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**CHAPTER I: PRELIMINARY**

**1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

- 1.1. This document shall henceforth be called the Moot Court Society Code, 2025-26 (hereinafter referred to as, the '**MCS Code**' or the '**Code**'). It is a binding Code that shall govern the functioning of the Moot Court Society (hereinafter referred to as 'the MCS' or 'the Society').
- 1.2. The MCS has been constituted to take complete responsibility of administering and regulating the mooting activities at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). It works towards instilling impeccable mooting culture among the Student Body, by promoting participation in mooting activities organized around the world, and further, hosting and organizing mooting events in our esteemed institution.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1. *Odd Semester* – Is the time period from the date of release of ranks of Internal Ranking Rounds, as specified hereunder in this Code, to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025;
- 2.2. *Even Semester* – Is the time period from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025 to the day before the release of ranks of Internal Ranking Rounds for the next academic year 2025-2026;
- 2.3. *Mooting Semester* – Shall mean either the odd semester or even semester as defined in **Clause 2.1** and **Clause 2.2**;
- 2.4. *Internal Ranking Rounds* – Comprises of both the Internal National Ranking Rounds and the Internal International Scheduled Moot Ranking Rounds, organized by the respective Organizing Committees, during the mooting year;
- 2.5. *Reserved National Moots* – Moot Court Competitions that are organized by Indian institutions allowing a limited number of teams from a single institution which require authorization of the MCS under this Code. In addition, only those moots will be termed as reserved, whose organizing institution lies within the geographic territory of India;
- 2.6. *De-reserved moots* – All reserved national and international moots that do not receive bids after the Re-Invite bidding window, shall be de-reserved and allocated solely on first come first serve basis, so as to enable the student body to participate in the moot;
- 2.7. *Re-invite* - All reserved moots that do not receive any bids when released in the first invite cycle;



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- 2.8. *Open Moots* – Moots organized by Institutions which are not considered as reserved national moots under **Clause 2.5**. Open moots include National moots and International Moots which do not have a limitation on the number of teams participating from one Institution. Additionally, open moots also include moots which allow participants from multiple universities forming one team;
- 2.9. *Mooting Year* – A moot year will comprise of the odd moot year and the even moot year, as defined herein above;
- 2.10. *Mooter* – Any student participating in either of the Internal Ranking Rounds 2025-26 and who has secured a rank in the respective rounds;
- 2.11. *Reserved Mooting Team* – The team which has registered and participated in either of the Internal Ranking Rounds 2025-26 and has secured a rank;
- 2.12. *Individual Rank* - Rank held by every individual mooter in a given Mooting team. Nothing in this sub-clause shall apply to a mooter who has secured a rank in the IISMRR Rounds 2025-26;
- 2.13. *International Moot* – Moot Court Competitions conducted by international institutions as mentioned under **Annexure 6**;
- 2.14. *Team* - For the purposes of a moot, a team constitutes every member holding a rank individually or collectively;
- 2.15. *Team Rank* - This is the rank held by the team collectively as well as in individual capacity by each of the team members.
- Provided that*, in case of moots allotted through IISMRR, a rank shall consist of a minimum of two members;
- 2.16. *Organizing Committee* – A body comprising of students responsible for organizing any event of the MCS, as prescribed under this Code;
- 2.17. *Resignation* - Any Student Convener or Committee Member voluntarily giving up membership of the MCS;
- 2.18. *Yellow Form(s)* – The form(s) used in CHRIST (Deemed to be University) to claim attendance by a student for the hours missed as a result of participating in Co-Curricular/ Extra Curricular/ Departmental activities;



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- 2.19. *Activities* - It includes all external competitions (allotted through INRR 2025-26, IISMRR 2024- 25), paperless moots, and any other competitions conducted to test the mooting abilities of students;
- 2.20. *Faculty Convenors* – used interchangeably as Faculty Coordinators, are the faculty members appointed as in-charge of activities of the Moot Court Society, by the Director of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) for the academic year 2025-26;
- 2.21. *Student Convenors* – The two student representatives from 4<sup>th</sup> Year who are in-charge of the activities of the Moot Court Society for the academic year 2025-26;
- 2.22. *MCS Website* – Online platform for official communications of the Moot Court Society; Link: <https://mcsallotment.wixsite.com/mcsslcu>
- 2.23. *Shadow Researcher* - An apprentice allotted on request to teams participating in scheduled international moots with the objective of gaining experience in the intricacies of international mooting;
- 2.24. *Non-participation* - Any action or failure to act by the participating team that results in the team's withdrawal from the competition, whether it occurs post completion of documentation process under **Clause 27.1** or during the competition, for any reason whatsoever. This may include, but is not limited to, failure to register in a timely manner, or withdrawal from registration post documentation, failure to submit the memorial, submission of the memorial but failing to participate in oral rounds, or ineligibility due to the withdrawal of team members, etc.
- 2.24.1. For International Moots, teams that fail to qualify beyond the memorial elimination round will not be treated as having "non-participated." However, such teams will be deemed to have exhausted their ranks for that academic year and will not be eligible to apply for any further international moots within the same year. For National Moots, teams that do not progress past the memorial qualifier round will be considered to have exhausted their ranks for the ongoing mooting semester. They may, however, participate in the bidding process for moots in the subsequent mooting semester.
- 2.24.2. Non-participation does not include teams who cannot participate in a moot due to a change in dates of the moot by the organizers post-allotment, which leads to the moot being conducted during an examination, in pursuance with **Clause 23.4**, and



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said students have not obtained permission to participate in the moot from the management. Further, in the event of such an occurrence, the teams upon the permission of the Moot Court Society in consultation of the management will be considered to not have exhausted their ranks.

2.25. *Blacklisting* - Students shall face a 6-month suspension from participating in National Moots, with the exception that they may still participate in the INRR in the following academic year. Additionally, students will be ineligible for international moots for a period of 12 months, as stipulated in **Clause 26**, including the IISMRR for the subsequent year. In case of a De-Reserved Moot as defined under **Clause 2.6**, a student/team shall face a 12-month suspension from participating in subsequent De-Reserved moots. In the case of De-Reserved International Moots, they shall additionally be barred from participating in the subsequent IISMRR and De-Reserved International Moots as per **Clause 26.8**. An email announcement of the team's suspension shall be shared with the entire Student Body of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), to maintain transparency in the blacklisting process.

2.26. *Priority Invites* - Refers to moot court competitions that have allocated a specific number of slots for our university's participation and have a registration deadline of less than 10 days remaining.

2.27. *Priority Re-Allotments* - Refers to the re-allotments that are put out 24 hours after previously allotted teams withdraw provided that the registration deadline is within 7 days.

## **CHAPTER II: CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF CORE COMMITTEE**

### **3. COMPOSITION OF MOOT COURT SOCIETY**

3.1. The MCS shall comprise of Faculty Convenors, Student Convenors, Core Committee Members and the General Body.

3.2. The Core Committee shall consist of members from the Student Body, as per the following ratio:

3.2.1. Six members from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year; and

3.2.2. Nine members from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year.

3.3. MCS shall constitute a General Body which will have seven members from the 1<sup>st</sup>



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year.

- 3.4. The Faculty Convenors, along with the Student Convenors, shall appoint the members of the Committee as per the MCS Selection Criteria Policy 2025-26.

### 4. WORKING AND CONDUCT OF THE CORE COMMITTEE

- 4.1. The Core Committee shall work for the MCS, within the scope of this Code, to the extent applicable, under the guidance and leadership of the Faculty Convenors and the Student Convenors.
- 4.2. Attendance percentage for MCS members in meetings - Each member of the Committee should maintain an attendance percentage of 75% in the committee meetings which will be recorded by MCS Management Sub-Committee. In case of any serious medical or emergency-related issues leading to a member's absence in the meeting, the Convenors and MCS management Sub-Committee must be formally informed.
- 4.3. The Faculty Convenors shall have the power to terminate immediately any member of the Core Committee and the General Body, if found to be negligent or incompetent in their work, or the lack of the attendance criteria mentioned in **Clause 4.2**, or guilty of insubordination or maligning the reputation of the committee, and/or do not comply with the reasonable requests of the MCS, or violation of the sexual harassment clause mentioned in **Chapter III** of this Code, or any other criteria which the Faculty Convenors may deem fit.
- 4.4. The Faculty Convenors shall have the power to terminate immediately any member of the Core Committee and the General Body, if found guilty of act(s) that amounts to ragging under the **CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Anti-Ragging Policy**.

## **CHAPTER III: PROTECTION AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

### 5. DEFINITIONS

- 5.1. Sexual Harassment includes but is not restricted to-
  - 5.1.1. Inappropriately touching another without their consent;
  - 5.1.2. Unwelcome advances for sexual favours;
  - 5.1.3. Passing unwelcomed sexual comment(s) or sexual remarks;
  - 5.1.4. Constant advances, following and contacting the individual;



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- 5.1.5. Innuendos, eve teasing or sexually coloured gifts;
- 5.1.6. Showing or sending pornographic content or any sexually graphic and offensive content through any platform;
- 5.1.7. Any form of 'joking' that is sex-oriented, whether directed towards the complainant or any other individual concerning the complainant; or
- 5.1.8. Any conduct that makes another feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
- 5.2. *External Individuals* shall refer to participants and student volunteers' body of any event organized by the MCS.
- 5.3. *Internal Individuals* shall refer to all members of the MCS consisting of the General Body members, Core Committee members and Convenors.

**6. PROCEEDINGS**

- 6.1. Any instance aforementioned under **Clause 5.1** shall be scrutinized strictly.
- 6.2. The internal or external individuals subjected to or witness to Sexual Harassment in any form shall approach and file a formal written complaint to the MCS Faculty Convenors. Hereinafter the individual subjected to sexual harassment is referred to as 'Complainant'.
- 6.3. The Faculty Convenors shall bring the matter to the notice of the HOD of School of Law, the ICC or any other body that is constituted for dealing with matters of sexual harassment.
- 6.4. The Procedure shall be uniform for internal and external individuals and every individual involved in the proceedings shall maintain the confidentiality of the matter to protect the interests of the complainant.
- 6.5. The aforementioned provisions shall apply only to events organized by the Moot Court Society.

**7. PENALTIES**

- 7.1. The penalty decided by the concerned authority as specified in **Clause 6.3** shall be final.



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## **CHAPTER IV: SLANDER CLAUSE**

### **8. MEANING**

8.1. Any unfound, untrue, indecent statements, either verbal or written, made in public, that are maligning in nature, including remarks that are personal in nature, that damage or have the potential to damage the interests or reputation of one or more members of the Committee or the Committee as a whole, in connection to the duties discharged as a member of the Moot Court Society, shall attract strict action against such student(s).

