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## BENNETT INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

# 2025

**THEME**

**COMPETITION LAW**

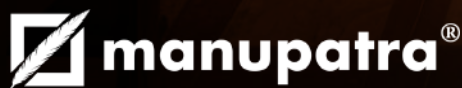


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# MOOT COURT COMMITTEE SCHOOL OF LAW BENNETT UNIVERSITY

The Moot Court Committee is one of the most important and prestigious committees of the law school. It aims to create a professional skills culture among the students at the School of Law by training them for national and international moot court competitions. Moot court is a simulated court experience where law students argue hypothetical cases, analyze legal issues, and engage in legal research and advocacy. These competitions are designed to simulate appellate court proceedings, allowing participants to develop and showcase their skills in legal research, writing, and oral advocacy. It is often comprised of law school faculty, students, and sometimes legal professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to contribute towards the professional experience of law students. The committees aim to provide a platform for participants to refine their legal skills and gain practical experience in the field of law.





# II BENNETT INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025

The theme for the II BIMCC (Bennett International Moot Court Competition) is “Competition Law” a field that is central to the maintenance of competition, prevention of abuse of monopolies, and protection of consumer interests in one of the most vibrant global economies. As the global markets and competition get more and more integrated and the balance of economic power shifts, the control of competitive behaviours has never been more necessary. The II Bennett International Moot Court Competition (BIMCC) 2025 will unravel these issues by focusing on the complex area of “Competition Law”. This year’s competition invites students from all over the world to learn about the important and dynamic area of Competition Law with a special emphasis on the Indian legal system. In addition the participants will be able to increase their advocacy skills, work on real-life legal issues, and gain comprehensive knowledge of Competition Laws, its enforcement, and the latest case laws.

The II BIMCC 2025 seeks to be an innovative competition where participants will be able to look at the competition issues in a deeper level and at the same time, appreciate the spirit of cross-culturalism and international and domestic dynamics of competition law. As for the present competition, its purpose is to foster the development of young minds, promote creative approaches in law, and stress the significance of the proper competition regulation in the context of the growing globalization of the economy.



# II BENNETT INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025

## MOOT PROPOSITION

- A. The e-commerce market is one of the most developed and dynamic in the world. Over the past two decades, it has experienced tremendous growth, driven by advances in technology, changing consumer behavior, internet connectivity and the proliferation of mobile devices. The Unified Republic of Rutvania (URR), a developing country in western Eurovia, has been particularly able to harness the power of technology to grow domestic e-commerce market in every possible field.
- B. The URR's e-commerce market is also recognized as one of the largest markets globally. In 2023, it was estimated to be worth over \$1200 billion, with projections indicating continued growth in the coming years. The market has seen significant growth, with double-digit percentage increases year-over-year.
- C. URR believes that the history of world healthcare systems is significantly shaped by the holistic natural medicine of ancient Rutvania as it emphasizes balance, wellness, and preventive care. These age-old practices have their roots in plant-based natural treatment methods with meagre side-effects. These natural methods and medicines have attracted new attention in modern culture as well. The government of URR is becoming instrumental in ensuring that such systems of treatment and natural medicines are preserved and promoted. The doctors who are committed to practicing natural systems of treatment and/ or are engaged in preparing such medicines are supported through legislative measures. The government has given these practitioners rights to research, innovate, manufacture and sell ancient Rutvanian medicines by passing the Medical Practitioner's Act 2015 in URR's Congress.
- D. The statute contains the provisions that provide for the eligibility and qualifications of persons who can sell such medicines and give consultations to the patients. Such qualified practitioners are termed as "Doctor" in the statute. The statute also established the Medical Board of Natural Medicine (MBNM) to oversee the activities of the concerned doctors, manufacture and sale of the natural medicines including its pricing and any disputes that may arise thereof.
- E. The COVID-19 pandemic created a boom in the e-commerce market of URR as more consumers turned to online services/shopping due to lockdowns and social distancing measures. One of the well-known conglomerate companies in URR is Tork which is enjoying a dominant position in surgical logistics sector having the influential market share in URR. Subsequently Tork entered the e-commerce business in URR through its subsidiary named Torkin. Torkin was established in February 2020 which claimed to be indulged in providing list of "Doctors" as per the Medical Practitioner's Act 2015, who do not give in person appointment but can be consulted online through video-conferencing for advice by telling them symptoms of diseases and for getting medicines at the doorsteps of the patients. Such services witnessed a boom after COVID 19 pandemic. Torkin with having a market share of 27% by 2021 increased its global operations same year and did so in several nations, including the Philippines, Australia, Russia, Sri Lanka, and the United Arab Emirates. With websites and apps available in Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Korean and English, it expanded to South Korea, Japan, Brazil, and China in 2022.
- F. Torkin was previously a company which used to facilitate patients by providing the list of doctors on their portal. For listing on its platform, the doctors are required to register and pay annual listing charges in addition to the commission on each appointment/consultation booked through its platform. In April 2022 Torkin acquired U-Maul and became a company which also stepped into the delivery of medicines prescribed and provided by the doctors available on its platform and started acting as an intermediary between the patients and the Doctors.
- G. Dowrkin is URR's another doctor's listing and medicine delivery company founded in October 2020. Dowrkin is headquartered in Marvel city of Unified Republic of Rutvania and operates in more than 180 cities of URR, as of July 2023. Dowrkin was operational in 16 countries, till 2022 matching the scale of its rival Torkin. Dowrkin acquired the influential market share in URR.
- H. Torkin and Dowrkin represent the essence of a "platform model," a system in which two or more parties—typically the doctors and patients—are connected through an intermediary because it requires support from both service providers and consumers. A platform model differs from a linear model by nature. A platform model gives rise to distinct competitive dynamics within the market "ecosystem." The combined services of list of doctors, video-consultation and medicine delivery, allows Torkin and Dowrkin to exert influence over the doctors listed on their applications. The listed doctors are not required to



