



**Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India North - South Rounds of
The 2014 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

1. The rules given below are for the India North and South Rounds only and adopted from official International rules for Jessup 2014 released by ILSA with slight modifications for administrative purposes.
2. For the World Finals at Washington the Winners of Indian Rounds are solely guided by the **INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY** that may be downloaded from <http://ilsa.org/jessuphome/jessup-rules>
3. The 2014 Jessup (India) will have an India North & India South Rounds jointly organized by Department Of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh and School Of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru.
4. The competition will be held in two regions:
India North – 24-26 January 2014 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
India South – 31 January- 2 February 2014 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
 (Day 1) Inauguration, registration, orientation and draw of lots
 (Day 2) Preliminary rounds (total four rounds)
 (Day 3) Semi Finals (forenoon), Final (afternoon) followed by valediction & prize distribution

The Schedule

India North Rounds (24-26 Jan 2014)	India South Rounds (31 Jan- 2 Feb 2014)
<p>Venues: Department Of Laws, Panjab University Sector 14 Chandigarh - 160014</p> <p>Phone: +91-0172-2541577, 2534157-58 Fax: +91-0172-2540381 Email: lawsdept@pu.ac.in</p> <p align="center">Student Convenors Mr. Ramninder Singh, +91-9855530154</p> <p align="center">Ms. Resham Bajaj, +91-9779570724 Email:lawpujessups2014@gmail.com</p> <p align="center">Supervisor Prof. Bhajan Kaur Mobile : +919417770291</p>	<p align="center">School of Law, Christ University (SLCU), Bangalore Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560029</p> <p align="center">Convenors, Moot Court Society Mr. Gautam Suseel, Cell : (+91) 9739600653</p> <p align="center">Mr. Vijjeth U. T Ph: +91 8197889999 Email: moot@law.christuniversity.in</p> <p align="center">Supervisors Mr. Nikhil Balan, Assistant Professor, Cell: (+91)9742 480 320 Email: nikhil.balan@christuniversity.in</p> <p align="center">Ms. Mukta Mane, Assistant Professor, Cell: (+91)9620 303 780 Email: mukta.pramod@christuniversity.in</p>
<p>Teams from: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal & School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru</p>	<p>Teams from: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu & Dept. Of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh</p>
<p>All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition</p>	

Last date for registration for the Indian National Rounds: 10 December 2013

Last date for registration with ILSA is 15 November 2013 with names of team members

5. Teams desirous of participating in the India North/South Rounds are compulsorily required to register with **International Law Students Association (ILSA)** and obtain the registration number. Only those teams that have registered with ILSA are eligible to participate in India National Rounds. The deadline for registration with ILSA is 15 November 2013 with the names of the Team Members. The deadline to register individual team members is the same day as the deadline for team registration.

6. Registration

Teams must also register with the Indian National Administration as detailed hereunder.

Online registrations are open from 4 Nov 2013. The teams must register online by 10 December 2013. Teams will have to register online at www.moot.in

Participants will receive an automated system generated acknowledgement on successful submission of registration. Participants will receive an approval as acceptance of their request for participation latest by 12 December 2013 8:00PM.

A scanned copy of the letter from the participating college/ institution / university duly signed by any one of the following :- Faculty-in-charge of MCS/MCA, Registrar, Principal, Dean, Director, Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor confirming the names of the participants , Year / semester in which studying, representing the college/ institution / university for the moot competition will have to be attached during the online registration process (The approval letter shall be formatted on the letterhead of the participating institution/college/university alternatively you may use the registration form itself as appended below as page 5 with the official seal)

Registrations without the scanned copy of the approval letter from the college/institution/ university or duly attested registration form will not be valid

Registration form or the approval letter as soft copy may also be sent by e-mail to moot@law.christuniversity.in for the **India South rounds** & lawsdept@pu.ac.in for the **India North rounds** marked as PHILIP C JESSUP IMCC - 2014 as the subject of the mail latest by 15 December 2013

The participants are required to send the hard copy of the approval/ registration letter to Administrator, of the respective host institutions so as to reach before 15 January 2014

7. Registration with ILSA requires a registration fee of USD 450/-, which must be paid directly to ILSA. For details visit www.ilsa.org However, there is no separate registration fee for India North/South Rounds.
8. Those teams who wish to seek waiver of registration fee must complete the waiver request form located on their team homepage and submit it to the Jessup Competition Coordinator at jessup@ilsa.org.
9. Every registered team will be provided with a team number (by ILSA) which they will quote for all communications with ILSA and the National Administrator for India North/South Rounds.
10. Every team will argue at least **TWICE** for Applicant as well as Respondent during preliminaries (four rounds).
11. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue for Semi Finals & Finals.
12. For each round, a team can have two speakers and one researcher only. Teams may have two to five members. All team members will be awarded participation certificates. However, accommodation will be provided only for 3 members and additional members will make their own arrangement.