### **9. COURSE OF ACTION POST THE INCIDENT**

- 9.1. The student(s) shall be served with a notice by the Committee to appear before the management, and the matter shall be dealt with by the HOD. Both parties, i.e., the Committee member(s) and the student(s), shall be provided with an opportunity of being heard.
- 9.2. A decision and penalty shall be decided by the HOD after the hearing, and such a decision shall be binding on both parties.

## **CHAPTER V: 16<sup>TH</sup> SCHOOL OF LAW CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2026**

### **10. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 10.1. The MCS shall organize the 16<sup>th</sup> School of Law CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Moot Court Competition (hereinafter referred to as the 'SLCU-MCC'); hosting teams, encouraging the participants to showcase their talent in advocacy and mooting skills.
- 10.2. The Proposition shall be drafted, discussed and decided upon by the problem drafting committee with the aid and advice of the Student Convenors, Faculty Convenors, and a practicing advocate or Judge, if need be. The selected member(s) of the Core Committee shall assist in the same.
- 10.3. The rules of SLCU-MCC and other related documents required for conducting SLCU-MCC shall be drafted by the Student Convenors and the Core Committee, with the aid and advice of the Faculty Convenors, subject to the rules and regulations



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of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

**11. COMPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

- 11.1. The Student Convenors and the Faculty Convenors of the MCS shall constitute an Organizing Committee for SLCU-MCC.
- 11.2. The SLCU-MCC Organizing Committee shall consist of members from the Core Committee and General Body of the MCS and shortlisted members of the student body.
- 11.3. The Student Convenors of MCS shall head the Organizing Committee of SLCU-MCC.
- 11.4. The Organizing Committee shall further be divided into various sub-committees to aid and assist in the smooth conduct and organization of SLCU-MCC.
- 11.5. The Student Convenors shall decide upon the number of volunteers required for each of the sub-committees, with the aid of the Organizing Committee.
- 11.6. Where the Code is silent on any issue, the decision of the Student Convenors, with the approval of the Faculty Convenors, shall be final and binding.

**CHAPTER VI: INTERNAL NATIONAL RANKING ROUNDS, 2025-26**

**12. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 12.1. There shall be an Internal National Ranking Rounds (hereinafter referred to as the 'INRR') conducted by an independent body, i.e., the Organizing Committee, constituted outside the purview of the MCS, to facilitate in the organization of the INRR between the teams from the Student Body, from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- 12.2. The INRR will be a two-phased process comprising of Memorial Qualifier and Oral Rounds.
- 12.3. This event shall be followed by distribution/allocation of activities hosted by Institutions in India to the teams participating in these events, based on their performance in the INRR, via the bidding process, as described under this Code.

**13. RULES OF THE EVENT**

- 13.1. An Organizing Committee, independent of the participants of the INRR, will be constituted and entrusted with the sole responsibility of conducting the INRR.
- 13.2. The Organizing Committee will be formed by way of 'Call for Applications' requested by the INRR OC from the Student body of SLCU, and shall be chosen by the Faculty



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Convenors of MCS and be headed by two members of the student body.

- 13.3. The Organizing Committee is an independent body and shall work in isolation from the functioning of the Moot Court Society.
- 13.4. The Faculty Convenors, assisted by a practicing advocate or Judge or academician of their choice, shall decide the Moot Proposition for the INRR.
- 13.5. Each team shall comprise of a minimum of two and maximum of three members. In a team consisting of three members, two of the members shall be designated as 'Speakers' and the third member shall be designated as a 'Researcher'. In a team consisting of two members, both the members shall be designated as 'Speakers'.
- 13.6. Each participating team is required to submit Written Submissions/Memoranda on behalf of both the Petitioner/Plaintiff and the Respondent/Defendant within the prescribed deadline. The submission of these documents is a prerequisite for participation in the Internal National Ranking Rounds.

The written submissions shall be evaluated on a total score of 200 points (100 points for each side), which will be used to determine the top 120 teams advancing to the oral rounds. In the event a team fails to submit a memorandum for either side, the submission will still be assessed on a scale of 200 points, with only the successfully submitted memorandum considered for qualification purposes.

In the event that a team submits only one memorandum, either for the Petitioner or Respondent, and advances to the oral rounds, the memorandum score for the round in which the team represents the side for which no memorandum was submitted shall be deemed zero (0) for the purpose of calculating the team's overall score in accordance with the round point system.

*Illustration:*

*Team Y are allotted the side of Respondents and Team X are allotted the side of Petitioners in round one. Team X has failed to submit the memorandum for the Petitioner's side, therefore their memorandum score for that particular round shall be considered zero (0) for the purpose of allocating points under the round point system.*

- 13.7. The Oral Rounds for the INRR shall consist of two rounds, where the teams will have to argue from both the sides of the Plaintiff/ Petitioner and the side of

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Respondent/Defendant.

13.8. The fixtures for the Oral Rounds shall be announced on the basis of 'draw of lots' on a decided date.

13.9. The rank shall be allocated according to the Round Point System as given under the INRR Rules 2025-26.

13.10. In order to minimize the differences in scoring patterns across Court Halls, the scoring criteria shall be as follows:

13.10.1. Each round shall have the following points:

Difference in oral scores: up to 5 points

Points for speaker scores (for each speaker): up to 5 points

Difference in memorial scores: up to 5 points

13.10.2. Each round will be judged by a bench comprising of two judges. Each judge shall score every speaker on a scale of 0-100.

13.10.3. The round points for each speaker and the cumulative oral scores must be determined in the following manner:-

**(A) POINTS FOR SPEAKER SCORES (FOR EACH SPEAKER):-**

RANGE OF SCORES	POINTS
91-100	5
81-90	4
71-80	3
61-70	2
51-60	1

**(B) DIFFERENCE IN CUMULATIVE ORAL SCORES:-**

DIFFERENCE IN ORAL SCORES	POINTS (for team with higher score)	POINTS (for team with lower score)
1-10	3	2
11-20	4	1
21-30	5	0

13.10.4. If the two Teams are tied in their memorial score, each team shall be awarded two point five (2.5) points.

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**(C) DIFFERENCE IN MEMORIAL SCORES:-**

DIFFERENCE IN MEMORIAL SCORES	POINTS (for team with higher score)	POINTS (for team with lower score)
1-10	3	2
11-20	4	1
21-30	5	0

*Illustration*

Team X argues on behalf of the Petitioner and Team Y argues on behalf of the Respondent in Round 1. The Judge awards the following scores to **Team X: Speaker 1 = 93 & Speaker 2 = 94**. The **cumulative oral scores for Team X = 93 + 94 = 187**. The Judge awards the following scores to **Team Y: Speaker 1 = 55 & Speaker 2 = 70**. The cumulative oral score for Team Y = 55 + 70 = 125. Since the **difference of cumulative oral score between Team X and Team Y is 57 marks**, **Team X shall be awarded 5 points whereas Team Y shall be given 0 points**. Similarly, the following **points shall be given for the respective speaker scores: - Speaker 1 of Team X shall get 5 points and Speaker 2 of Team X shall get 5 points**. Similarly, **Speaker 1 of Team Y shall get 1 point and Speaker 2 of Team Y shall get 2 points**.

Similarly, if the **memorial of Team X has been graded with 90 marks** and the **memorial of Team Y has been graded with 75 marks**. Since the **difference between the memorial scores is 15 marks**, **Team X shall be given 4 points and Team Y shall get 1 point**. The total points accumulated by the teams in the above example are as follows:

**Team X:** 5 points (for the difference in oral scores) + 5 points (based on speaker 1 oral scores) + 5 points (based on speaker 2 oral scores) + 4 points (for the difference in memorial scores) = **19 points**



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**Team Y:** 0 points + 1 point + 2 points + 1 points = 4 points

13.11. *Ex-parte* scoring arises when – (a) A team which has qualified for oral rounds but does not attend the oral round(s) or (b) There are odd number of teams in the fixture. In either situation, the aforementioned party is said to have gone *ex-parte*.

13.12. The scoring policy followed for *ex-parte* teams in competitions that uses the Round Point System as the method of scoring are as follows:

13.12.1. If a team proceeds *ex parte* in a round, the average scores of all the opposing side teams from that Court Hall will be calculated to compare the scores of the *ex parte* teams. The criteria for memorial for an *ex parte* team will be the score of the missing team, which will be considered for marking the *ex parte* team.

*Illustration:*

*If Team X is allotted the side Petitioner and their opponent is Team Y, allotted Respondent. Team Y fails to attend oral round, and therefore, Team X goes ex parte in Court Hall 1. Then the average of all the Respondent teams in Court Hall 1 will be calculated to compare the score of Team X, within a Round Point System. The memorial scores of Team Y will be used to compare the memorial scoring of Team X. Further, the criteria for memorial scoring for an ex parte team, will be the collective memorial score of all the opposite side teams from the same court hall.*

13.13. The evaluation of the memorial for an *ex-parte* team, as defined under Clause 13.11 will be the score of the missing team, which will be considered for marking the *ex parte* team.

13.14. The rank list shall be formulated based on the cumulative round points obtained in both the rounds. In the event of a tiebreaker in total round points, the cumulative memorial scores will be taken into consideration for the determination of the ranks. In the event of a tie, after taking the cumulative memorial scores into consideration, the cumulative oral scores will be taken into consideration to determine the final ranks.

13.15. The aforesaid rules shall be applicable to any other moot court competition that follows Round Point System for scoring, conducted by MCS in the academic year 2025-26.

13.16. This Section of the Code shall be read with Rules of the INRR 2025-26 released by



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the Organizing Committee constituted as under this Code.

- 13.17. Where this Code, read with the Rules of the INRR 2025-26, is silent on any issue, then the decision of the Faculty Convenors in consultation with the management shall be final and binding.

## **CHAPTER VII: INTERNAL INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED MOOT RANKING ROUNDS,** **2025-26**

### **14. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 14.1. There shall be an Internal International Scheduled Moot Ranking Rounds (hereinafter referred to as the '**IISMRR**'), conducted by an independent body, i.e., the Organizing Committee, constituted outside the purview of the MCS, to facilitate the conduct of organization of the IISMRR between the teams from the Student Body, from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Year.
- 14.2. The IISMRR will be a two-phased process comprising of a Memorial Qualification and Speaker Rounds.
- 14.3. This event shall be followed by distribution/allocation of External Moot Court Competitions held by Institutions outside India to the teams participating in this event, based on their performance in the IISMRR 2025-26, as described under this Code.
- 14.4. All scheduled moots allotted to teams shall be regulated by the MCS.
- 14.5. Any international moot not mentioned in the scheduled mooting list shall be notified to the MCS. The student body cannot register or participate in any international moot unless notified and duly allotted by the MCS.
- 14.6. Any student who violates **Clause 14.5** shall be penalized and debarred from any international mooting activity for a period of 12 months including participation in the IISMRR the following year.

