 6<sup>th</sup> RNBGU International Moot Court Competition, 2022-2023**

The School of Law of the RNB Global University, Bikaner [Rajasthan] proudly announces **6<sup>th</sup> SETH JAGANNATH BAJAJ MEMORIAL RNBGU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**, a Three Days' Moot Court Competition, to be held from **10 February to 12 February 2023**.

RNB Global University, Bikaner is established vide Act No. 20 of 2015 in the State of Rajasthan. The University is spread on a vast well-developed campus and offers courses in various disciplines having all modern facilities. **Faculty of Law, RNB Global University** started in 2016 and has Five Years Law Degree Courses of B.A. LL.B. and BBA LL.B. The teacher-student ratio at present is 1:8. The curriculum for the courses fulfills the requirements of BCI and is in compliance with other competitions, like-Judicial and Civil services etc.

We strive to provide a platform to the Law Students, on-roll in any Law Institute/College/University/Faculty/Department situated within the State of Rajasthan & all over India for imbibing in them the pragmatic skills of law. This Moot Court is one such attempt of creating a simulated atmosphere for the future lawyers and judicial officers. The objective, in fact, is to allow the Law Students to delve into intricacies of the given field of law and to provide a real-life experience-cum-training in doing cutting edge research, presenting ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

**We would be glad to receive a positive response about your participation to the email ID: [mccrn@rnbglobal.edu.in](mailto:mccrn@rnbglobal.edu.in)**

The last date for registration is 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and you are requested to send the soft copy of Registration form along with the travel plan and proof of Registration fee.

Thanking You  
With Warm regards,

**Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kaushik**  
Dean, Faculty of Law & Arts

**Dr. Ashok Prem**  
Head of the Department

# **6th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU International Moot Court Competition**

## **1. Aims and Objectives**

With successful National Level Moot Court Competitions held during last two years and looking to the demand of Law Centers in the country, RNBGU has undertaken to organize 6<sup>th</sup> Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU International Moot Court Competition. A legal problem facing the World at present has been made a subject to increase the legal acumen of the students of Law. A further objective is to sharpen the academic and professional excellence in the law students. The rights of the citizens of India and the spirit to protect the national and international interests by moving the judicial tribunals would develop in the legal fraternity. The competition also aims to provide an opportunity for law students to exhibit their skill, increase legal awareness and the skills of advocacy.

## **2. Schedule**

EVENT	DATE
<b>LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF SOFT COPY OF REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES</b>	30 January, 2023
<b>LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF PHYSICAL COPY OF REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES</b>	3 February 2023
<b>LAST DATE OF SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON MOOT PROBLEM</b>	5 February 2023
<b>LAST DATE OF SUBMITTING SOFT COPY OF MEMORIALS</b>	7 February, 2023
<b>LAST DATE TO RECEIVE HARD COPIES OF MEMORIALS AT RNBGU</b>	8 February, 2023
<b>DATES OF EVENT</b>	10 to 12 February, 2023

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## **3. Moot Proposition**

### **Before the International Court of Justice Champanam v/s. Qinna**

A semi-enclosed vast area of the High Seas, in an elongated egg-shape pattern, also sometimes called South Qinna Sea, is bordered by seven sovereign countries, through which approximately 30% of the free international sea trade of the World navigates since time immemorial. At present 50% of India's global trade passes through South Qinna Sea. There were several unoccupied islands, rocks, and an archipelago comprising over one hundred islands, islets, banks and rocks in this part of the High Sea, called South Qinna Sea. The remaining features of the archipelago are either submerged under water or are above water only during low tide. South Qinna Sea has generally been a calm area since ancient times. Until the late twentieth century, it had provided a fertile fishing ground for local fishermen from these seven littoral states, and a smooth route of navigation for the nations of the region and the rest of the international community. This tranquility has been disturbed, however, by recent developments. The first was the physical occupation of some scattered Islands in an archipelago, called "Scarborough Shoal", located in the South Qinna Sea by some of the coastal states in the 1970s. This process continued through the rest of the century. Now, nearly all the islands and insular features within these scattered Islands of the archipelago have been subjected to physical control by one littoral state or another. The features within the archipelago are mostly barren, uninhabitable and contain little land resources. However, the features are strategically, politically and economically important because they serve as legal base points for which claimant states can project jurisdiction over water and resources in this part of the High Sea, the South Qinna Sea.

