



Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India National Rounds of
The 2009 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

1. The rules given below are for the India National Rounds only and adopted from official International rules for Jessup 2009 released by ILSA with slight modifications for administrative purposes
2. For the World Finals at Washington the Winners of India National Rounds are solely guided by the **INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY** that may be downloaded from www.ilsa.org
3. The 2009 Jessup (India) will have an India National Round jointly organized by University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS), Panjab University, Chandigarh and Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai
4. Registered teams will report at the venue at 3.30 p.m. on 16 January 2009 (Friday) at the venue mentioned below in the schedule
5. Teams desirous of participating in the India National Rounds are compulsorily required to register with **International Law Students Association (ILSA)** and obtain the registration number. Only those teams that have registered with ILSA are eligible to participate in India National Rounds. The last date for registration is 20 December 2008

Schedule – India National Rounds 2009 (16 – 18 January 2009)	
Venue:	University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS) Panjab University Sector- 14, Chandigarh – 160014 INDIA Ph.: 0172 – 2784397 (ext 4696, Off: 4697) Fax: 0172 - 2784283 Email for moot communication: jessupsindia2009@gmail.com Faculty in charge: Prof. Dr. Shruti Bedi
Prof. Paramjit Singh Jaswal, Director, UILS, Panjab University Administrator in-charge – India National Rounds Official E-mail id: director_uils@pu.ac.in	
All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition	

6. Registration with ILSA requires a registration fee of USD 160/-, which must be paid directly to ILSA For details visit www.ilsa.org However, there is no registration fee for India National Rounds

7. Those teams who wish to seek waiver of registration fee must submit to The Executive Director, ILSA, an Application for Waiver of Jessup Registration Fee, that may be downloaded from <http://www.ilsa.org/jessup/index.shtml>
8. Every registered team will be provided with a team number (by ILSA) which they will quote for all communications with ILSA and the National Administrator for India National Rounds
9. Every team will argue at least once for Applicant as well as Respondent
10. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue
11. Each team can have any two speakers and one researcher only. However, up to two additional members may accompany the team (total 5), but will not participate in the proceedings. All members will be awarded participation certificates. Accommodation will be provided only for 3 members and additional members will make their own arrangement.
12. Under the new rules, the counsels / researcher may not pass on notes to the speakers during the oral rounds
13. Scouting in all forms is prohibited
14. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers in the court room during the oral rounds
15. Qualification to the quarterfinal rounds will be based on Win points. Teams with two wins will qualify for the quarterfinals. In case of more than eight teams with two wins each, the top eight teams with the highest aggregate total will qualify. In the event of less than eight teams with two wins, then the teams with one win with the highest aggregate total (both rounds) will qualify. If quarterfinals are not conducted, then the top 4 teams will qualify for the semi finals. The rules are the same as that for qualification to quarterfinal
16. Memorial scores will be added to the individual oral scores in the preliminary rounds for declaring the winners. Memorial scores will not be added during the knockout stage. (Quarter Finals, Semi Final & Final)
17. The rules concerning the memorials format and page / word limit are same as that of the International Rounds, which can be found in the International rules and regulations available in the website www.ilsa.org
18. For convenience of exchange of memorials we stick to the rule of color (India National rounds) Applicant – Blue cover (preferably light blue); Respondent – Red cover (preferably light red)
19. Six copies of memorials each (6 Applicant and 6 Respondent) + soft copy on a CD (**both Applicant & Respondent memorial in a single CD - all parts of each memorial must be in a single file**) **MUST** be submitted during registration at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty)

20. Soft copy of both Applicant & Respondent memorials are to be sent by email in MS Word format to mootcourt@lawindia.com and to **ILSA** latest by **12 January 2009**. Each memorial should contain all the details (front page, statement of fact, argument etc.) in a single document i.e. there should be only two doc files one applicant and one respondent. One advance **hard copy** of each (Applicant & Respondent) memorial quoting **only the Team Number provided by ILSA** on the cover page of the memorial, has to reach the **Host Institution positively by 12 Jan 2009** for the purpose of evaluation
21. The teams should mark only their TEAM NUMBERS allotted by ILSA in the memorials. No indication about the identity of the institution they belong to may be found in the memorials. Such indications / markings may attract penalty and even disqualification
22. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted
23. The Winner and Runner-up team of India National rounds (total 2 teams) will represent India in the World finals at Washington. The number of international participation may increase with the increase in number of registrations to the India National Rounds
24. The Administrator in-charge for the 2009 Jessup Moot Court will be **Prof. Paramjit Singh Jaswal**, Director, UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh 160 014.
25. The organizers would provide accommodation and food for upto 3 participants per team during the competition. Accommodation details (with address phone nos.) after finalisation, will be posted on the website www.mootsite.com. Accommodation for the participants will be provided only on 16, 17 & 18 January 2009. Teams arriving early and leaving late shall make their own arrangements
26. In order to encourage law schools from remote parts of India, Surana & Surana Public Charitable Trust contemplates reimbursing sleeper class – Non A/c train fare (to & fro) to three members of teams participating from **remote areas** of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Tripura & Uttaranchal. The head of the institutions must forward applications in advance to The Administration Officer, Surana & Surana Public Charitable Trust, 224 NSC Bose Road, Chennai 600 001 for processing. The teams must first participate and then claim the reimbursement
27. The Administrator's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition

Dr. N. Balu
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National Administrator



**Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2009
Surana & Surana India National Rounds**

DATE:

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please fill in capital letters)

Undertaking

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

(All details must be provided)

Name of the Institution:

ILSA (registration) Team No:

Address:

Email:

Ph:

Fax:

Name	Signature
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Seal & signature of
the Head of the
Institution

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution by **20 December 2008**

Email form to: **mootcourt@lawindia.com & jessupsindia2009@gmail.com** or

Fax to: 044 – 2538 3339 & 0172 - 2784283