



# H I M G I R I ZEE UNIVERSITY

Estd. Under Uttarakhand (Amendment) Act no.- 3 of 2011, Recognised by UGC Under Section 2(f) of (1956 Act)

## DEHRADUN



## Rule Book

### I. INTRODUCTION

The 1st National Moot Court Competition is the flagship event of the School of Legal Studies, Himgiri Zee University, and is scheduled from 19th April 2024 to 21st April 2024. The competition will be conducted in offline mode by the Moot Court Society, School of Legal Studies.

### II. PARTICIPATION

All law colleges/institutions/universities across the country recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to take part in the Competition. All participants must be currently pursuing their Bachelor's degree in Law, i.e., either 3-year or 5-year courses. Only one team per college/institution/ university will be allowed to participate. This rule may be relaxed subject to the Moot Court Society, School of Legal studies, Himgiri Zee University.

### III. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each participating team shall comprise three (3) members, where two (2) members shall be designated as speakers and one (1) member shall be designated as the researcher. No change in the composition of the team shall be entertained after the completion of registration.

### IV. REGISTRATION

Registration shall be successful upon completion of all formalities mentioned in the registration form. The last day for Online Registration is 20th March 2024. Request for Refund of Registration Fee shall not be entertained. Registration will be confirmed only after the payment of the requisite fees.



**Register now**

## **V. REGISTRATION FEES:**

- **Registration Fees: INR 3500**
- **Free Accommodation for outstation participants at the University Hostel**
- **Registration fee is only payable in favor of Himgiri Zee University, Dehradun.**

**Please find below the bank details:**



TO PAY

**Name-Himgiri Zee University**

**Account No. - 3968002100013368**

**IFSC-PUNB0396800**

**Bank-Punjab National Bank**

**Branch - Yamuna Colony Dehradun.**

## **VI. DRESS CODE:**

The dress code for all participants throughout the competition shall be Men- white shirt, black blazer, black trousers, black tie and black shoes and, Women- White shirt/kurta, black blazer, black trousers and black shoes.

## **VII. COMPETITION FORMAT:**

The National Moot Court Competition, 2024 shall consist of a Researcher's Test and the oral rounds consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Round, Semi-Final Round, and the Final Round. The Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final Round shall be knockout rounds where each team will argue only once either for the Petitioner/ Applicant or Respondent. This rule may be modified subject to the Moot Court Society, School of Legal studies. Himgiri Zee University

## **VIII. RESEARCHER'S TEST (OFFLINE MCQ):**

The Researcher's Test will be conducted before the oral rounds. The questions for the test shall be objective MCQ-based test. There shall be a total of 25 Questions for 2 marks each. The test shall be taken by the team's researcher. In case the team has no designated researcher, one of the speakers may be required to take the Researcher's Test.

The participant to the test shall bring no additional material such as the bare text of Acts, Memorandum, etc. apart from stationary and the Organizing Committee shall provide no such

material. Rules and Regulations about the conduct of the Researcher's test shall be sent to the participants in due time.

## **IX. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION**

Each team is required to prepare Memorials (Written Submissions) for both sides: Petitioner and Respondent

### **THE MEMORIAL SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

Cover page

Table of Content

List of Abbreviations

Index of Authorities/Table of Cases Statement of Jurisdiction Summary of facts

Statement of Issues

Summary of Arguments Advanced

Prayer

### **X. THE COVER PAGE SHALL INCLUDE:**

The Name of the Court

The Year of the Competition

The Name of the Case

The Name of the parties

Team Code to be indicated at the top right corner in bold. (For example – 'sls01') which shall be intimated to the respective teams.

The title of the Document (i.e., “Memorial for Petitioner” or “Memorial for Respondent”).

1] The arguments advanced shall not exceed 15 pages. However, the total number of pages for the memorial shall be limited to 25 pages including the cover page.

2] The Memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page in Font type Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5-line spacing & 1-inch margin on each side. All the pages of the memorials should have page numbers at the bottom.

3] The 20th Blue Book edition for footnotes shall be followed.

4] The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme, Blue for the Petitioner Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.



5] Soft copies of memorials shall be submitted in both PDF and doc format by 10th April 2024. Late entries may be penalized with a loss of marks subject to the discretion of the Moot Court Committee of Himgiri Zee University.

6] Participants need to submit the memorials to the email id- [mcc@hzu.edu.in](mailto:mcc@hzu.edu.in)

7] The name of the memorial file must be “Memorial Submission- (Team Code) - 2024” and the format of the file must be docx. and pdf

8] In case the name of the file is not as prescribed, the memorials will not be accepted and the organizing committee will not be responsible for the delay of such submissions.

9] Identification mark of any type is strictly prohibited. Breach of this rule shall lead to penalty or disqualification.

10] Memorial submission from each side shall carry a total of Hundred (100) marks.

11] The contents of the memorial should not be plagiarized (20% limit) or else it will amount to a total deduction of memorial marks or disqualification. The decision of the organizers shall be final.

**Important Note: All the mentioned rules and regulations may be changed at any point of time subjected to the discretion of Moot Court Society, School of Legal studies, Himgiri Zee University, so as to ensure fair, transparent and successful conduct of event.**