One of these littoral sovereign States, "Qinna", having a large coast and vast main-land, had acquired a big economic, military, naval, air and nuclear power for three decades. It is claiming as a Super Power in the World and is also a permanent membership in the United Nations Security Council. "Qinna" claimed her sovereignty based on some historical facts recorded in their own old records only, which according to their scholars is strong evidence to claim sovereignty. The other littoral states are non-nuclear powers and are not strong enough as compared to "Qinna". The "Qinna" has ratified UNCLOS II in 1996.

The "Qinna" had developed military and economic interest in the area and tried to use unoccupied islands as its military bases and exploit the natural resources of the continental shelf and seabed. "Qinna" discovered and has exploited the islands in South Qinna Sea for over two thousand years. Since she has settled in these islands prior to any other people, its claim of sovereignty over the islands predates that of other nations. It had developed artificial islands by merging some scattered group of islands into single landmass and putting a claim of territorial waters around such group of islands. The Naval and Air exercises are regularly conducted in South Qinna Sea by "Qinna". The ambitions of "Qinna" for hegemony is writ large from many unilateral actions and to control the international trade over vessels passing through these waters and ultimately exercise sovereignty over South Qinna Sea. The show of military power is clear signatures of preparation for war. 4 other major international trading States were against any such move of the "Qinna", as one third of international trade passing through these sea waters would be affected by any claim of sovereignty in hitherto free waters. One-third of the global shipping passes through it, carrying trillions of international trade which makes it a significant geopolitical water body.

The littoral states refused to recognize the the claim of "Qinna" over South Qinna Sea and reject it because according to them it is against the provisions of UNCLOS II. The dispute does not merely revolve around territorial claims but it also revolves around significant geo-strategic, economic, political and legal challenges.

To protect the international trade, four other countries of the World, having interest in free

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International trade on South Qinna Sea, created a Regional Arrangement and is having joint military, naval and air exercises, while declaring their right of free trade on South Qinna Sea. These four big economic, industrial and military powers are preparing themselves, if there is any danger to freedom of trade on these waters, under such a Regional Arrangement under the UN Charter, to take joint actions against ``Qinna''. This is also to create 'Balance of Power' and to avoid any threat to the adjoining States.

Further, vital human food security aspects also exist in the dispute. South Qinna Sea provides for 80% of the diet and over 25% of the protein needs of over 600 million people in this densely populated region of these seven littoral countries. Further it is estimated that there are approximately 11 billion barrels (bbl) of oil reserves and 190 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas reserves in this area of the High Sea. Additionally, it is estimated that anywhere between 0.8 and 5.4 billion barrels of oil and between 7.6 and 55.1 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) of natural gas reserves are within this archipelago area. The archipelago also holds geopolitical or geostrategic importance in global maritime and military navigation. All maritime traffic traversing South Qinna Sea passes through this archipelago and no global maritime power can ignore South Qinna Sea.

One of the littoral States, ``Champanam'', approached the International Court of Justice on the following grounds:

1. ``Qinna'' and ``Champanam'' have accepted the optional compulsory *ipso facto* jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36(2) of the Statute.
2. Regular Naval and Air exercises conducted in these waters by ``Qinna'' is a threat to all adjoining states, including ``Champanam'', and is a violation of their sovereignty.
3. The right of fishing for local fishermen from all littoral states, and a smooth route of navigation for the nations of the region and the rest of the international community could not be taken away by a claim of sovereignty by any State. In case sovereignty on a part of High Sea, South Qinna Sea, is claimed by any State (``Qinna'' here), it is violation of well settled rules of customary international law.
4. Any threat, unexplained exercise of right and interference in the free trade on High Seas is violation of the treaty law, UNCLOS II and also customary International Law.
5. Preparations for War and threat to peace by ``Qinna'' is violation of their UN obligations and is a threat to peace under the customary international law.
6. Development of artificial islands by merging some scattered group of islands into single land mass and putting a claim of territorial waters around such group of islands is violation of customary international law and UNCLOS II.
7. The threat to the international free trade by sea and the development of Regional Arrangement of four countries to protect the international free trade by sea in South Qinna Sea shall endanger peace of the World and be a cause of War. They are carrying military exercises and are preparing for War. This is a crime against Peace and is a violation of UN obligations.