- involve their own human resources for delivering medicines to the patients. They must use the delivery system provided by Torkin or Dwrkin.
- I. Both the platforms provide for trust-rankings of the doctors listed on their platform for their video-consultancy and effectiveness of their medicines. These rankings are based on the reviews and feedback collected from peers, customers, delivery personals and other sources. The platforms are promoting the doctors and medicines that are valued higher in ranking by advising patients through prompts. The two companies do not share historical, behavioural or other kinds of data pertaining to the patients, with the doctors as it involves the privacy concerns. Patients are allowed to contact doctors only using the platforms provided by Torkin, Dwrkin, and a few other companies. These platforms take the form of internet-based mobile applications. The platforms and doctors benefit from the network effects as more and more patients use the online facilities.
- J. Customers/ patients generally look for their favourite doctors on Torkin, and Dwrkin by accessing the two platforms parallelly for booking consultation. They commonly look for the best deal in terms of consultation charges, creditworthiness of the doctor and faster delivery of medicine on both the platforms concurrently. Both platforms have been offering significant discounts to the first time or repeat patients for video-consultation than available in the clinics.
- K. Both Torkin and Dwrkin use algorithmic pricing technology where the consultation fee varies for urgent and immediate appointments and charges for faster delivery than the usual time taken. The consultation charges also vary depending upon the duration of the consultation and the disease of the patient.
- L. Rutvianian Association of Physicians (RAP) is a non-profit association of Physicians practicing at Unified Republic of Rutvania is used to disseminate awareness about abortion, breast cancer, autism etc. The RAP was rather characterised as a political-economic group than a medical group" by The Eurovian Times in 2015. The RAP's views are extreme and frequently at odds with national health policy as it stands now. "Doctor should be autonomous in treating their patients — with far fewer governing rules, medical quality standards, insurance coverage limits and legal penalties when they make mistakes," is how "The Rutvianian Post" a widely circulated newspaper of URR summed up their views in October 2018.
- M. Torkin and Dwrkin are two powerful companies that together control almost 84% of the online listing of doctors and video-consultation by July 2024. Both companies are making strong inroads into the natural medicine delivery market. This leads to a situation in which patients freely utilize two rival applications simultaneously.
- N. For any doctor to list on any platform provided by Torkin or Dwrkin need to sign the Doctor's Listing Agreement. This agreement contains numerous terms and conditions including provisions relating to medical ethics, charges, commission, net neutrality, price parity and other matters. Torkin reserves the right to end the contractual agreement with the doctors listed on its platform, at any time, for any reason, as stated in the Terms and Conditions of Doctor's listing agreement. Comparably, a look at the merchant conditions between Dwrkin and listed Doctors would indicate that Dwrkin has the complete authority to end the contract if the Doctor fail to comply with the stipulated terms and conditions.
- O. Competition Commission of Rutvania (hereinafter called as "Commission") is the primary national competition regulator in URR. It is a statutory body within the Ministry of Corporate Affairs of URR and is responsible for upholding the Competition Act, 2002 (hereinafter refereed as the "Competition Act") which was passed to encourage competition and prevent practices that would significantly harm competition in Rutvania. The Commission consists of a chairperson and up to six additional members chosen by the Central Government.
- P. In September 2023, RAP filed an information with Commission under Sec 19(1)(a) of Competition Act alleging that the practices carried out by Torkin and Dwrkin are in violation of Sec 3(4) read with Sec 3(1) and section 4 of the Competition Act 2002, suggesting that comparable behaviour may be also examined. It was contended that the arrangement between Torkin and Dwrkin is violative of section 3(4) read with section 3(1), as level of market power needed for an analysis under Section 3(4) of the Act is less than that needed under Section 4 of the Act.
- Q. The RAP has accused these platforms of breaking multiple provisions of the Competition Act. It was asserted that manipulation of anti-competitive laws by these online platforms only got worse as the demand surged during and post- pandemic. It was alleged that Torkin and Dwrkin are infringing upon the idea of platform neutrality by endorsing doctors on their platforms. RAP alleged that the charges and the commission, Torkin and Dwrkin are imposing on doctors for using their platforms are remarkably high. The practice of charging lesser commission from Doctors, who are not on any other platform, is alleged to be violative of the spirit of competition law. RAP further alleged that these platform companies impose mandatory condition on the doctors to show same price across platforms for video-consultation and