### **15. RULES OF THE EVENT**

- 15.1. The Organizing Committee shall be headed by '*Organizing Committee Head(s)*', who shall be appointed by the Faculty Convenors.
- 15.2. The Faculty Convenors, assisted by an expert in international law/ practitioner of

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international law of their choice, shall prepare the Proposition for the IISMRR.

- 15.3. The teams shall comprise of 3-6 members, of which there shall mandatorily have 2 speakers, and the rest shall be researchers. The teams can only alter their composition with prior permission from the Faculty Convenors of the MCS. The decision of the Faculty Convenors shall be final.
- 15.4. The IISMRR shall be conducted in two phases, the Memorial Qualification Rounds and the Oral Rounds. All participating teams are first required to submit a Memorial for their allocated side i.e. either Applicant/Claimant or Respondent. The 15 highest-scoring Applicant/Claimant Memorial Teams and the 15 highest-scoring Respondent Memorial Teams shall advance to the Oral Rounds.
- 15.5. The IISMRR Oral Rounds for the qualified teams shall consist of one oral round. A team shall represent their allocated side, either Applicant/ Claimant or Respondent, during the Oral Rounds. The fixtures for the Oral Rounds shall be announced on the basis of '*draw of lots*' on a decided day.
- 15.6. The ranks shall be determined based on the Oral Scores earned by the teams during the rounds. In case of a tie, the Memorial Scores shall be utilized for tie-breaking.
- 15.7. This Section of the Code should be read with Rules of the IISMRR 2025-26, released by the Organizing Committee constituted as under this Code.
- 15.8. Where this Code, read with the Rules of the IISMRR 2025-26, is silent on any issue, then the decision of the Faculty Convenors in consultation with the management shall be final and binding.

## 16. GENERAL GRIEVANCES WITH RESPECT TO IISMRR BIDDING & ALLOTMENT

- 16.1. Every team allotted an international moot via IISMRR rank, cannot withdraw from the said international moot after the completion of the documentation procedure laid down in **Clause 31** of the Code. Failure to abide by this provision, non-participation or non-registration for the allotted moot will bar the team from participating in IISMRR rounds for the next academic year and will be blacklisted for 12 months as per **Clause 26**.
- 16.2. Where a team has bid for an international moot and has been allotted the same, the said cannot seek to participate in another international moot in instances—including
  - 16.2.1. internal team issues or team composition issues i.e., a fraction of the team



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- not able to participate in the said allotted moot;
- 16.2.2. rejection of the registration by the moot organizers;
  - 16.2.3. failure to qualify for either the memorial submission or national rounds;
  - 16.2.4. not registering within the specified deadlines, due to which the moot team fails to secure a spot in the Scheduled Moot Court Competition; and/or
  - 16.2.5. any other instance that may be deemed fit by the IISMRR OC.
- 16.3. This Chapter of the Code should be read with Rules of the IISMRR 2025-26, released by the Organizing Committee constituted as under this Code. Where this Code, read with the Rules of the IISMRR 2025-26, is silent on any issue, then the decision of the Faculty Convenors shall be final and binding.

**CHAPTER VIII: INTERNAL INTERNATIONAL MOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP, 2025-26**

**17. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 17.1. The Internal International Mooting Championship (hereinafter referred to as the ‘IIMC’) shall be a Moot Court Competition organized for the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year students.
- 17.2. The Student Convenors and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Core-Committee Members, with the aid and advice of the Faculty Convenors, shall decide upon the proposition for the IIMC.

**18. RULES OF THE EVENT**

- 18.1. The Organizing Committee for the IIMC shall be headed by the Student Convenors and shall include only 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year students.
- 18.2. The IIMC shall be conducted in two phases i.e., (i) Written Rounds (Memoranda) and (ii) Oral Rounds. The Oral Rounds shall consist of two Preliminary Rounds, following which there shall be, knockout rounds, namely: Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and the Final.
- 18.3. Each team shall comprise of a minimum of three and maximum of four members. In a team consisting of three members, two of the members shall be designated as ‘Speakers’ and the third member shall be designated as a ‘Researcher’. In a team consisting of four members, two of the members shall be designated as ‘Speakers’ and two of the members shall be designated as ‘Researchers’. A team can have a maximum of two researchers.



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- 18.4. Each team will have to submit **Written Submissions/Memoranda** on behalf of **both sides**, Plaintiff/Petitioner and the Defendant/Respondent, within the specified deadline in order to confirm their registration and participation in the Oral Rounds.
- 18.5. The fixtures for the Oral Rounds shall be announced on the basis of '*draw of lots*' on a decided day.
- 18.6. The teams shall be marked on the basis of their Memoranda/Written Submissions, as well as the Oral Round, on the basis of which the ranks shall be decided.
- 18.7. The Organizing Committee shall release the Rules for the IIMC 2026. These Rules are to be read with this Section of the Code.
- 18.8. Where this Code and the Rules framed thereunder are silent on any issue, the decision of the Student Convenors and the Faculty Convenors shall be final and binding.

## **CHAPTER IX: PRIMER FOR FIRST YEARS, 2025-26**

### **19. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 19.1. There shall be a Moot Primer conducted by the MCS. The Moot Primer shall be a compulsory event for students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year. It is an exercise to inculcate essential mooting knowledge to the students. The Moot problem shall be selected by the MCS.
- 19.2. The Primer shall be conducted by members of the MCS, students, or Alumni who have mooting experience. They shall argue the problem, while the scenario is explained to the students at every step.
- 19.3. The Primer shall familiarize the student body with the procedure as well as intricacies of mooting.

## **CHAPTER X: INTRODUCTORY MOOTING ROUNDS, 2025-26**

### **20. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT**

- 20.1. There shall be an Introductory Mooting Round (hereinafter referred to as the 'IMR') exclusively conducted for students of the first year, by the MCS. The IMR aims at inculcating mooting culture among students of the first year. It is a compulsory exercise for the students so as to ensure ample exposure.
- 20.2. The Core Committee of MCS, with the aid and advice of the Faculty Convenors, shall



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decide upon the proposition for the IMR.

### 21. RULES OF THE EVENT

- 21.1. The oral rounds will comprise of a team of two members designated as 'Speakers' and each team shall represent one side only i.e., either plaintiff or defendant.
- 21.2. Each team will receive **12 minutes** of speaking time in which both speakers will have to present arguments for the issues provided in the problem and provide rebuttals/sur-rebuttals. Additionally, both the plaintiff and respondent will get **2 minutes** each for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal respectively. Time management and distribution of issues is at the discretion of the team, subject to a maximum of 6 minutes per speaker, and each speaker must address only one issue. The same must be communicated to the Judges in the Court Hall prior to the commencement of each round.
- 21.3. It is the responsibility of the students to get in touch with their respective teammate.
- 21.4. Coaches shall be allotted to each team and it is the responsibility of the team to get in touch with the coaches. The allotted coach with their contact details shall be circulated to the students.
- 21.5. The oral rounds for the Introductory Mooting Rounds shall take place physically.
- 21.6. There shall be **NO written submissions (memorials)** required to be submitted by the participants.
- 21.7. Students failing to participate in the oral rounds shall be required to submit a handwritten memorial as a penalty on a date subsequent to the conclusion of the rounds on a date so communicated by the MCS. If any situation arises which is not contemplated by the Rules, the decision of the Moot Court Society shall remain final and binding.
- 21.8. The Moot Court Society reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, immoral conduct and uncalled-for behaviour of the participants at the competition.

## **CHAPTER XI: PROCEDURE FOR ALLOTMENT OF MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

### 22. GENERAL RULES

- 22.1. This Chapter is to be read with **Annexure - 9** on the illustrations on allotment and



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re-allotment procedure.

22.2. Every Mooting Team, which has **secured a rank in either of the Internal Ranking Rounds 2025-26**, shall be permitted to represent School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) at any Reserved National Moot Court Competitions and Scheduled Moot Court Competitions as mentioned in **Annexure - 7** during the Mooting Year.

22.3. In the event that the student body is notified of any Moot Court Competition (*Reserved National Moots, Reserved International Moots, Open Moots*) which is not reflected on the official MCS website <https://mcsallotment.wixsite.com/mcsslcu> they are required to mail the invite with the subject heading “*Moot Unavailable in Wix*” as well as the relevant information regarding the moot to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in) in order to be able to partake in the bidding process for the Moot Court Competition.

**23. ALLOTMENT OF RESERVED NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

23.1. The allotment of external Reserved National Moot Court Competitions [hereinafter referred to as ‘**National Moot(s)**’] for the Mooting Year shall be in accordance with this Code, the rules of the INRR 2025-26 and any rules/regulations of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

23.2. The Invites for Allotment of Reserved National Moot Court Competitions shall be released on the official MCS website.

23.3. Mooting Teams comprising of individual Mooters shall be permitted to participate in only **ONE** Reserved National Moot per Mooting Semester. The Mooting Semester Rank of the team shall be exhausted based on the Mooting Semester in which the Invite is released.

*Illustration:*

*A team “T” is allotted XYZ moot in November 2025 (Odd Mooting Semester) for a moot taking place in April 2026 (Even Mooting Semester), the team will be exhausting its Odd Semester Rank for participation in XYZ Moot.*

23.4. If a said moot clashes with a Mid Semester Examination, the same must be notified to MCS, thereafter which, permission from HOD/Dean and Controller of Examinations must be taken in order to participate. If a said moot clashes with an End Semester



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Examination, **no student shall be permitted to participate** therein unless specially approved by the Management and the Controller of Examinations.

- 23.5. If a Mooting Team is already working on a previously allotted National Moot, the team shall not be allowed to bid for any other Reserved National Moots released by the MCS to represent School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) until completion of participation in the previously allotted National Moot.

### *Illustration:*

*A team "T" is allotted XYZ moot in November 2025 (Odd Mooting Semester) for a moot taking place in April 2026 (Even Mooting Semester), the team will be exhausting its Odd Semester Rank for participation in XYZ Moot. Upon completion of participation in the Reserved National Moot, Team "T" revives its rank for the Even Semester.*

- 23.6. All Mooting Teams shall be deemed to have exhausted their rank for the particular Mooting Semester on the date of allotment of the Reserved National Moot. The ranks of all Mooting Teams shall be revived, upon the commencement of the subsequent Mooting Semester.
- 23.7. The procedure of allotment of Reserved National Moots shall be carried out by the MCS in the manner and form as mentioned hereunder, and in the MCS Code Orientation Session organized by the MCS, after the release of the rank list of the INRR 2025-26.
- 23.8. All students of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) are expected to comply with the provisions of the MCS Code. It shall be assumed that the student is aware of the contents of this code and no violation of the same shall be tolerated.

