



Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India North - South Rounds of
The 2010 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 2010 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
- The 2010 Jessup (India) will have an India North & India South Rounds jointly organized by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow (India North), Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai (India South) and Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai
- The competition will be held in two regions:
India North – 15 – 17 January 2010 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
India South – 29 – 31 January 2009 (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

India North Rounds (15 – 17 Jan 2010)	India South Rounds (29 – 31 Jan 2010)
Venue: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme Lucknow 226 012, Uttar Pradesh Phone: 91-522 – 2425905 - Fax: 91-522 – 2425905 Email: mcc@rmlnlul.ac.in Mr. A. P. Singh Chairman Moot Court Committee	Venue: Department of Legal Studies, University of Madras, Chennai Centenary Buildings, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005 Ph: 044 – 2539 9678 Fax: 044 – 2812 0001 Email: mootcourt@lawindia.com Dr. B. Venugopal Faculty-in-Charge, Moot Court
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	Teams from: Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu & & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition	
Last date for registration: 5 Jan 2010	

- 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 4 December 2009.

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 5 Jan 2010
7. 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 North/South Rounds
8. 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>
9. Every registered team will be provided with a team number (by ILSA) which they will quote for all communications with ILSA and the National Administrator for India North/South Rounds
10. Every team will argue at least 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 – 30 minutes each team & 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 to the speakers during the oral rounds
15. Scouting in all forms is prohibited
16. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers 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
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) + 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).
22. 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 5:00pm local time on **9 January 2010**. 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 10 Jan 2009** for the purpose of evaluation for India North/South rounds.
23. The teams should mark only their TEAM NUMBERS allotted by ILSA in the memorials. No indication about the identity of the institution they belong to may be found in the memorials. Such indications / markings may attract penalty and even disqualification
24. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted
25. The Winner and Runner-up team of India North & South rounds (total 2 + 2 teams) will represent India in the World finals at Washington. The number of international participation may increase with the increase in number of registrations to the India National Rounds
26. The Administrator in-charge for India North will be **Prof. Balraj Chauhan**, Director, RMLNLU, Lucknow.
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. Accommodation for the participants will be provided only for 3 days i.e. on 15, 16 & 17 Jan 2010 for India North rounds and 29, 30 & 31 Jan 2010 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 pursuant to Official Rules 11.1(d) and 11.2.5.



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**Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2010
Surana & Surana India North / South Rounds**

DATE:

REGISTRATION FORM
(Please fill in capital letters)

Undertaking

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

(All details must be provided)

Name of the Institution:

ILSA (registration) Team No:

Address:

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 **5 January 2010**

Email form to: **mootcourt@lawindia.com** & **mcc@rmlnlu.ac.in** or

Fax to: 044 – 2812 0001 & 91-522 – 2425905