medicines. RAP subsequently alleged the algorithmic pricing practiced by these companies are violative of Law and contended that due to their greater bargaining strength and combined strong presence in the market, Torikin and Dowrkin both enter similar one-sided contracts with their listed doctors.

- R. Based on the allegations, the RAP has pleaded the Commission to impose penalty on Torikin and Dowrkin and injunct them from engaging in anti-competitive arrangements as well as abusing their dominant positions. The Commission in its meeting on 23rd October 2023 considered the matter and asked Torikin and Dowrkin to submit their response by 30th December, 2023. The said companies submitted the response through written replies.
- S. The Commission carefully reviewed the information in the file as well as the points raised by the parties in their individual written submissions and formed a prima facie opinion and ordered on 15th February 2024 that The Director General (the "DG") must investigate to ascertain whether the alleged actions of Torikin and Dowrkin have resulted in a violation of the provisions of section 3 and 4 of the Competition Act. The DG is required to conduct a thorough investigation in accordance with Section 26(1) of the Act and submit a report to the Commission within 3 months of this order.
- T. The DG submitted the report, after an extension granted by the Commission, on 12th June 2024 and found the allegations true with substantial evidence as alleged by RAP. The Commission sent the report of the DG to the parties, RAP as informant and Torikin & Dowrkin, as opposite parties and invited their replies. The parties are required to frame the issues on below mentioned, indicative and not exhaustive, aspects of the Competition Act and file their replies accordingly.
1. Does the Commission have jurisdiction to adjudicate this matter?
  2. Whether Torikin and Dowrkin have violated provisions of section 3(4) of the Competition Act?
  3. Whether Torikin and Dowrkin have violated provisions of section 4 of the Competition Act?

**Note:**

The parties are at liberty to frame additional issues or sub issues apart from the indicated list provided in the proposition.

The constitution of Unified Republic of Rutvania (URR) is analogous to the Constitution of India. All laws in force in URR are *pari materia* to laws in force in India.

The moot proposition contains only fictitious names, persons and events that have been utilised for research and academic study alone. Any coincidental resemblance found to any living or deceased person is NOT the fault of the organizing University.

**Additionally, the organising university DOES NOT intend to, attempt to, or attribute any statement, comment, or interpretation that might be made in relation to the incidents or legislation discussed here. The proposition will be valid only until the competition is over.**