***This Moot proposition has been formulated solely for the purpose of this competition for furthering the academic exercise.***

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## **4. Registration Form**

The Registration form completed with all Team Details and Registration Fee must be submitted online and also sent to the University on or before 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except under exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of the Organizers.

#### **4.1. Details of the Institution**

## NAME OF THE INSTITUTION

### **ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION**

CITY

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STATE

ANSWER

**POSTAL CODE**

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CONTACT NO. 1

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**CONTACT NO. 2**

Table 1. Summary of the main characteristics of the four groups of patients.

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EMAIL ID 2

**ANSWER**

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## 4.2 Particulars of Team Members

### 1. SPEAKER 1

NAME

YEAR/SEMESTER

CONTACT

EMAIL ID

SIGNATURE

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Attested by  
the Head of  
the Institution

### 2. SPEAKER 2

NAME

YEAR/SEMESTER

CONTACT

EMAIL ID

SIGNATURE

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Attested by  
the Head of  
the Institution

### 3. RESEARCHER

NAME

YEAR/SEMESTER

CONTACT

EMAIL ID

SIGNATURE

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Attested by  
the Head of  
the Institution

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### 4.3 Payment details

(Demand draft drawn in favour of "RNB Global University" payable at Bikaner)

**MODE OF PAYMENT** (Tick Mark) DD  NEFT  RTGS  OTHER

**IF OTHER (Please Specify)**

**DD/NEFT/RTGS NUMBER**

**BANK DETAIL**

**BRANCH**

**DATE**

**AMOUNT:**

**SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION**

### **Bank Details for payment of registration fees**

**Name of A/c Holder: RNB GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, A/c No:37700457344, Bank:**

**SBI, IFSC Code: SBIN0031725**

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## 4.4 Travel Details

#### **4.4.1 Arrival Details**

**DATE OF ARRIVAL**  **TIME**

**MODE OF ARRIVAL** (Tick Mark)      **FLIGHT**  **TRAIN**  **BUS**

**FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS NAME**

**FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS NUMBER**

**PLACE OF ARRIVAL** (Tick Mark) AIRPORT  RLY STN  BUS STAND

**WHETHER ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED (Tick Mark) YES**  **NO**

#### 4.4.2. Departure details

**DATE OF DEPARTURE**  **TIME**

**MODE OF DEPARTURE** (Tick Mark)      **FLIGHT**  **TRAIN**  **BUS**

**FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS NAME**

**FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS NUMBER**

**PLACE OF DEPARTURE (Tick Mark) AIRPORT**  **RLY STN**  **BUS STAND**

## **SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION**

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### **4.5 Undertaking**

I/WE do hereby declare that I/we have read and understood all the above-mentioned information and agree to:

- Maintain proper discipline during the competition.
- Abide by all the rules, regulations and marking criteria.
- Bind ourselves in considering the decision of judges as final in matter of evaluation.

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## **Rules & Regulations**

### **I Aims and Objective**

The principal objective of the 6<sup>th</sup>SETH JAGANNATH BAJAJ MEMORIAL RNBGU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION is to provide a real-life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research and to give exposure to students pursuing the law course to the environment of the court system in India and enhance their advocacy skills by presenting ground breaking arguments.

### **II Date and Venue**

The 6<sup>th</sup>SETH JAGANNATH BAJAJ MEMORIAL RNBGU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION will be held from 10 to 12 February 2023 at RNB Global University, RNB Global City, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, (Rajasthan) - 334601

### **III Dress Code**

Inside the Court Room the participants shall be in Formal Attire:

**Girls:** White Salwar Kurta or Black Pant and White Shirt with Black Tie along with Black Shoes and Black Blazer

**Boys:** White Shirt, Black Trousers with Tie, Black Blazers and Black Shoes

#### **A. Language**

The language for the Moot Court Competition shall be English only.

#### **B. Eligibility**

Each law college / University in India and in any foreign country shall be eligible to send two teams of its regular students. The competition is open for bonafide students pursuing three-year LL.B. or five year integrated law course or any first degree course of law in any other country and they must carry their ID cards and all other necessary documents to justify their eligibility.