## **24. PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE, BIDDING, AND ALLOTMENT OF NATIONAL MOOTS**

- 24.1. All National Moot Invites shall be released on the MCS website with relevant details of the National Moot.
- 24.2. Applications will be collected through Google Forms, the link for which shall be mentioned in the Invite.
- 24.3. A reasonable time period with a maximum time of 36 hours shall be provided for Mooting Teams to apply for the National Moot Invite.
- 24.4. Reserved National or International Moots released under Priority Invites, as defined in **Chapter I Clause 2.26** will have a reasonable time frame of 24 hours for bidding, in



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accordance with the deadline for registration.

- 24.5. If two or more National Moots are released at the same time, the Mooting Teams must mention the Order of Preference, if the team wishes to bid for more than one moot, for the purpose of allotment.
- 24.6. If and when a team withdraws from their respective allotted moot, the Moot will immediately be re-allotted to the next valid bid.
- 24.7. The Invites would be released in **2 cycles** per week. **Mondays and Thursdays** would be dedicated to Invites, and the allotments would be posted on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**.
- 24.8. In the event that the allotted team withdraws with few days left for the registration of the moot, then the Priority Re-allotment as per **Clause 2.27** will be released on the official MCS website.
- 24.9. All teams applying for National Moots as per the above-mentioned clauses, to apply with all the details requested in the Google Form and order of preferences, only once, for a given set of invites sent for allotments on the website. Therefore, teams are requested to take due care and caution while filling in order of preferences for moots.
- 24.10. In case of any disputes, the faculty convenors have the discretion to make and all decisions relating to such disputes. Further, such decision shall be final and binding.

## 25. POST-ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE

- 25.1. Each Mooting Team that has been allotted a Reserved National Moot as per **Clause 24** shall be provided with 24 hours from the time of allotment to communicate to the MCS of its inability to take part in the allotted National Moot. Such communication must be made to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in) along with the specific reason for inability to participate. In such a case, the rank of the allotted Mooting Team is not exhausted for the particular Mooting Semester. Additionally, the team must send an email to the faculty coordinators regarding the withdrawal or non-participation, with all team members and faculty coordinators marked in cc. **No other mode of communication shall be acknowledged or deemed valid.**
- 25.2. If the Mooting Team conveys its inability to participate beyond a period of 24 hours



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from the time of allotment, it is deemed to have exhausted its rank for the particular Mooting Semester and the aforementioned Reserved National Moot undergoes Re-allotment.

- 25.3. If a Mooting team does not fulfil **Clause 27.1** in the affirmative, the allotted Reserved National Moot shall be considered for re-allotment.

### 26. GROUNDS FOR BLACKLISTING

- 26.1. Non-participation of the team/ member in any allotted reserved national moot or Scheduled International moot or De-Reserved moots. This does not apply to the team members who do not participate in a moot post giving an NOC certificate.
- 26.2. Withdrawal of the team after completing the documentation procedure would also result in blacklisting. However, withdrawal after 24 hours post allotment but before completion of documentation will not result in blacklisting and will only attract exhaustion of rank for national moot. Withdrawal of an international/scheduled moot before the completion of skeletal documentation will not result in exhaustion of ranks. Withdrawal after the completion of skeletal documentation will result in exhaustion of ranks. However, if a team fails to complete the main documentation despite the registration for the international moot being open, and unnecessarily delays the process before eventually withdrawing, such conduct shall be deemed a valid ground for blacklisting. Withdrawal or non-participation post completion of main documentation shall also result in blacklisting for a period of one year.
- 26.3. Any team that registers without approval of MCS for any Reserved national or scheduled international moot irrespective of whether MCS was notified about the same.
- 26.4. Any disciplinary issue including violation of **Chapter III** shall be dealt with by the appropriate authorities i.e., the HOD, the Dean and Director of Student Affairs.
- 26.5. The date until when the ban is effective will be communicated via e-mail to the entire student body.
- 26.6. Forgery includes but is not limited to, obtaining fraudulent NOC from member(s), forging of any of the documents coming within the purview of MCS. Forgery would lead to the debarring of the member indulging in the same from taking part in any external moot court competitions for a period not less than one year.



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- 26.7. In the rare instance that a team is allowed to register for a moot before completion of documentation, if the teams/ member withdraw irrespective of whether they have completed the documentation process, they will be blacklisted.
- 26.8. Failure to comply with the post allotment procedure of withdrawal, and a non-participation in the allotted moot by the team or member will attract a blacklisting/debarment of six months for Reserved National Moots and 12 months with debarment from participation in the next academic years' IISMRR, for International Moots. In the case of De-Reserved International Moots, they shall additionally be barred from participating in the subsequent IISMRR and De-Reserved International Moots.
- 26.9. Failure to comply with the post allotment procedure and a non-participation in the allotted moot by the team or member will attract a blacklisting/debarment of 12 months for De-reserved National Moots as mentioned under **Clause 2.25**.
- 26.10. Faculty convenors have the discretion to blacklist or exempt a team for reasons that they deem fit.
- 26.11. Any student with serious medical conditions, who is liable to be blacklisted under any of the clauses herein mentioned may be exempted from blacklisting upon the discretion of the faculty co-ordinators.

## 27. PRE MOOT FORMALITIES

- 27.1. Mooting Teams, which have been allotted Moots, must fulfil the criteria mentioned below:
- 27.1.1. Students must have attendance above 85% to participate in competitions. The students with a shortage of attendance (attendance percentage between 80-85% after the addition of co-curricular claims) are required to approach their respective Point of Contact from the documentation sub-committee with a special letter as prescribed in **Annexure - 5** seeking the HOD's approval. Medical claims shall be considered only if the attendance (with co-curricular claims) is at least 80%. Any student taking special permission must mail faculty coordinators and Carbon Copy [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in) regarding the reason for such attendance shortage. The special permission must be first acknowledged and approved by the faculty in the presence of a member from the documentation sub-committee, post which the team shall go to the HOD for approval.



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27.1.2. In case of serious medical issues and the attendance is between 75-80% (with co-curricular claims), the HOD will have the discretion to consider the medical claims and allow the participation of the student for the allotted moot. Any student with an attendance percentage below 75% is hereby barred from participating in the allotted moot court competition. In such a circumstance, the team shall be permitted to obtain a No Objection Certificate from such a member and continue participating in the competition with other student(s) holding valid ranks.

27.1.3. In an event where the students have co-curricular or medical claims, they will have to submit the proof of claims from the Student KP Login, or in the absence of the same, the acknowledgment slip received while submitting the yellow or blue forms has to be submitted. A permission letter to the HOD as prescribed in **Annexure 5**, along with the above-mentioned proof of claims, has to be submitted, and approval has to be sought before the documentation process can begin.

27.2. No registration for the moot court competitions will be permitted without following the aforementioned process and obtaining the appropriate approvals.

## **28. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED FOR NATIONAL MOOTS**

28.1. The following documents must mandatorily be submitted to the MCS by every Mooting Team that has been allotted a National Moot as prescribed in the Annexures and the same shall be submitted in physical form:

28.1.1. Permission Letter to HOD

28.1.2. Screenshot of allotment of the moot court competition

28.1.3. Undertaking for Attendance

28.1.4. Undertaking by Guardian

28.1.5. Attendance from the Student KP Login

28.1.6. Proof of dates and location of competition from the Brochure of the competition.

28.1.7. No Objection Certificate (if applicable) must be sent from the team member/members who have participated in INRR/IISMRR needs to send to POC of the Documentation Sub-committee.

28.2. The same shall be verified by the Documentation Sub-committee members in-charge,  
**Manvi Chaturvedi (Class: 5 BA LLB B, Contact no.: 82914 96859, Room No:**



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- 515) Tirna Pal (Class: 3 BA LLB B, Contact no: 9163057903, Room No: 508) and Samarth Sarin (Class: 3 BA LLB C, Contact no: 7701822051, Room No: 507).** The concerned team must contact the documentation sub-committee **within 3 days of allotment** of the moot. Kindly note that the Moot Court Society will not entertain late submissions on any grounds. Penalties will apply at the discretion of the faculty co-ordinators.
- 28.3. The participating team shall seek approval from the Faculty Coordinators of the Moot Court Society, and thereafter, get the approval from the HOD. The documents shall be returned to the students representing SLCU in a particular national moot court competition. A xerox copy of the documents with the HOD's approval has to be mandatorily submitted to the Documentation Sub-committee members in charge, **Manvi Chaturvedi (Class: 5 BA LLB B, Contact no.: 82914 96859, Room No: 515) Tirna Pal (Class: 3 BA LLB B, Contact no: 9163057903, Room No: 508) and Samarth Sarin (Class: 3 BA LLB C, Contact no: 7701822051, Room No: 507).** The original shall be retained by the team for the purpose of claiming attendance through yellow forms after completion of the competition.
- 28.4. Leave dates that can be claimed by the teams participating in moot court competitions are as follows:
- 28.4.1. Virtual/online moot court competitions – Only during the dates of the competition.
- Illustration:*
- If the dates of a virtual/online competition "X" are from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of a month, with the preliminary rounds being conducted on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the octa finals/quarters/semi-finals being conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and subsequently the finals on 25<sup>th</sup>.*
- In the event a team participating in such a moot fails to qualify from the preliminary rounds, they shall return to college the very next day, that is 24<sup>th</sup>. No claims shall be provided for the additional day and the team shall attend classes as scheduled. The teams shall be required to furnish proof of qualification.*
- In the event a team participating in such a moot fails to qualify to the final rounds, they shall return to college the very next day that is 25<sup>th</sup> and attend classes as*



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*scheduled. No claims shall be provided for the additional day and the team shall attend classes as scheduled. The teams shall be required to furnish proof of qualification.*

- 28.4.2. Offline moot court competitions conducted within Bangalore – Only during the dates of the competition, no additional leave dates are given. If the team does not qualify for the subsequent rounds, the team must attend classes as scheduled.

#### *Illustration*

*If the dates of an offline moot court competition held in Bangalore “X”, are from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of a month, with the preliminary rounds being conducted on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, the octa finals/quarters/semi-finals being conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and subsequently the finals on 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*In the event a team participating in such a moot fails to qualify from the preliminary rounds, they shall return to college the very next day, that is 24<sup>th</sup>.*

*In the event a team participating in such a moot fails to qualify to the final rounds, they shall return to college the very next day that is 25<sup>th</sup>. No claims shall be provided for the additional day and the team shall attend classes as scheduled.*

*The team shall also have to furnish proof of such a qualification.*

- 28.4.3. International Moot Court Competition conducted outside the territory of India – 2 days prior to the dates of the competition, during the dates of the competition, and two days post the competition.

