



**Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India National Rounds of
The 2007 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

1. The rules are slightly modified for the India National Rounds
2. For the World Finals at Washington the Winners of India National Rounds are guided by the **INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY** that may be downloaded from www.ilsa.org
3. The 2007 Jessup (India) will have an India South and India North Rounds.
4. Registered teams will report at the venue at 3.30 p.m. on 18 January 2008 (Friday) & 25 January 2008 (Friday) at the respective venues mentioned below in the schedule
5. Teams desirous of participating in the India south and North 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 South and North Rounds. The last date for registration is 30 November 2007

Schedule	
India South Rounds (18 – 20 January 2008)	India North Rounds (25 – 27 January 2008)
Venue: Department of Legal Studies University of Madras Centenary Buildings Chepauk, Chennai 600 005 Phone: 044 – 2539 9676 Fax: 044 – 2538 3339 Email: mootcourt@lawindia.com Dr. N. Balu, Professor & Head & National Administrator	Venue: University School of Law and Legal Studies Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Kashmere Gate Delhi - 110006 Ph.: 011 – 2390 0298 Fax: 011 – 2390 0111 Email: convenor.ipu@gmail.com Prof. Suman Gupta, Dean Administrator – India North Rounds
Teams from: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu & University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU, New Delhi	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
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 South / North 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 South / North Rounds
9. Every team will argue at least once for Applicant as well as Respondent
10. The teams will pick lots to chose 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. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers in the court room during the oral rounds
14. Qualification to the quarterfinal / semifinal rounds will be based on Win points. Teams with two wins will qualify for the quarter / semi finals. 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
15. 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)
16. 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
17. For convenience of exchange of memorials we stick to the rule of color (India South / North rounds) Applicant – Blue cover (preferably light blue); Respondent – Red cover (preferably light red)
18. Six copies of memorials each (6 Applicant and 6 Respondent) + soft copy on a CD (**both Applicant & Respondent memorial may be in the same CD**) **MUST** be submitted during registration at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty)

19. 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 **14 January 2008**. 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 by 7 Jan 2008** for the purpose of evaluation
20. 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
21. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted
22. 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
23. The National Administrator for the 2008 Jessup Moot Court will be Dr. N. Balu, Prof & Head, Dept. of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Centenary Building, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005. **Email:** mootcourt@lawindia.com
24. 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 18, 19 & 20 and 25, 26 & 27 January 2008 respectively for India South and North rounds . Teams arriving early and leaving late shall make their own arrangements
25. 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
26. The Administrator's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition

National Administrator



**Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2008
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:

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Fax:

Name	Signature
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Seal & signature of
the Head of the
Institution

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution by **10 December 2007**
Email form to: mootcourt@lawindia.com and Fax to: 044 – 2538 3339 (India South) &
India North: convenor.ipu@gmail.com and fax to: 011 – 2390 0111