# COMPETITION RULEBOOK

## 1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the corresponding meanings unless otherwise specified:

1. '*Competition*' shall refer to II Bennett International Moot Court Competition, 2025.
2. '*Competition Problem*' shall refer to the facts and issues released by the organizers of the Competition with its clarifications and corrections.
3. '*Competition Rules*' shall refer to the official rules of the Competition as amended from time to time.
4. '*IST*' shall refer to Indian Standard Time.
5. '*INR*' shall refer to Indian Rupee.
6. '*Knock-out round*' shall refer to the Quarterfinals, Semi-finals, and Final round of the Competition.
7. '*Memorial*' shall refer to the memorandum of written submissions submitted by any participating team as per the Competition Rules.
8. '*Organizing Committee*' shall refer to the committee appointed for the administration and conduct of the Competition, including any other authorized persons, and of all events leading up to the Competition.
9. '*USD*' refers to the United States dollar, which is the official currency of the United States of America.
10. '*SAARC*' refers to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation.
11. '*Official Email*' shall refer to the official email id of the Moot Court Committee, Bennett University, i.e., [bnmcc@bennett.edu.in](mailto:bnmcc@bennett.edu.in)

## 2. ADMINISTRATION AND CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

- a. The II Bennett International Moot Court Competition 2025 is administered by the Moot Court Committee, School of Law, Bennett University (hereinafter 'Organizing Committee').
- b. The competition will be held from **February 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> 2025** at Bennett University, Greater Noida, NCR.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Only regular students enrolled in a five-year integrated undergraduate law program or three-year graduate law program are eligible to register for the competition.
- b. Each team shall consist of two speakers and one researcher.

### Dress Code:

Participants shall strictly adhere to the following dress code: -

**Men** - Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants, White Socks, Black Formal Shoes.

**Women** - (A) Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants, Black Formal Shoes.

OR

(B) Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Skirt, Black Formal Shoes,

OR

(C) Black Formal Coat, White Long Kurta, White/Black Salwar, White Dupatta, Black Formal Shoes

### Language and Structure:

- a. Oral and written submissions shall be in the English language only.
- b. The competition will include two preliminary oral rounds and advanced rounds, i.e., Quarterfinal, Semi-Final, and the Final Round.
- c. There is a limit of 40 teams for the competition. Teams will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis.

## General Instruction:

- a. Teams are to notify which members are the respective speakers and researcher. No change of speaker to researcher or vice versa shall be permitted except upon application to the organizing committee.
- b. The request for change should have concrete reasons, and the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final. If necessary, the Organizing Committee holds the right to disqualify a team upon finding the reason for change to be unjustifiable or unreasonable.
- c. No team shall contradict the composition mentioned above. No faculty member, coach, or a designated observer will be allowed to accompany the team.
- d. No pickup and drop-off facility will be provided by the institution. The participants are requested to arrange their own transportation for the same.
- e. A violation of the prescribed Code of Conduct will invite sanctions, which will be decided by the Organizing Secretary.
- f. Teams are expected to behave with other team members and the Judges / Organizers/ Volunteers in a dignified manner.
- g. Teams should not attempt to influence Judges / Organizers in any manner.
- h. Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the courtroom during the Competition and to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
- i. The teams should not engage in any form of unethical, unprofessional, or wrongful conduct during the entire period of the Competition.
- j. Participants should not indulge in the consumption / carrying of drugs / alcohol / arms or ammunition / immoral / illegal activity or any other forms of taste/addiction during the Competition.
- k. If participants are taking accommodation, they will not allow to leave the campus in between the competition.

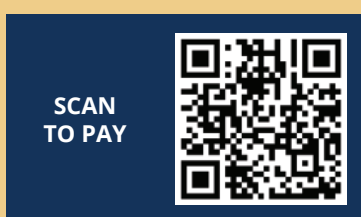
## Registration and Fee

- a. Teams shall register for the competition on or before 23:59 Hours **25<sup>th</sup> November 2024**, by sending an email with the subject 'Registration for the II Bennett International Moot Court Competition 2025 to **bnmcc@bennett.edu.in** after completing the online registration form.
- b. The registration fee for the competition for Indian Teams 7500 INR and Foreign National Team is 100 USD and SAARC Region is 50 USD per team (including accommodation on a sharing basis and food).
- c. Accommodation and Food will be available at the university for three days i.e. 7-9 February 2025, any further extension beyond these dates will be chargeable.
- d. **The Link of Final Registration for Indian Teams: <https://forms.gle/metUBq9fXC2udKfx5>**
- e. **The Link of Final Registration for International Teams: <https://forms.gle/7WKPrY35hPPzHqj47>**
- f. A scanned copy of the Bona-fide Certificate of the Head of the Institution/Principal/Head of the Department/Dean certifying that the team consisting of the three members are bona fide students of the respective institution is to be uploaded through the online registration form.
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- h. Teams will be assigned a team code after registration. All communication thereafter will be through the team codes, and teams are not to mention any other details to the Organizing Committee till the completion of the competition.
- i. While filling out the Registration Form, the teams must choose a primary contact person, alternatively called a 'Point of Contact' ("POC"). All communications concerning the Competition will be sent by e-mail to the nominated contact person.