*Explanation: XYZ International Moot Court Competition is scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 outside the territory of India. The participants are eligible only to claim attendance from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March to the 12<sup>th</sup> of March i.e., 2 days prior and 2 days post the Moot Court Competition.*

- 28.4.4. Offline moot court competitions conducted outside Bangalore within the territory of India – One- day prior to the dates of the competition, during the dates of the competition, and one-day post the competition.

*Explanation: XYZ National Moot Court Competition is scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 outside Bangalore. The participants are eligible only*



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*to claim attendance from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March to the 7<sup>th</sup> of March i.e., 1 day prior and 1-day post the Moot Court Competition.*

28.5. Stages of International Moot documentation:-

- 28.5.1. **Skeletal Documentation** - Students taking part in International Moot Court Competitions post allotment shall submit the Students Undertaking form (**Annexure 2**), Guardians Undertaking form (**Annexure 3**), NOCs (if applicable) along with the proof of allotment to confirm and acknowledge the revised team composition and avoid future NOCs.
- 28.5.2. Each team having been allotted a moot, shall mandatorily have at least two members from the original IISMRR team composition.
- 28.5.3. An IISMRR rank holder is permitted to take an NOC only once prior to the skeletal documents being completed by the Documentation Sub-committee after which no NOCs shall be entertained. The last date to submit the skeletal documents shall be within two (2) weeks from release of allotted international moots.
- 28.5.4. Teams participating in the allotted moot shall submit the documents specified under **Clause 28.5.1** to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in), following approval from the Documentation Sub-Committee.
- 28.5.5. **Main Documentation** - This document serves as an extension of skeletal documentation. The teams are required to submit the proof of venue and dates of the competition along with the attendance forms once the dates have been released. However, for the purpose of registration, the teams may complete their documentation process under **Clause 27.1**, even if the dates for the allotted moot have not yet been released, after which the teams may register for the allotted moot. The proof of dates and venue shall be submitted to the MCS subsequently. The process for the submission of attendance forms shall be the same as **Clause 27.1.1**.
- 28.5.6. In the event that registrations are open but the competition dates have not yet been announced, the teams assigned to those international moots must proceed with drafting their main documentation. They are then required to submit proof of the competition dates and venue as soon as this information are officially announced.



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28.5.7. It is mandatory that each member of the team shall maintain above 85% (the attendance policy shall be same as **Clause 27.1.1**) in order to remain eligible for participation in the moot. Failure to meet this attendance requirement shall result in detention from travelling for the allotted moot. The MCS reserves the right to request the teams to furnish their attendance at any point prior to the international rounds.

28.5.8. ***Procedure for Pre-Moots and Regional Moots*** - For any international moot competition involving regional rounds or pre-moots, it shall be mandatory for the team to obtain formal approval for participation through a separate set of documents. The procedure governing the submission, review, and approval of these documents shall, in all respects, shall be the same as the procedure prescribed for National Moot Court Competitions in **Clause 28**. This includes compliance with all requirements relating to attendance, leave dates etc. Failure to adhere to these requirements may result in the denial of approval for participation in the regional rounds or pre-moots. Students participating in open moots must follow the leave date procedures established by the School of Law. They may use the relevant Annexures from this Code for that purpose; however, the MCS will not be responsible for managing the yellow form claims process.

28.6. Procedure during breaks:-

28.6.1. During breaks, teams are authorized to complete their documentation procedures online. However, it is obligatory for all teams to re-process and finalize their entire documentation in accordance with the offline procedures **within three (3) days** following the college's reopening.

28.6.2. The procedure for documentation shall remain the same during semester breaks as mentioned in **Clause 28.6.1**. The approval from the Faculty Coordinators may be sought directly by the team via mail. Upon the HOD's approval, the teams are permitted to register for the allotted moot. The details of the sub-committee are - **Manvi Chaturvedi (Class: 5 BA LLB B, Contact no.: 82914 96859, Room No: 515) Tirna Pal (Class: 3 BA LLB B, Contact no: 9163057903, Room No: 508) and Samarth Sarin (Class: 3 BA LLB C, Contact no: 7701822051, Room No: 507).**



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### 29. POST MOOT FORMALITIES

29.1. Students intending to claim attendance must fill the information in only one yellow form, giving details of all the teammates, dates and hours missed. The following documents must mandatorily be submitted to the MCS along with the yellow form, for processing the attendance claim by every Mooting Team in physical form:

29.1.1. Photocopy of the Permission Letter of HOD.

29.1.2. Photocopy of participation certificate, in its absence a mail confirming the participation of the said team from the organizers, along with the duly filled yellow form.

29.1.3. If claiming for one day prior and one-day post moot competition, the proof of travel also has to be attached as an additional document.

29.1.4. In the absence of participation certificates for an online moot, the team must furnish a screenshot of the moot rounds with time and date clearly visible as proof of participation. All team members must be clearly identifiable in the screenshot.

29.2. The teams are supposed to bring the original documents along with photocopies. The same shall be verified by the Database Sub-committee members, **Kanav Singh Sood (Class: 5 BA LLB B, Contact: 9958130921, Room No. 515) and Nanditha S (Class: 3 BBA LLB B, Contact: 9980693999, Room No. 503)**. The documents will be returned to the teams for the signature of the class teacher after verification by the Database Sub-committee members. Thereafter, the teams must submit the documents again for the signature of the MCS Faculty coordinators and HOD. It is to be noted that the procedure has to be initiated **within 24 hours** of the completion of the respective Moot Court Competition. The acknowledgment shall be given back to the team after the compliance with the procedure. The yellow form procedure must be completed within 5 days of returning from the said moot.

**NOTE:** No team shall directly approach the MCS faculty coordinators or the HOD for signatures without contacting the Database Sub-committee.

The students are supposed to strictly adhere to the format given below while filling out the yellow form.



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SL. No.	REG. No.	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS NAME	DATE
1.	2350232	Kanav Singh Sood	5 BA LLB 'B'	20/07/2025
				21/07/2025
2.	2450536	Nanditha S	3 BBA LLB 'B'	20/07/2025
				21/07/2025

- 29.3. The teams must fill the [Google form](#) regarding their participation **within 24 hours of the completion of the respective Moot Court Competition** irrespective of whether they are claiming attendance or not.
- 29.4. Teams that have won any award (Best Speaker, Best Memorial, etc) and/or have qualified to Quarter-Final/Semi-Final/Final Rounds must mail the respective achievement to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in) in accordance with **Annexure 6**. They must attach proof of the achievement in the form of a certificate (in pdf format) and a team picture (in png/jpg format).

**30. HYBRID-MOOT ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE**

- 30.1. In case of Hybrid-Moot Court Competitions, where Preliminary Rounds are conducted Online and the further rounds are conducted Offline at a later date, the attendance for the same shall be claimed separately in accordance with the same procedure in **Clause 29**.
- 30.2. During the Documentation, the attendance shall be claimed only for the Preliminary Rounds.
- 30.3. The procedure for claiming attendance for Offline Rounds:
- 30.3.1. Post the completion of the preliminary Rounds, the Team has to submit documents that show the qualification of the team to the further rounds, based on which the attendance for the further rounds of the Hybrid Moot shall be claimed upon redoing the documentation for the subsequent rounds.
- 30.4. The dates for which attendance can be claimed by the team are as follows:
- 30.4.1. For virtual rounds – Only the dates of the competition.
- 30.4.2. For offline rounds within Bangalore – Only the dates of the competition.
- 30.4.3. For offline rounds held within India – One day prior, dates of the



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competition and one day post the competition.

30.4.4. For offline rounds held outside the territory of India – Two days prior, dates of the competition and two days post the competition.

30.5. The dates must be claimed as under **Clause 28.4**.

**31. ALLOTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULED MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

31.1. The allotment of external International Scheduled Moot Court Competitions (hereinafter referred to as ‘International Moot(s)’) for the Mooting Year shall be in accordance with this Code, the rules of the IISMRR, 2025-26 and any rules/regulations of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

31.2. Mooting Teams composed of individual mooters shall be permitted to participate in only one International Moot per Mooting Year.

31.3. All Mooting Teams shall be deemed to have exhausted their rank for the Mooting year on the date of allotment of the International Moot.

31.4. The bidding after the IISMRR rounds will be the process of allotments for the schedule of moots as mentioned in the **Annexure 7**.

31.5. Through the bidding process, teams have been allotted the second slot for certain international moots, only on the ground that the rules or official information published on the website for the said moot, explicitly provides for the same and not otherwise. In the situation that the organizers of the moot consider allowing for two slots for an allotted moot, then the team that seeks to apply for the moot (rank must not be exhausted) will be allowed to represent SLCU only with the permission of the HOD, the Dean and Director of School of Law.

31.6. Moot Court Society and the Organizing Committee of IISMRR 2025-26 will not be responsible for the postponement or cancellation of the allotted international moots.

31.7. Teams that have been allotted a moot through the bidding process are deemed to have exhausted their ranks post the receipt of the confirmation email sent to the [iismrr@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:iismrr@law.christuniversity.in).

31.8. Teams that have been allotted a moot must complete their documentation **within 3 weeks** of allotment. If the teams seek to withdraw from the moot, they must follow the procedure laid down in **Clause 16.1** of the Code.



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31.9. Students intending to claim attendance, have to fill the information in only one yellow form, giving details of all the teammates, dates and hours missed. The duly filled yellow form has to be submitted to Database Sub-committee members, **Kanav Singh Sood (Class: 5 BA LLB B, Contact: 9958130921, Room No. 515) and Nanditha S (Class: 3 BBA LLB B, Contact: 9980693999, Room No. 503)** for the signature of MCS faculty coordinators and the HOD. It is to be noted that the procedure has to be initiated **within 24 hours** of the completion of the respective Moot Court Competition. The yellow form procedure must be completed within 5 days of returning from the moot. The acknowledgement shall be given back to the team after the compliance with the procedure.

**NOTE:** No team shall directly approach the MCS faculty coordinators or the HOD for signatures without contacting the Database Sub-committee.

31.10. The teams must fill the [Google form](#) regarding their participation **within 24 hours of the completion of the respective Moot Court Competition** irrespective of whether they are claiming attendance or not.

31.11. The preceding clause shall be applicable only for moot court competitions that are conducted abroad. **Clause 29** shall be applicable for the rounds conducted within the territory of India.

31.12. Teams that have qualified to global rounds (if applicable), or have won any award, or have qualified to the Octa-Final/Quarter-Final/Semi-Final/Final Rounds must mail the respective achievement to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in) in accordance with **Annexure 6**. They must attach proof of the achievement in the form of a certificate (in pdf format) and a team picture (in png/jpg format).

