



Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India South - North Rounds of  
The 2012 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

- The rules given below are for the India North and South Rounds only and adopted from official International rules for Jessup 2012 released by ILSA with slight modifications for administrative purposes.
- For the World Finals at Washington the Winners of Indian Rounds are solely guided by the **INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY** that may be downloaded from **[www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php](http://www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php)**.
- The 2012 Jessup (India) will have an India South & India North Rounds jointly organized by and The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (NUALS) (India South) and Amity Law School, Delhi (India North).
- The competition will be held in two regions:  
**India South – 13 – 15 January 2012 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**  
**India North – 20 – 22 January 2012 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**  
 (Day 1) Inauguration, registration, orientation and draw of lots  
 (Day 2) Preliminary rounds & Quarter Finals  
 (Day 3) Semi Finals (forenoon), Final (afternoon) followed by valediction & prize distribution

**The Schedule**

<b>India South Rounds</b> (13 – 15 Jan 2012)	<b>India North Rounds</b> (20 – 22 Jan 2012)
Venue: <b>The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), NUALS Campus, Kinfra Hi-Tech Park, HMT Colony P.O., Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kerala State. Pin – 683 503.</b>  Ph: 0484 – 2555990/91/92 Fax: 0484 – 2555992 Email: <a href="mailto:mcsnuals@gmail.com">mcsnuals@gmail.com</a>  Mr. Jacob Joseph Faculty in charge, moot courts Mobile: +91 – 98479 70233	Venue: <b>Amity Law School, Delhi</b> Amity University Campus F-1 Block, Sector 125, Noida  Phone: 0120-4392681/82/83 Fax: 0120-4392690 Email: <a href="mailto:director@als.amity.edu">director@als.amity.edu</a>  Dr. Isheeta Rutabhasini Faculty in charge, moot courts Phone: 0120-4392327
Teams from: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu & <b>Amity Law School, Delhi &amp;            Amity Law School, NOIDA</b>	Teams from: Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal & <b>NUALS, Kochi</b>
All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition	
<b>Last date for registration for the Indian National Rounds: 28 December 2011</b>	
<b>ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER WITH ILSA BY 11 NOVEMBER 2011</b>	

- Teams desirous of participating in the India North/South Rounds are compulsorily required to register with **International Law Students Association (ILSA)** and obtain the registration number. Only those

teams that have registered with ILSA are eligible to participate in India National Rounds. The deadline for registration with ILSA is 11 November 2011.

6. Teams must also register with the Indian National Administration by completing and returning the registration form below. The last date for registration with the Indian National Administration is 28 December 2011.
7. Registration with ILSA requires a registration fee of USD 175/-, which must be paid directly to ILSA. For details visit [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org) However, there is no separate registration fee for India South/North Rounds.
8. Those teams who wish to seek waiver of registration fee must request one from the Jessup Competition Coordinator at [Jessup@ilsa.org](mailto:Jessup@ilsa.org).
9. Every registered team will be provided with a team number (by ILSA) which they will quote for all communications with ILSA and the National Administrator for India South/North Rounds.
10. Every team will argue at least once for Applicant as well as Respondent during preliminaries.
11. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue for Quarter Finals / Semi Finals & Finals.
12. For each round, a team can have two speakers and one researcher only. Teams may have two to five members. All team members will be awarded participation certificates. However, accommodation will be provided only for 3 members and additional members will make their own arrangement.
- 13. Time limit for oral rounds - Preliminary, Quarter finals, Semi Finals & Final – 45 minutes each team. The time includes rebuttal / sur-rebuttal).**
14. Under the new rules, the counsels / researcher may not pass on notes / communicate to the speaker making argument. However, unobtrusive written communication between researcher/members at the table is allowed.
15. In accordance with Official Rule 7.7.1, scouting in all forms is prohibited.
16. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers / cell phones in the court room during the oral rounds.
17. The top 8 teams will advance to the quarterfinals. Qualification to the quarterfinal rounds will be based first on Win points, then on Raw points. Teams with the same number of wins shall be ranked among each other based on their aggregate Raw points. The winners of the quarterfinals shall advance to the semifinal. 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
18. Memorial scores will be added to the individual oral scores in the preliminary rounds for declaring the winners. Memorial scores will not be added during the knockout stage. (Quarter Finals, Semi Final & Final).
- 19. The rules concerning the memorials** format and page / word limit are same as that of the International Rounds, which can be found in the International rules and regulations available in the website [www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php](http://www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php).
20. For convenience of exchange of memorials we stick to the rule of color (India North/South rounds)  
Applicant – Blue cover (preferably light blue);      Respondent – Red cover (preferably light red).
21. Six hard copies of memorials each (6 Applicant and 6 Respondent) **MUST** be submitted during registration / orientation at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty).

22. Soft copies of both Applicant & Respondent memorials are to be sent by email in MS Word format to [mootcourt@lawindia.com](mailto:mootcourt@lawindia.com) and to **ILSA** latest by 5:00 pm local time on **by 10 Jan 2012**. 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 6 Jan 2012** for the purpose of evaluation for India South/North rounds.
23. The teams should mark only their TEAM NUMBERS allotted by ILSA in the memorials. No indication about the identity of the institution they belong to may be found in the memorials. Such indications / markings may attract penalty and even disqualification.
24. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted.
25. The Winner and Runner-up team of India South & North rounds (total 2 + 2 teams) will represent India in the World finals at Washington. The number of international participation may increase with the increase in number of registrations to the India South / North Rounds.
26. The Administrator in-charge for India South will be **Prof. Dr. N. K. Jayakumar**, Vice Chancellor, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi and **Prof. M. K. Balachandran**, Director, Amity Law School, Delhi for India North.
27. The organizers would provide accommodation and food for up to 3 participants per team during the competition. Accommodation details (with address phone nos.) after finalisation, will be posted on the website [www.mootsite.com](http://www.mootsite.com). Accommodation for the participants will be provided only for 3 days i.e. on 13, 14 & 15 Jan 2012 for India South rounds and 20, 21 & 22 Jan 2012 for India South rounds. Teams arriving early and leaving late shall make their own arrangements.
28. In order to encourage law schools from remote parts of India, Surana & Surana Public Charitable Trust contemplates reimbursing sleeper class – Non A/c train fare (to & fro) to three members of teams participating from **remote areas** of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, 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, 61-63, Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004 for processing. The teams must first participate and then claim the reimbursement.
29. The Administrator's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition, unless an appeal is made to the ILSA Executive Office through National Administrator, pursuant to Official Rules 11.2.1.

Sd/-

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Professor & Head  
Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras  
**National Administrator**

Will Patterson, Esq.  
Executive Director  
ILSA



**Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2012  
Surana & Surana India South / North 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 **28 December 2011**

Email form (scanned filled up forms) to: **mootcourt@lawindia.com** (for both rounds)  
& **mcsnuals@gmail.com** (India South) or **director@als.amity.edu** (India North) (for the respective rounds)

Or Fax to: 044 – 2812 0001 & Fax: (0484-2555992) (NUALS) 0120-4392690 (Amity Law School, Delhi)