#### **C. TEAM COMPOSITION**

- a. Each team shall consist of a maximum 3 members out of which two members shall be speaker and one researcher. Teams shall specify such counsels with their orders and Researchers at the time of registration and this cannot be changed later during the time of competition.
- b. Each team shall be provided with a team code by draw of lots followed by exchange of memorials.
- c. Team should not disclose their identity of the institutions in course of proceedings of court room. Such disclosure would lead to disqualification.

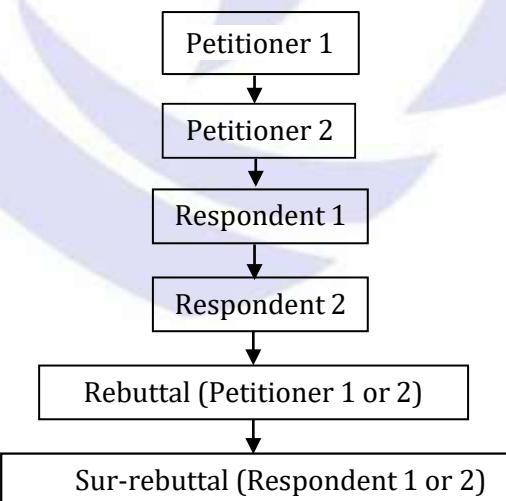
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## D. ROUNDS

- a. The Rounds will be held in three stages, that is Preliminary, Semi-Final and Final.
- b. The side to be represented (petitioner/respondent) shall be decided by draw of lots at different Stages during the competition.
- c. Orientation and draw of lots will be on 10 February 2023.
- d. On 10 February, 2023 at 10 AM there will be the inauguration followed by the preliminary rounds.
- e. Top 4 teams will qualify to the semi- finals which will be held on 12 February 2023.
- f. The qualification to the knockout stage (Semi- Finals) will be based on the win points. In case of tie, teams with the highest aggregate of scores in the preliminaries (Inclusive of Memorial) will qualify to the Semi- Finals.
- g. The Semi Final will be a knock-out round which will be evaluated only on the basis of oral arguments.
- h. The Final will be held on 12 February 2023.

### Oral Rounds

- a. In each oral round a team will be represented by two speakers who will present arguments. The researcher will not participate in the argument but will be seated along with the speaker during argument.
- b. Passing of any notes (oral or written) to the speaker by researcher is permitted to the minimal extent. However, for doing so the Court mannerism must be followed. Otherwise, there will be negative marking for the same.
- c. The order of the pleadings in each Round at all levels of the Competition shall be:



### Preliminary Round

- a. Each team will get Thirty (30) minutes to present their case including rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals. *The time excludes questioning by judges.*

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- b. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to maximum of 18 Minutes per speaker. The division of time must be informed to the court officers/ clerks before the beginning of rounds.
- c. Oral rounds need not to be confined to the issue presented in the memorial.
- d. The Team member delivering rebuttal or sur-rebuttal must be one of the two team members who argued during the team's main argument, the team need not indicate prior to rebuttal or sur- rebuttal which of its two eligible members will offer rebuttal or sur- rebuttal.
- e. A team's oral pleadings shall not in any way be limited to the scope of the team's memorial. The scope of the Petitioner's rebuttal shall be limited to responding to the Respondent's primary oral pleadings, and the scope of the Respondent's sur-rebuttal shall be limited to responding to the Petitioner's rebuttal. If the Petitioner waives the rebuttal, there shall be no sur-rebuttal. No legal issues which were not addressed in the primary pleadings may be raised in the rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.

### **Semi-Final Round**

- a. Each team will get Forty-five (45) minutes to present their case including rebuttals and sur-rebuttals. *The time excludes questioning by judges.*
- b. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to maximum of 25 Minutes per speaker. The division of time must be informed to the court officers/ clerks before the beginning of rounds.

Rest of the rules for this round will be same as of the preliminary round.

### **Final Round**

- a. Each team will get Forty-five (45) minutes to present their case including rebuttals and sur-rebuttals. *The time excludes questioning by judges.*
- b. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to maximum of 25 Minutes per speaker. The division of time must be informed to the court officers/ clerks before the beginning of rounds.
- c. Oral round need not to be confined to the issue presented in the memorial.
- d. Rest of the rules for this round will be same as of the semi- final round.