## Mode of Payment:

The Registration fee could be paid by below mentioned modes only:

Upon opening the link select BIMCC - II as payment type and proceed with payment.



User ID: BIMCC - II

[Link to pay](https://rzp.io/I/RNrWjkj)

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## TIMELINE OF II BENNET INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025





## Memorial Format

1. The memorial shall not exceed forty pages excluding the cover page.
2. The color of the cover page must be Blue in case of applicant and Red in case of respondent.
3. The pages of the memorial must be typed on separate A4 size pages (i.e., printed on one side only) and spiralbound.
4. Formatting of the contents of the memorial:
  - A. Main Text
    - I. Font Type: Times New Roman
    - II. Size:12
    - III. Line spacing: 1.5
    - IV. Margins: 1 inch on each side.
  - B. For Footnotes
    - I. Font Type: Times New Roman
    - II. Font Size:10
    - III. Single (1) line spacing
5. Teams shall cite authorities in the memorial with footnotes following a uniform system of citation.
6. Pages should be numbered at the bottom and spaced in the middle of each page of the memorial.

## Memorial Content

Cover Page

Table Contents

List of Abbreviations Index of Authorities/List of References

Statement of Jurisdiction

Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2pages)

Statement of Issues

Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 3pages) Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 25pages)

Prayer (Not exceeding 1page)

## Additional details regarding the memorials

- a. Teams are strictly prohibited from mentioning their personal details anywhere in the memorial.
- b. After submission of memorials, no revision, supplements, or additions shall be allowed.
- c. Teams must strictly adhere to the mentioned structural format.
- d. The Title/Cover page shall include:
  - i) The Team Code on the upper right-hand corner of the cover page
  - ii) The name and place of the forum
  - iii) The relevant legal provision under which it is filed.
  - iv) Name of the parties and their status
  - v) Memorial Filed on Behalf of Prosecutor/Applicant- BLUE.
  - vi) Counsel Appearing on Behalf of Defendant/Respondent- RED.
- e. The criteria for evaluation of Best Memorial are as follows-

### WRITTEN MEMORIALS

S. No	Criteria	Marks
1	Knowledge of facts and law	20
2	Interpretation of Law and Application to Facts	20
3	Extent and use of research	20
4	Clarity and Organization	20
5	Adherence to the norms regarding. Style, Grammar, and Citation of Sources	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## 5. STRUCTURE OF COMPETITION

The Competition shall consist of four Rounds:

- i. Researcher Test.
- ii. The Preliminary Rounds.
- iii. The Quarter Final Rounds.
- iv. The Semi Final Rounds; and
- v. The Final Round.

The side on which the Team will be arguing will be decided by a draw of lots with the Teams.

## 6. MEMORANDUM

- a. Each registered team will submit on the date of final team registration **six** hard copies of memorials of the applicants and of the respondent on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.
- b. Soft copies of the memorials must be submitted to [bnmcc@bennett.edu.in](mailto:bnmcc@bennett.edu.in) no later than **5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. with the subject of the email as "Memorial Submission- (Team Code). The memorial files should be either in .doc, .docx or .pdf formats with the file names as Team code- Party. For e.g.: - BU001-PET or BU001-RES and hard copies of memorials must be submitted by the teams living across the country through the process of courier.
- c. Any memorial submitted after the deadline shall be subject to penalty for late submission till **7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.

## 7. RESEARCHER'S TEST

Researcher's Test will be held in offline mode only on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The test will consist of multiple-choice questions based on the moot proposition and relevant legal provisions. Only the researcher in each team is permitted to participate in the Researcher's Test.

