Official Rules for the Surana & Surana India North - South Rounds of
The 2013 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

1. The rules given below are for the India North and South Rounds only and adopted from official International rules for Jessup 2013 released by ILSA with slight modifications for administrative purposes.

2. 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.

3. The 2013 Jessup (India) will have an India North & India North Rounds jointly organized by and The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi (NUALS) (India South) and Symbiosis Law School, Noida (India North).

4. The competition will be held in two regions:
   **India North – 18 – 20 January 2013 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**
   **India South – 25 – 27 January 2013 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**
   (Day 1) Inauguration, registration, orientation and draw of lots
   (Day 2) Preliminary rounds (total four rounds)
   (Day 3) Semi Finals (forenoon), Final (afternoon) followed by valediction & prize distribution

**The Schedule**

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<td>Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu &amp; Symbiosis Law School, Noida</td>
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All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition

**Last date for registration for the Indian National Rounds: 28 December 2012**

**Last date for registration with ILSA is 13 November 2012 with names of team members**

5. 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 13 November 2012 with the names of the Team Members. The deadline to register individual team members is the same day as the deadline for team registration.

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 2012.

7. Registration with ILSA requires a registration fee of USD 450/-, which must be paid directly to ILSA. For details visit www.ilsa.org However, there is no separate registration fee for India North/South Rounds.

8. Those teams who wish to seek waiver of registration fee must complete the waiver request form located on their team homepage and submit it to the Jessup Competition Coordinator at 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 North/South Rounds.

10. Every team will argue at least TWICE for Applicant as well as Respondent during preliminaries (four rounds).

11. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue for 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 - Preliminaries, 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. Qualification to the Semi Finals 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 top 4 teams will qualify for the semi finals.

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. (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.

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 submitted online to ILSA through each team’s team homepage by 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST), which is UTC/GMT -6 on **15 Jan 2013**. 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 respective Host Institution positively by **10 Jan 2013** 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 North / South Rounds and the approval of the ILSA Executive Office.

26. The Administrator in-charge for India North will be **Prof. Dr. C. J. Rawandale**, Director, Symbiosis Law School, Noida and **Prof. Dr. N. K. Jayakumar**, Vice Chancellor, The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi for India South.

27. The organizers would provide accommodation 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 & food for the participants will be provided only for 3 days i.e. on 18, 19 & 20 Jan 2013 for India North rounds and 25, 26 & 27 Jan 2013 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 & Uttarakhand. 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 11.2.4.

30. The International rounds will be held from **31 March – 6 April 2013** at Washington, USA.
**Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2013**  
**Surana & Surana India North / South Rounds**

**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:**

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Seal & signature of the Head of the Institution

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution by **28 December 2012**

Email form (scanned filled up forms) to: **mootcourt@lawindia.com** (for both rounds)  
& **mootcourt@symlaw.edu.in** (India North) or **mesnuals@gmail.com** (India South) (for the respective rounds)  
or Fax to: 044 – 2812 0001 & Fax: (0120 – 2405064 – SLS, Noida) (0484 – 2555992 – NUALS)