## **E. REGISTRATION**

### **2. Registration Fee-**

- i. **Rs. 5000 (Rupees Five thousand only) for teams from India  
Or US\$ 120 (US Dollars One hundred twenty only) for Teams outside India**
  - (ia) With accommodation in single room, during the period of competition, food, pick up & drop from airport/Railway station /Bus stand, and any other facility provided by the university, to its discretion.

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**(ib) The members of team from outside India participating in the competition shall be taken on a three days sight-seeing tour in and around Rajasthan (India) as a gesture of good relations and friendship.**

**(ic) One faculty members is allowed with the team outside India.**

- ii. Rs. 2500 (Rupees two thousand five hundred only): without accommodation.**

The registration fees can be paid through online transfer. Registration fees can also be deposited online in the account of university. Account detail is –

**Name of A/c Holder: RNB GLOBAL UNIVERSITY,A/c No: 37700457344,  
Bank: SBI, IFSC Code: SBIN0031725**

3. The registration form completed with all team details must be submitted online on or before 30 January 2023.
4. Teams shall post the hard copies of the filled registration form along with the proof of submission of registration fees by 3 February 2023 to Registrar, RNB Global University, RNB Global City, Ganganagar Road, Bikaner, Rajasthan 334601.
5. No subsequent change in the team composition shall be permitted unless any unavoidable circumstance demands so.
6. In case the number of participating teams falls lesser than 8, the Moot Court Competition may not be held, and in such an event, the registration fee of all the registered teams will be returned. Decision in this regard is the sole prerogative of the Organizing Committee.

### **F. CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Each team will be designated a team code after the registration.
2. Teams shall not disclose their identity or name of their institution or city etc.
3. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
4. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the Court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

### **G. MEMORIALS**

1. Each team must prepare memorials from both the sides to the case.
2. Once the memorials have been submitted, no revision, supplements or addition will be allowed.
3. Soft copy of the memorials from both the sides must be sent through the email to [mccrnrb@rnbglobal.edu.in](mailto:mccrnrb@rnbglobal.edu.in), latest by 7 February, 2023.
4. Each team shall submit six (6) hard copies of the Memorials, and one copy on CD shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee, of the RNB GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, Bikaner, and Rajasthan latest by 8 February, 2023.

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5. Late submission of memorial will attract (-1) point penalty for each delay for each memorial.
6. Memorials must be submitted on typed A 4 size paper with 1.5 space in 11-point Times new Roman, printed on one side and must contain:
  - Cover Page
  - Table of Contents
  - Index of Authorities
  - Statement of Jurisdiction
  - Statement of Facts (2 page only and submission of argumentative statement of facts will attract penalty)
  - Statement of issues
  - Summary of Arguments
  - Arguments Advanced (15 Page)
  - Prayer
  - The argument must not exceed fifteen (15) pages.
7. Memorials should be in **Spiral/Hard binding only**. Use of **cellophane/ plastic sheets** will not be allowed.
8. Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.
9. Sides must be mentioned in the memorial in the header.
10. Paper Cover must be placed on brief with relevant information.
11. The memorial from petitioner's side must be having blue colored cover page and Red in case of respondents. All hard copies of memorials have to be printed in A4 size paper.
12. The cover page must state the following
  - Name of the Court
  - Name and year of the Competition
  - Cause Title
  - Identify Brief (i.e. "Memorial for the Appropriate Side of the Case")

### **H. CITATION FORMAT**

1. The Memorials shall use **Standard Indian Legal Citation**, for formatting of all cited authorities. Speaking Footnotes or endnotes are not allowed.

### **I. DISQUALIFICATION AND PENALTIES**

#### **a. Cheating, Intimidation and Misconduct**

1. Cheating or using of unfair means of any kind is strictly prohibited and if found to be indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the team.
2. Intimidation in any form is prohibited, and if found to be indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the entire team.
3. Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed, and if found to be indulged in, shall result in disqualification of the entire team.

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## **b. Court Manners (Oral Arguments)**

1. Any form of communication found to be between the Bar table and any person other than those on the Bench is prohibited, and if indulged in, will result in a penalty point.
2. Submission of any written material other than the memorials, compendium and any other documents related to the proposition in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after the oral arguments, is not allowed, and if found to be indulged in will result in a penalty point.
3. Failure to deliver an oral argument shall be considered to be a disqualification.