31.13. Teams have to attach the following documents along with the yellow form, for processing the attendance claim:

31.13.1. Permission Letter of HOD

31.13.2. Photocopy of participation certificate, in its absence, a mail confirming the participation of the said team from the organizers, along with the duly filled yellow form.

31.13.3. If claiming for two days prior and post moot competition, the proof of travel also has to be attached as an additional document.



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31.13.4. The preceding clause shall be applicable only for moot court competitions that are conducted abroad. **Clause 29** shall be applicable for the rounds conducted within the territory of India.

31.14. Mooting teams which have been allotted an International Moot, intending to take part in Pre-Moot Practice Rounds must inform MCS well in advance as documentation must be undertaken by the team for the same.

31.15. A Pre-moot for documentation purposes will be treated as a National moot, hence the procedure prescribed in **Clause 30** is to be strictly followed. If the team fails to do the same, they will be subject to blacklisting.

31.16. The teams must fulfil the criteria as mentioned under the Clause regarding pre-moot procedure

31.16.1. Students must have attendance above 85% to participate in these pre-moot rounds. The students with a shortage of attendance (attendance percentage between 80-85% without claims) are directed to approach the HOD with a special letter as prescribed in Annexure 5 stating the shortage of attendance and request the HOD's approval.

31.16.2. Any student with an attendance percentage below 75% is hereby barred from participating in a pre-moot round.

31.16.3. In an event where the students have attendance claims, they shall be required to submit proof of the claims from the Student KP Login. In the absence of the same, they will have to furnish the original acknowledgement slip received while submitting the yellow forms. A permission letter to the HOD as prescribed in **Annexure 5**, along with the above-mentioned proof of claims, has to be submitted, and approval has to be sought before the documentation process can begin.

31.16.4. No participation with leave dates in such pre-moot rounds/competitions will be permitted without following the aforementioned process and obtaining the appropriate approvals.

## **32. ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR DE-RESERVED NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

32.1. The allotment of external De-Reserved National Moot Court Competitions [hereinafter referred to as "**De-reserved Moot(s)**"] for the Mooting Year shall be in accordance with this Code and/or any rules/ regulations of School of Law,



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- 32.2. All De-Reserved Moots could be bid by students who do not hold an individual INRR Rank 2025-26. The bid by a team will not be considered even if there is one member in the team who holds an INRR Rank for the mooting year or is ineligible otherwise.
- 32.3. The Invites for Allotment of De-Reserved National Moot Court Competitions shall be released on the official MCS website with relevant details of the moot after the Re-invite for the “Reserved moot” does not receive any bids during the bidding window provided.
- 32.4. Applications will be collected through Google Forms, the link for which shall be mentioned in the Invite. A reasonable time period, in accordance with the deadline for registration, shall be provided for Mooting Teams to apply for the De-Reserved Moot Invite.
- 32.5. If two or more De-Reserved Moots are released at the same time, the Mooting Teams must mention the Order of Preference for the purpose of allotment in the application form.
- 32.6. All teams applying for De-Reserved Moots as per the above-mentioned clause are to comply with all the details requested in the Google Form and order of preferences **only once** for a given set of invites sent for allotments on the website. Therefore, teams are requested to take due care and caution while filling in the order of preferences for moots and other details sought.
- 32.7. If one team sends in multiple bids for the same De-Reserved Moot(s) with no change in the team composition, in this case, only the first bid would be considered.
- 32.8. The released De-Reserved Moot shall be allotted on a first come, first serve basis during the bidding window provided. **Any and all bids received prior to and post the bidding window deadlines provided shall not be considered.**
- 32.9. A team (in his/her individual capacity) can take part in **one** de-reserved moot per mooting semester.
- 32.10. In the event of withdrawal from the de-reserved allotment post 24 hours, all members of the allotted team shall incur a blacklisting from bidding and participating in de-reserved moots for a period of 12 months.
- 32.11. If a said moot clashes with a Mid Semester Examination, the same must be



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notified to MCS, thereafter which permission from HOD/Dean and Controller of Examinations must be taken in order to participate. **Annexure 8** can be used as a guideline for Tier 1 Moots, which upon HOD approval, can be participated in during Mid Semester Examinations. If a said moot clashes with an End Semester Examination, **no student shall be permitted to participate** therein unless specially approved by the Management and the Controller of Examinations.

32.12. The team composition of a de-reserved moot cannot be changed post the allotment procedure.

### **33. ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR DE-RESERVED INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

33.1. The allotment of external De-Reserved International Moot Court Competitions [hereinafter referred to as “**De-reserved International Moot(s)**”] for the Mooting Year shall be in accordance with this Code and/or any rules/ regulations of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

33.2. All De-Reserved International Moots could be bid by students who do not hold an individual IISMRR Rank 2025-26. The bid by a team will not be considered even if there is one member in the team who holds an IISMRR Rank for the mooting year or is ineligible otherwise.

33.3. The Invites for Allotment of De-Reserved International Moot Court Competitions shall be released to the student body via email with relevant details of the moot in cases where no ranked teams have bid for the moot.

33.4. Applications will be collected through Google Forms, the link for which shall be mentioned in the Invite. A reasonable time period, in accordance with the deadline for registration, shall be provided for Mooting Teams to apply for the De-Reserved International Moot Invite.

33.5. If two or more De-Reserved International Moots are released at the same time, the Mooting Teams must mention the Order of Preference for the purpose of allotment in the application form.

33.6. All teams applying for De-Reserved International Moots as per the above-mentioned clause are to comply with all the details requested in the Google Form and order of preferences **only once** for a given set of invites. Therefore, teams are requested to take



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due care and caution while filling in the order of preferences for moots and other details sought.

33.7. If one team sends in multiple bids for the same De-Reserved Moot(s) with no change in the team composition, in this case, only the first bid would be considered.

33.8. The released De-Reserved International Moot shall be allotted on a first come, first serve basis during the bidding window provided. **Any and all bids received prior to and post the bidding window deadlines provided shall not be considered.**

33.9. A team (and members in their individual capacity) can take part in **one** De-reserved International Moot per moot year.

33.10. In the event of withdrawal from the de-reserved international allotment post 24 hours, all members of the allotted team shall incur a blacklisting from bidding and participating in de-reserved moots for a period of 12 months.

33.11. If a said moot clashes with a Mid Semester Examination, the same must be notified to MCS, thereafter which permission from HOD/Dean and Controller of Examinations must be taken in order to participate. If a said moot clashes with an End Semester Examination, **no student shall be permitted to participate** therein unless specially approved by the Management and the Controller of Examinations.

33.12. The team composition of a de-reserved international moot cannot be changed post the allotment procedure.

### 34. POST ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR DE-RESERVED MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

34.1. The team which is allotted a ***de-reserved moot must comply with the post moot formalities as per Clause 30 in order to claim attendance for the moot.***

## CHAPTER XII: MOOTERS COLLOQUIUM WORKSHOPS

### 35. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

35.1. The MCS 2025-26 shall conduct workshops with the aim of inculcating a vibrant mooting culture, encouraging and supporting students to moot, and promoting a healthy and interactive mooting culture in School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

35.2. In light of the above, MCS 2025-26 shall primarily conduct a series of workshops under

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the event heading ‘Mooter’s Colloquium 4.0’.

- 35.3. The workshop under ‘Mooter’s Colloquium 4.0’ shall be conducted by practicing advocates, skilled and knowledgeable senior law students, and faculty who have had prior mooting experience and achievements. The areas to be discussed in the workshops shall include both National and International law subjects as well as workshops for specific fields of the law in accordance with the availability of the alumni and the student body to conduct the same.

### **CHAPTER XIII: NO OBJECTION CLAUSE**

#### **36. GENERAL**

- 36.1. If one or more individual Mooter(s) of the Mooting Team, due to reasons such as but not limited to prior genuine commitments, the impossibility of participation, health reasons, and such other **legitimate reasons**, is/are unable to take part in the allotted National Moot or International Moot, such Mooter(s) must provide a No Objection Certificate (hereinafter referred to as ‘**NOC**’) as provided under **Annexure - 4.1**.
- 36.2. Furthermore, the additional Mooter(s) to the Mooting Team must also submit a NOC from his/her Mooting Team, the original INRR team, as provided under **Annexure – 4.2**. Such additional Mooter(s) must have taken part in INRR, 2025-26 and must not have exhausted his/her rank for the particular Mooting Semester.

*Illustration:*

- Team with Rank 20 -A, B, and C are its members
- Team with Rank 108 -X, Y, and Z are its members

*Invite for the 4<sup>th</sup> National Moot Court Competition of Aqua is released on the MCS Website, and Rank 20 secures the allotment for the said moot. C, due to medical reasons, is unable to take part in the moot for which Rank 20 has got the allotment. C, therefore, decides to give his NOC as per Annexure 4.1 to A and B so that they can proceed to take part in the Aqua moot. A and B, after receiving the consent of C, who has No Objection, approach X and invite him to be a part of Rank 20. X consults Y and Z, who agree to allow X to take part with A and B, along with their rank 20, as Rank 108 is retained by Y and Z. They give him their NOC as per Annexure 4.2.*



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***\*This Code presumes that every moot team which has secured a rank through participation in INRR 2025-26 will apply to moots for which invites are released on the official MCS website only after consultation with all the mooters of the said team. The MCS shall strictly not entertain matters in the name of disputes arising out of any sort of miscommunication amongst the team members of any team.***

- 36.3. At least 1 member from the original team rank which was allotted the moot must remain in the final moot team after the NOC procedure is completed.
- 36.4. The MCS shall strictly not entertain disputes of any nature arising amongst the team members of any team.
- 36.5. Each individual rank holder can only change their team through an NOC once in a mooting semester for national moots and once a year for international moots. A No Objection Certificate will be binding in nature and cannot be revoked once given.
- 36.6. In any instance arising beyond the scope of the Code, the final decision shall be taken by the Student Convenors, in consultation with at least 2 faculty convenors and the Management.
- 36.7. No changes to the team composition for a de-reserved moot will be entertained after a bid has been made. Only in exceptional cases and with the prior approval of MCS and the Faculty Convenors it will be allowed. The same which will be dealt on a case-to-case basis and a Declaration as per **Annexure 11** needs to be produced to that effect.