## 8. PROCEDURE FOR ORAL ROUNDS

- a. The oral rounds will consist of two preliminary rounds followed by the quarter-final rounds, semi-final rounds, and the final round on a knockout basis.
- b. The oral rounds will be in offline mode for the national teams and international teams can choose any mode for competition either online or offline.
- c. The draw of lots for the preliminary rounds and exchange of memorials will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2025**.
- d. The preliminary rounds and quarterfinal rounds will be held on **8<sup>th</sup> February 2025** wherein each team shall argue for the allotted side (applicant or respondent).
- e. The petitioners will first submit their arguments, followed by the respondents. Both rebuttals and sur-rebuttals are allowed upon permission given by the Judges.
- f. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case during the rounds, followed by three minutes per team for a rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.
- g. Rebuttals and sur-rebuttals are limited to issues raised in the arguments raised during the oral rounds by the opposing teams.
- h. Teams can choose the division of time per speaker at their discretion. However, each speaker must speak for a minimum of twelve minutes.
- i. Oral arguments are limited to issues disclosed in the moot proposition.
- j. Teams may submit a compendium of cases, scholarly articles and papers, and statutory provisions to support their arguments during the oral rounds.
- k. Use of any electronic gadget is not permitted during oral rounds.
- l. The top eight teams from the preliminary rounds based on the scores in the preliminary round will qualify for the quarter finals to be held on **8<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. There will be a draw of lots for the quarterfinals after announcing the qualifying teams.
- m. The winner of each round in the quarterfinals will qualify for the semi- finals to be held on **9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The draw of lots for the semi-finals will take place following the declaration of results of the quarter-final rounds.
- n. The winner of each round of the semi-finals will qualify for the finals on **9<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. The winner of the finals will be declared the winner of the II Bennett International Moot Court competition 2025.



o. The criteria for scoring of the oral arguments are as follows-

ORAL ROUNDS		
S. No	Criteria	Marks
1	Knowledge of facts and law	30
2	Use of authorities	25
3	Ability to answer questions	15
4	Court mannerism	10
5	Time management	10
6	Rebuttals and sur-rebuttals	10
	<b>Total</b>	100

## 8. PENALTIES

S. No	Particulars	Quantum of Penalty
1	Delay in Submission of Memorial	2 Points Per Day
2	Formatting Violations	1 Point Per Violation
3	Failure to include or omission of any part of information on the cover page.	1 Point for Every Error
4	Failure to comply with the page limit	1 Point for Every Extra Page
5	Breach of Anonymity of Teams	2 Points
6	Inclusion of speaking footnote or endnote	0.5 Points Per Footnote or Endnote
7	Submission of Memorial through multiple mail	1 Point



# PLAGIARISM AND SCOUTING

Plagiarism and scouting in any manner are strictly prohibited, and teams or any member thereof found indulging in the same shall be disqualified from further participating in the competition. The Organizing committee will take the final decision regarding any matter pertaining to scouting.

The decision of the Organizing Committee concerning the deduction of marks based upon the percentage of plagiarism in the memorials will be final. Any memorial with more than 50% plagiarism will result in the disqualification of the team from the competition. The medium to check for plagiarism will be Turnitin.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS CRITERIA

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories-

### Winning Team



**₹ 75,000 or 900 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(A Trophy)

### Runner-Up



**₹ 50,000 or 480 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(A Trophy)

### Best Researcher



**Male**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)



**Female**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)

### Best Speaker



**Male**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)



**Female**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)

### Best Memorial



**Prosecution**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)



**Defence**  
**₹ 5,000**  
**or 60 USD\*** (Approx.)  
(Trophy)

'Quarterfinalists' shall be awarded with merit certificate.

'Semi-Finalists' shall be awarded with merit certificate.

All participants will get certificates of participation in the valedictory ceremony.

\*GST will be applicable.



## ANONYMITY

During the oral rounds of the competition teams shall refrain from disclosing their personal names or the name of their home institution.

## DISPUTES AND CLARIFICATIONS

1. Regarding the results of the competition, the decision of the judges and the Organizing Committee is final.
2. Any clarifications regarding the problem may be mailed to [bnmcc@bennett.edu.in](mailto:bnmcc@bennett.edu.in) on or before 15 December 2024 with the email subject 'Request for Clarifications'. These clarifications will be answered by 24 December 2024 in the form of a clarification note to all the registered teams.
3. **Grievance Redressal Committee: This committee will preside over any other grievances of the teams participating in the competition.**

## TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Release of Moot Proposition	15 September 2024
Commencement of Registration	15 September 2024
Closing of Final Registration	25 November 2024
Last Date of Seeking Clarifications	15 December 2024
Last Date of Memorial Submission	5 January 2025
Draw of Lots, Researchers Test, and Inaugural Ceremony	7 February 2025
Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-Final Rounds	8 February 2025
Semi-Finals Rounds, Final Round & Valedictory Ceremony	9 February 2025

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