## **c. Scouting**

1. Speakers, a reserve or persons affiliated with the team, will not be permitted to observe the arguments in any court room in which the team is not one of the contesting teams whilst the team is still in the competition. Scouting by any team will result in disqualification.
2. Any team can file written complaint with the Organizing Committee, regarding a case of scouting and this committee's decision will be final and binding.
3. The researcher will be seated with the speakers at the time of arguments and shall not attend the court session of other teams participating in the competition.

## **J. MARKING CRITERIA**

### ***Oral Round (For Mooters)***

The judges would assign marks to each individual speaker out of Hundred (100) marks. The team score would be the average of the total marks for oral presentations of the 2 speakers out of Hundred (100) marks. The following shall be the Marking Criterion and the Marks allocated to each category.

#### **1. Knowledge of Law (30)**

Excellent (25- 30 pts); Very Good (21- 24 pts); Good (16- 20 pts); Average (10- 15 pts); Poor (Below 10 pts.)

#### **2. Application of Law to Facts (25)**

Excellent (21-25 pts); Very Good (18-20 pts); Good (15-17 pts); Average (10- 14 pts); Poor (Below 10 pts.)

#### **3. Ingenuity and Ability to Answer Questions (30)**

Excellent (25- 30 pts); Very Good (21-24 pts); Good (16-20 pts); Average (10- 15 pts); Poor (Below 10 pts.)

#### **4. Style, Poise, Courtesy and Demeanor (10)**

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Excellent (9- 10 pts); Very Good (7- 8 pts); Good (5 -6 pts); Average (3 -4 pts); Poor (Below 3 pts.)

## **5. Time Management and Organization (5)**

Excellent (5 pts); Very Good (4 pts); Good (3 pts); Average (2 pts); Poor (1 pt.)

### **For Best Memorial**

The memorials shall be assessed by a Committee of Judges and every memorial will be marked out of total Hundred (100) marks and the Team Memorial will have the average total of both the sides (Petitioner/Respondent). The Marking Criteria and the Marks Allocated to each Category are listed:

- Knowledge of facts and law (Max 20pts).
- Presentation and Organization (Max 20pts)
- Depth and use of research (Max 20pts)
- Clarity of thought &Originality (Max 20pts)
- Citation of sources (Max 10pts)
- Grammar and Style (Max 10pts)

### **For Best Researcher:**

Best Researcher will be decided based on following:

- RESEARCHER INTERVIEW: There will be an interview to select the best and second-best researcher ofthe moot court competition.
- For the Best and Second-Best Researcher, the judging criteria shall be inclusive of the marks secured for the memorials added to the average of marks they secure during the interview.

### **K. AWARDS**

- **Winner Team: Rs. 21,000 + Trophy + Certificate**
- **Runner Up Team: Rs. 11,000 + Trophy + Certificate**
- **Best Memorial: Rs. 5100+ Trophy + Certificate**
- **Best Speaker: Rs. 2100 + Trophy + Certificate**
- **Best Researcher: Rs. 2100 + Trophy + Certificate**

**Note: The Cheque of the Prize Money of the winning Teams will be sent to the Head of the institution. If Participant teams are less than 16(Sixteen) than the prize money would be reciprocated according to the number of team participated.**

### **L. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

## **6th Seth Jagannath Bajaj Memorial RNBGU International Moot Court Competition**

- The results of the preliminary round shall be announced shortly after the rounds on 11 February 2023.
- The results of the Semi- Finals shall be announced shortly after the rounds on 12 February 2023
- The Winners of the competition will be announced during the Award Ceremony (Valedictory Function) on 12 February 2023.

### **M. ANONYMITY**

- Student counsel may introduce him/herself to the court in the usual manner and may also state their names. However, the team's law college, affiliation may not be mentioned at any time before award ceremony.
- Further all team member, coaches, advisors and observers shall refrain from identifying team's school/college at any time in any manner including, but limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as, badges, blazers, or pins carrying identifying material (such as books with college logo or seal)

### **N. COPYRIGHT**

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### **O. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

The team of Three (3) participants shall be provided accommodation in a single room, by the University for the Duration of the competition only (maximum 3 days). Any additional member other than the registered team member shall not be entertained during the competition. In case there is/are any female participant in any team, they will be accommodated in girls' hostel. Otherwise, accommodation will be provided on "One Team in One Room" basis.

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Best wishes!!**