## **CHAPTER XIV: MENTORSHIP SYSTEM**

### **37. MENTORING FOR NATIONAL RESERVED MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

- 37.1. In furtherance of its objective to strengthen the mooting culture and peer-led academic mentorship within the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), the Moot Court Society (MCS) shall facilitate the appointment of mentors for select National Reserved Moot Court Competition teams. These coaches shall provide structured support to teams comprising junior batch students in their academic and procedural preparation.
- 37.2. Applications to serve as mentors shall be invited exclusively from students currently in their fourth or fifth year of study. The application process shall be conducted



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through a Google Form circulated via email. To be eligible, applicants must fulfil the following minimum criteria:

37.2.1. Have participated in **one International Moot Court Competition, or**

37.2.2. Have participated in at least **two National Moot Court Competitions, and**

37.2.3. Have any commendable achievement in any National or International Moot Court Competition.

37.3. Mentors shall be allotted to teams based on the following guidelines:

37.3.1. All teams comprising **exclusively of first-year and second-year students** participating in National Reserved Moot Court Competitions shall be mandatorily allotted a mentor via email to a member of the team and the mentor.

37.3.2. Teams participating in **De-Reserved Moot Court Competitions** shall not be assigned a mentor by default. However, such teams may formally request the allotment of a mentor by writing to the Moot Court Society at [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in).

37.3.3. Similarly, teams composed of **third-year students** may also request the allotment of a mentor by submitting a request to the same email address.

37.4. The mentor shall not participate in the substantive drafting or rewriting of any portion of the memorials. The mentor's role shall not extend to representing the team, directly contacting moot organisers, or engaging in any activity that undermines the academic independence of the mentees.

37.5. Upon successful completion of the moot court competition, mentors shall be formally acknowledged for their contributions, provided that the mentored team progresses to the final rounds of the said competition. In such cases, the mentor shall be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Head of the Department, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

37.6. Further, a 'Database Management System' will be constituted to maintain an organised and up-to-date database of student achievements in moot court competitions, track and record accolades and participation of students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Years in moot court activities.



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**38. MENTORING FOR SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS**

38.1. The Moot Court Society shall not be responsible for allotting mentors for international moots. However, it shall maintain and circulate a database of coaches who have previously mentored SLCU teams for past editions of the Scheduled International Moots. The MCS shall solely facilitate communication by providing the contact details of such coaches and shall not, in any manner, guarantee their availability or willingness to mentor. Students who have previously participated in allotted international moots are encouraged to contribute to this database by sharing the contact details of their respective coaches.

**CHAPTER XV: SHADOW RESEARCHERS**

**39. GENERAL**

- 39.1. A shadow researcher supports a team allotted an international moot in the capacity of a research aide with the objective of gaining exposure prior to their own participation in an international moot. These shadow researchers shall be expected to assist the teams in tasks including, but not limited to, research, drafting, or compilation of compendiums.
- 39.2. Every team taking part in an International Moot as allotted under IISMRR or De-Reserved International Moot procedure is allowed to request a shadow researcher.

**40. APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE**

- 40.1. Students interested in being a shadow researcher may apply for the same through the following Google form link that shall be sent via mail to the student body post the release of the IISMRR Rank, based on their interest in the subject matter or the moot.
- 40.2. All the applicants to the above-stated Google Form may refer to **Annexure 6** of the MCS Code 2025-26 or may refer to the same annexure attached hereunder.
- 40.3. Teams may request a shadow researcher via email to [mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:mcs.allotment@law.christuniversity.in). The MCS shall subsequently share the list of students who have applied for the specific scheduled international moot.
- 40.4. The team will have the liberty to choose their respective shadow researchers from the aforementioned list. The MCS shall not entertain any requests for intervention



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in the said process. Subsequently, the team shall notify MCS of the selected shadow researchers.

- 40.5. Teams are at no liberty to engage the shadow researcher members in official communications with the organizers of the International Moot. Additionally, any inclusion of the shadow researcher members as official representation from the University in any form shall be viewed seriously and may result in penalties at the discretion of the Faculty Convenors in consultation with the Student Convenors.
- 40.6. The MCS shall issue a certificate to the shadow researcher upon successful completion of their role.

**CHAPTER XVI: RESIDUARY CLAUSE**

41. The Faculty Coordinators and the MCS shall determine activities that would fall within the ambit of this Code and its allotment procedure.
42. All issues concerning any activity of the MCS not covered by the above Code will be decided by the Faculty Coordinators, MCS 2025-26.
43. All disputes, including the interpretation of this Code, will be decided by the MCS along with the Faculty Coordinators in consultation with the Management. Such a decision shall be final and binding.
44. The Department Coordinators, HOD, Dean, and Director of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) will reserve the discretion to take decisions with regard to any point mentioned in this Code and/or any other matter incidental thereto. Such a decision taken will be final and the decision of the HOD, Dean, and the Director with regard to any issue pertaining to MCS shall be binding on everyone concerned.
45. In case this Code is silent on any aspect pertaining to the powers and functions of MCS, or any sub-committees thereof, or any other aspect pertaining to Mooting, as and when the need arises, and circumstances demand the Student Convenors, under the direction and guidance of the Faculty Coordinators of MCS, shall take decisions, which shall act as a precedent for future cases of a similar nature. This shall be deemed to be final and binding on the student body and whosoever it may concern.
46. The members of the Moot Court Society (MCS) shall continue to function in their official capacity and discharge their responsibilities until the newly constituted committee is



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officially notified.

47. The Moot Court Society (MCS) recognizes email as the official mode of communication. All formal correspondence, announcements, and submissions related to MCS activities must be directed to the designated MCS email IDs, unless otherwise specified.
48. The Moot Court Society shall, in such manner as may be decided by the Faculty Convenors, conduct a Friendly Moot Court Competition annually to advance ties with foreign universities.

### **CHAPTER XVII: COLLABORATION WITH MCS**

#### **49. PROCEDURE FOR COLLABORATION WITH MCS**

- 49.1. If any other Committee within School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) seeks to form a collaboration with MCS for any event or project they must adhere to the following rules and procedures.
- 49.2. The committee must send an Email addressed to [moot@law.christuniversity.in](mailto:moot@law.christuniversity.in) with a detailed proposal of the event and MCS's role in the event.
- 49.3. MCS reserves the right to seek an amendment of MCS's role in the event prior to accepting the proposal.
- 49.4. MCS reserves the right to withdraw from the collaboration upon permission from the HOD as well as the MCS Faculty Coordinators. If any dispute occurs in regard to the collaboration event, the adjudicating authority for the same will be the management.

### **CHAPTER XVIII: GENERAL GRIEVANCES**

50. In case of any concerns regarding any of the matter under MCS jurisdiction, a mail needs to be sent notifying the issue to the Moot ID and CC'd to the Allotment ID.
51. In the event of a change in the composition of a team, while participation in a moot, not authorized by the MCS, it shall be deemed that the participants have read the MCS Code in their individual capacity. In the absence of filling the Google form, such team shall be withheld from allotment of moots, till the team complies with this provision.
52. In case of any concerns or issues pertaining to a committee member or the functioning of the committee as a whole, it is encouraged to bring it to the attention of the committee



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through a formal mail addressed to the Moot ID & CC'd to the MCS Faculty Coordinators.



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**ANNEXURE 1 – PERMISSION LETTERS**

Dr. Jayadevan S Nair  
Dean, School of Law  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Dr. Sapna S  
Associate Dean and Head of Department  
School of Law  
CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Bengaluru

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Respected Ma'am,

Sub: Permission to take part in the allotted National/International Moot

We, INRR/IISMRR Rank \_\_\_\_\_, have been allotted the (Name of the Moot)  
\_\_\_\_\_ by the Moot Court Society,  
School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

The Moot Team details are as follows,

NAME	CLASS	REGISTER NUMBER

Leave Dates are from ..... to .....

Kindly permit us to take part in the abovementioned moot. We promise to abide by the rules of the moot court competition and the MCS Code, 2023-24. If we fail to fulfill the same, necessary action can be initiated against the team.

Thank You.

Yours Sincerely,



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**ANNEXURE 2 – UNDERTAKING FOR STUDENTS**

1. Team Rank:
2. Name of Competition:
3. Location of the Competition:
4. Event Dates:
5. Leave dates (as limited by Code):
6. I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no.) from \_\_\_\_ BA/BBA LLB currently have \_\_\_\_\_% attendance.
7. I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no.) from \_\_\_\_ BA/BBA LLB currently have \_\_\_\_\_% attendance.
8. I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no.) from \_\_\_\_ BA/BBA LLB currently have \_\_\_\_\_% attendance.
9. If I fail to maintain my attendance at or above 85% prior to my departure to take part in the aforementioned moot, the MCS shall have the right to bar me from participation.
10. I have voluntarily decided to participate in the mentioned competition; thus, School of Law and the Moot Court Society shall not be liable for any consequences arising from such participation.
11. I have read the MCS Code 2025-26.

\*Students are mandated to physically sign within the provided spaces below



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**ANNEXURE 3 – UNDERTAKING FOR GUARDIANS**

We,

\_\_\_\_\_, (Guardian/Mother/Father) of \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no) of \_\_\_\_\_  
BA/BBA LLB (Hons.) of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

\_\_\_\_\_, (Guardian/Mother/Father) of \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no) of \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, (Guardian/Mother/Father) of \_\_\_\_\_, (Reg.no) of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Affirm the following:

1. I hereby permit him/her to represent School of Law, CHRIST in the aforementioned competition.
2. I have been made privy to the details of the moot (name, location, dates etc.) by my ward.
3. I am aware that no faculty will accompany him/her to the competition.
4. They shall follow the regulations of the MCS Code and the Moot Court Competition, failing which they can be subjected to any action.
5. My ward has voluntarily decided to participate in the mentioned competition; thus, School of Law and the Moot Court Society shall not be liable for any consequences arising from such participation.

Signatures:

Date:



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**ANNEXURE 4.1 – INCOMING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

The Faculty Co-Ordinator  
Moot Court Society  
School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)  
Bengaluru

(DATE)\_\_\_\_\_

Respected Sir/Madam,

**Sub: No Objection Certificate**

I/We, ....., INRR/IISMRR Rank ....., have been allotted the  
.....(Name of the Moot)..... by the Moot Court  
Society, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

The Moot Team details are as follows,

.....(NAME).....(CLASS) .....(REGISTERNO.)  
.....(NAME).....(CLASS) .....(REGISTERNO.)  
.....(NAME).....(CLASS) .....(REGISTERNO.)  
.....(NAME).....(CLASS) .....(REGISTERNO.)

I/We do not wish to take part in the abovementioned moot due to  
.....(REASON).....

I/We hereby state that I/We have no objection in my Mooting Team's participation in the  
abovementioned moot in my absence. I/We further state that I/We have no objection in the  
participation of an additional Mooter, whoever my Mooting Team deems fit, as a member of  
the Mooting Team.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature of

Mooter(s))

***\*If more than one Mooter of the Mooting Team wishes to not take part in the  
allotted National/International Moot, necessary additions must be made to the  
same No Objection Certificate***



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**ANNEXURE 4.2 – OUTGOING NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

The Faculty Co-Ordinator Moot  
Court Society  
School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)  
Bengaluru

(DATE)\_\_\_\_\_

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: No Objection Certificate

We, INRR/IISMRR Rank ....., :

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....  
(REGISTER NO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....  
(REGISTER NO.)

have no objection to our team member

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....  
(REGISTER NO.)

participating in .....(Name of the Moot) ..... with  
INRR/IISMRR Rank\_\_\_\_\_.