- 13. Time limit for oral rounds - Preliminaries, Semi Finals & Final – 45 minutes each team. The time includes rebuttal / sur-rebuttal).**
14. The counsels / researcher may not pass on notes / communicate to the speaker making argument. However, unobtrusive written communication between researcher/members at the table is allowed.
15. In accordance with Official Rule 7.7.1, scouting in all forms is prohibited.
16. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers / cell phones in the court room during the oral rounds.
17. Qualification to the Semi Finals rounds will be based first on Win points, then on Raw points. Teams with the same number of wins shall be ranked among each other based on their aggregate Raw points. The top 4 teams will qualify for the semi finals.
18. Memorial scores will be added to the individual oral scores in the preliminary rounds for declaring the winners. Memorial scores will not be added during the knockout stage. (Semi Final & Final).
- 19. The rules concerning the memorials** format and page / word limit are same as that of the International Rounds, which can be found in the International rules and regulations available in the website <http://ilsa.org/jessuphome/jessup-rules>
20. For convenience of exchange of memorials we stick to the rule of color (India North/South rounds) Applicant – Blue cover (preferably light blue); Respondent – Red cover (preferably light red).
21. Six hard copies of memorials each (6 Applicant and 6 Respondent) **MUST** be submitted during registration / orientation at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty).
22. Soft copies of both Applicant & Respondent memorials are to be sent by email in MS Word format to mootcourt@lawindia.com and submitted online to **ILSA** through each team's team homepage by 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST), which is UTC/GMT -6 on **15 Jan 2014**. Each memorial should contain all the details (front page, statement of fact, argument etc.) in a single document i.e. there should be only two doc files one applicant and one respondent. One advance **hard copy** of each (Applicant & Respondent) memorial quoting **only the Team Number provided by ILSA** on the cover page of the memorial, has to reach the **respective Host Institution positively by 10 Jan 2014** for the purpose of evaluation for India North/South rounds.
23. The teams should mark only their TEAM NUMBERS allotted by ILSA in the memorials. No indication about the identity of the institution they belong to may be found in the memorials. Such indications / markings may attract penalty and even disqualification.
24. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted.
25. The Winner and Runner-up team of India North & South rounds (total 2 + 2 teams) will represent India in the World finals at Washington. The number of international participation may increase with the increase in number of registrations to the India North / South Rounds and the approval of the ILSA Executive Office.
26. The **Administrator in-charge** for India North will be **Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, Chairperson, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh** and **Fr. Benny Thomas, Director, School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru** for India South.
27. The organizers would provide accommodation for up to 3 participants per team during the competition.. Accommodation & food for the participants will be provided only for 3 days i.e. on 24, 25 & 26 Jan 2014 for India North rounds and 31 Jan, 1 & 2 Feb 2014 for India South rounds. Teams arriving early and leaving late shall make their own arrangements.

28. In order to encourage law schools from remote parts of India, Surana & Surana Public Charitable Trust contemplates reimbursing sleeper class – Non A/c train fare (to & fro) to three members of teams participating from **remote areas** of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, , Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Tripura & Uttaranchal. The head of the institutions must forward applications in advance to The Administration Officer, Surana & Surana Public Charitable Trust, 61-63, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004 for processing. The teams must first participate and then claim the reimbursement.
29. The Administrator’s decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition, unless an appeal is made to the ILSA Executive Office through National Administrator, pursuant to Official Rules 11.2.4.
30. The International rounds will be held from **6 – 12 April 2014** at Washington, USA.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Start of Online Registration India Rounds	4 November 2013
Deadline for Regn & payment with ILSA, USA	15 November 2013
Last date for Online Registration India Rounds	10 December 2013
Receipt of Approval of participation (before or by) India Rounds	12 December 2013
Last date for receiving soft copies of Reg Form / Approval letter- India Rounds	15 December 2013
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (One Hard Copy & Soft Copy by email) India Rounds	10 January 2014
Last Date for Submission of Memorials with ILSA, USA	15 January 2014
Last date for receiving hard copy of Reg Form / Approval letter - India Rounds	15 January 2014
Submission of Memorials(6 Hard Copies each) During Orientation	24 & 31 January 2014 (for North & South rounds respectively)

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Surana & Surana India North / South Rounds**

DATE:

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill in capital letters)

Undertaking

We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.

(All details must be provided)

Name of the Institution:

ILSA (registration) Team No:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Regd. Mobile #:

Fax:

Name of the participant	Gender	Course	Year / Semester	Signature
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Seal & signature of
the Head of the
Institution

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution

as soft copy by 15 Dec 2013 & as hard copy by 15 January 2014

Email form (scanned filled up forms) to:

moot@law.christuniversity.in for the India South rounds & lawsdept@pu.ac.in for the India North rounds