We hereby state that we have no objection from our Mooting Team member participating in  
the abovementioned moot in our absence.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature of Mooters)



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**ANNEXURE 5 – SPECIAL PERMISSION LETTER FOR ATTENDANCE SHORTAGE**

To,

Dr. Sapna S

Associate Dean & Head of Department

School of Law,

Christ (Deemed to be University).

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Request for special permission to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ moot competition

due to shortage of attendance

Respected Ma'am,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (**Register Number:** \_\_\_\_\_) am writing this letter seeking your permission to represent School of Law, CHRIST (deemed to be University), at the \_\_\_\_\_

scheduled to be held from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The Moot was allotted to us on the \_\_\_\_\_

My attendance as of \_\_\_\_\_ is %

However, I have the following sanctioned claims that are to be updated due to \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Number of Hours	Reason
<b>Total</b>		(Signature of faculty coordinator if applicable)

With the addition of my claims, my attendance is at \_\_\_\_%.



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My total attendance with all pending claims currently stands at \_\_\_\_%.

I would like to request your kind permission to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ and guarantee that my attendance will not fall below 85% prior to my departure for the moot. I am keen to represent the university and do understand the seriousness of my request. I request you to kindly consider the same. I have attached screenshots of my KP for your reference.

Warm Regards,

\_\_\_\_\_

- \*Attach screenshot of KP reflecting Absence Details indicating claimed leaves.***
- \*Attach medical certificates from the mentioned dates for medical claims.***
- \*Attach acknowledgement slip of blue/yellow forms.***

***ATTACH THE KP ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT SEMESTER***



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**ANNEXURE 6 – ACHIEVEMENTS MAIL**

Respected MCS,

We, INRR/ IISMRR Rank ... Mooting Team consisting of,

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

.....(NAME).....(CLASS).....(REGISTERNO.)

Participated in the (NAME OF THE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MOOT).....

We have won the following awards:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

AND/ OR

We qualified to the ..... (Octa-final/Quarter-final/Semi-final/Final Rounds) ..... of the competition.

Details of student/faculty mentor (if applicable):

- 1)
- 2)

Please find attached the pictures with the aforementioned awards.

Regards,

INRR/ IISMRR Rank .....



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**ANNEXURE 7 – LIST OF SCHEDULED INTERNATIONAL MOOTS**

SL. No.	NAME OF MOOT
1.	WILLEM C. VIS (EAST) INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT
2.	WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT
3.	PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
4.	FRANKFURT INVESTMENT ARBITRATION MOOT
5.	STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
6.	IISL MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
7.	IBA INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT MOOT COURT COMPETITION
8.	NELSON MANDELA WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION
9.	HENRY DUNANT MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
10.	FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT
11.	JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION
12.	OXFORD INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT COURT COMPETITION
13.	JEAN PICTET MOOT COURT COMPETITION
14.	UNSW PRIVATE LAW MOOT
15.	THE HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS COMPETITION LAW MOOT
16.	NUREMBERG MOOT COURT COMPETITION
17.	LEIDEN- SARIN INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW MOOT
18.	PAX MOOT COURT COMPETITION
19.	DEAKIN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT
20.	SPORTS ARBITRATION MOOT 2026
21.	HELSINKI INFORMATION LAW MOOT
22.	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW ARBITRATION MOOT
23.	IAN FLETCHER INSOLVENCY MOOT
24.	ASIA CUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT
25.	CROSS EXAMINATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2025
26.	MONROE E PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION



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<b>27.</b>	HV Perera QC Memorial Moot Court Competition / Victor's Moot
<b>28.</b>	WIPO IP Moot Court Competition
<b>29.</b>	Asia Pacific Moot Court Competition
<b>30.</b>	Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot
<b>*</b>	<b>MEMORIAL QUALIFIER ROUNDS</b>
<b>NOTE</b>	<b><i>MCS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE LIST AT ITS DISCRETION.</i></b>



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**ANNEXURE 8 – LIST OF ‘TIER 1’ MOOTS**

SL. No.	NAME OF MOOT
1.	THE NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL TRILEGAL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT
2.	NLSIU - NHRC NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
3.	NLS - SAM FinTECH MOOT COURT COMPETITION AND CONFERENCE
4.	NALSAR - JUSTICE B.R. SAWHNY MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
5.	NALSAR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
6.	NALSAR - CCI ANTITRUST MOOT COURT COMPETITION
7.	KSK - NALSAR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
8.	ARUN JAITLEY INTERNATIONAL INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY MOOT COMPETITION
9.	VIDHI PRAGATI: NATIONAL IP MOOT COURT COMPETITION
10.	NATIONAL DISABILITY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
11.	NUJS COMPETITION LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
12.	NUJS – HSF CORPORATE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
13.	JUSTICE R.K. TANKHA MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT
14.	NLIU NATIONAL CORPORATE LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
15.	NLU ANTITRUST LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION.
16.	GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
17.	GNLU MOOT ON SECURITIES & INVESTMENT LAW
18.	THE NLUJ - NHRC MOOT COURT COMPETITION
19.	JUSTICE HIDAYATULLAH INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
20.	HNLU - NHRC MOOT COURT COMPETITION
21.	RMLNLU - S&A LAW OFFICES INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT COURT COMPETITION
22.	RGNUL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
23.	SURANA & SURANA AND RGNUL INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



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<b>24.</b>	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA BOSE & MITRA & CO. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION MOOT
<b>25.</b>	NLUO BHARAT BIOTECH PUBLIC HEALTH LAW VIRTUAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>26.</b>	PADMA VIBHUSHAN N.A. PALKHIVALA MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>27.</b>	MNLU NAGPUR NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAW MOOT
<b>28.</b>	TNNLU ANTITRUST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>29.</b>	M. C. CHAGLA MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>30.</b>	DM HARISH MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>31.</b>	WILDLIFE PROTECTION GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>32.</b>	ILNU ANTI-TRUST MOOT & CONFERENCE
<b>33.</b>	MIT WPU SCHOOL OF LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>34.</b>	K.K. LUTHRA MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>35.</b>	INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW ARBITRATION MOOT (SLAM)
<b>36.</b>	NANI PALKHIVALA MEMORIAL TAX MOOT COURT COMPETITION BY SASTRA UNIVERSITY, THANJAVUR
<b>37.</b>	SURANA AND SURANA AND UILS ENVIRONMENT LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>38.</b>	SURANA & SURANA & KLE LAW COLLEGE NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION
<b>39.</b>	JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEDGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION BY ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY
<b>40.</b>	LEX OMNIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024, BITS GOA - NALSAR HYDERABAD



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## **ANNEXURE 9 – ILLUSTRATIONS ON ALLOTMENT/RE-ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE**

### **1. ALLOTMENT/ RE-ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF A SINGLE NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL MOOT**

Consider the following situation of release of only one National Moot,

- Invite for ***M Moot, Dholakpur*** has been released by the MCS.
- The following mooting teams with respective ranks have applied for the moot,
  - Rank 10
  - Rank 75
  - Rank 23
  - Rank 40
  - Rank 6
- ***M Moot, Dholakpur*** shall be allotted to the mooting team with **Rank 6** in accordance with **Chapter XII**.

Consider Rank 6 has withdrawn from the allotment of ***M Moot, Dholakpur*** due to reasonable and legitimate reason; the moot shall be re-allotted.

- ***Based on Chapter XII.***
- ***Therefore, M Moot, Dholakpur, shall be re-allotted to the Mooting Team with Rank 10.***

### **2. ALLOTMENT/ RE-ALLOTMENT PROCEDURE FOR RELEASE OF MULTIPLE NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL MOOTS**

Consider the situation where multiple moots are released by the MCS at once,

- Invites for '***A***' Moot, ***Oklipuram***, '***B***' Moot, ***Ratanpur*** and '***C***' Moot, ***Chinnaswaminagar*** have been released.

The following mooting teams with respective moot ranks and order of preferences as mentioned,

- **Rank 8** (1<sup>st</sup> Preference: *B Moot*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference: *C Moot*)



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- **Rank 10** (1<sup>st</sup> Preference: *B Moot*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference: *A Moot*; 3<sup>rd</sup> Preference: *C Moot*)
- **Rank 15** (1<sup>st</sup> Preference: *B Moot*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference: *A Moot*)
- **Rank 20** (1<sup>st</sup> Preference: *A Moot*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference: *C Moot*; 3<sup>rd</sup> Preference: *B Moot*)

Consider allotments are made according to Clause 18 and the Order of Preferences mentioned by the teams,

- 1) *A Moot, Oklipuram* shall be allotted to **Rank 10**.
  - 2) *B Moot, Ratanpur* shall be allotted to **Rank 8**.
  - 3) *C Moot, Chinnaswaminagar* shall be allotted to **Rank 20**.
- **Rank 8** withdraws from the allotment of *B Moot; Ratanpur* within 24 hours; therefore, the moot shall be re-allotted to **Rank 15** since the first preference of **Rank 15** is *B Moot, Ratanpur* and is the team with the highest rank.
  - With the withdrawal of Rank 8 B Moot, Ratanpur will not be re-allotted to **Rank 10** since they have already been allotted Moot A.
- 4) Once a Moot has been allotted to a team, it will not be re-allotted by virtue that another team has withdrawn from another moot.

### 3. GROUNDS FOR EXHAUSTION OF RANKS

- Failure to withdraw from the moot within 24 hours of allotment.
- Failure to submit all the necessary documents within the stipulated time period as per **Clause 28.2**.
- Any disciplinary issue.
- Any such reason decided by MCS and the Faculty Co-ordinators.



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**ANNEXURE 10 – OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION MAIL SAMPLE FORMAT**

Respected MCS,

We, *(Name of Speaker No. 1, Register Number and Class)*, *(Name of Speaker No. 2, Register Number and Class)* and *(Name of Researcher [if any], Register Number, and Class)*, participating in *(Moot Court Competition Name)*, organized by \_\_\_\_\_ *(College/University)* from \_\_\_\_\_ *(Date and Year)*, as a requirement for registration seek for an official representation mail from MCS School of Law, CHRIST to the Organizers vide \_\_\_\_\_ *(mail id of the organizing institution, if available)*.

Attached herewith is the allotment of the said reserved/de-reserved/open moot for your kind perusal. *(in jpeg. or pdf. format)*