



**THAKUR RAMNARAYAN COLLEGE OF LAW**

**2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL BAIL APPLICATION AND ARGUMENTATION  
COMPETITION, 2024.**



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**



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### **1. DEFINITIONS:**

Unless the context otherwise requires, word importing the singular include the plural and vice versa. The words and expressions beginning with capital letters and defined in this Rules and Regulations shall have the meaning herein respectively assigned to, for the purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bail Application and Argumentation Competition, 2024.

- 1.1. **'Competition'** refers to 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bail Application and Argumentation Competition, 2024;
- 1.2. **'Disqualification'** means that the members of the team will not be allowed to further participate in the Competition and they shall not be awarded a Certificate of Participation or any cash prize/award;
- 1.3. **'Judge'** means any person appointed by the Organizers to evaluate the Bail;
- 1.4. **'Organizers'** means the Moot Court Association of Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law, the various sub-committees constituted, and any person appointed by the said committee;
- 1.5. **'Participant'** means a student, who upon completion of registration for the Competition, represents his/her respective College/University and is recognized by the Organizers to participate in the Competition;
- 1.6. **'Penalties'** means the points which are deductible on account of non-adherence to limitation of the Court's time and on any other ground as determined by the Organizers
- 1.7. **'Rules'** means and includes the Rules and Regulations of the Competition, any other supplementary Rules issued and notified by the Organizers as and when necessary and the General Code of Conduct of TRCL.



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### **2. DATE AND VENUE:**

2.1. 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bail Application and Argumentation Competition, 2024 shall be held on 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. It will be held offline at Thakur Ramnarayan College of Law.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY:**

3.1. The Competition is open for all students who are pursuing a three-year or five-year Law Degree Course in Universities/Colleges/Law Departments in India, as recognized by the Bar Council of India. The Participants should send a picture of their University ID Card for verification.

### **4. MEDIUM OF LANGUAGE:**

4.1. The official working language for Competition shall be English.

### **5. TEAM COMPOSITION:**

5.1. The team shall consist of two Members only: 1 Speaker, & 1 Researcher.

Each team shall be allocated with Individual team codes. Each team is only allowed to disclose their respective code during rounds to the Judges or the Court Clerks.

5.2. No changes in the team composition shall be permitted once the Final Registration is confirmed by the Organizers. However, the Organizers may permit the same, subsequent to a request made by the participating team prior to the commencement of the competition.

5.3. The Participants are strictly prohibited from disclosing or revealing their College/University identity to any other Participant belonging to another College/University or the Judges, either directly or through symbolic representation including but limited to their dress code or through applications, books, compendiums, and any other materials submitted or used by the participants.



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5.4. It may lead to disqualification based on sole discretion of the Organizers.

### **6. DRESS CODE:**

6.1. The dress code for the competition shall be strictly formals. Teams are not permitted to wear neckbands or Advocate Gowns for the Competition. The Participants are to adhere to the following dress code only:

Gentlemen - Black Trousers, White Shirt, Plain Black Blazer (without college/ University logo), Black Tie.

Ladies - Black Trousers, White Shirt, White Kurta and Black Churidar pants, Plain Black Blazer (without College/University logo).

### **7. REGISTRATION:**

7.1. The Competition is open for all students who are pursuing a three-year or five-year Law Degree Course in Universities/Colleges/Law Departments in India, as recognized by the Bar Council of India.

7.2. Participation in 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bail Application and Argumentation Competition, 2024 is restricted to 30 teams only. The first 30 teams that confirm and complete the final registration formalities as enumerated under Rules of the Competition shall be entitled to participate in the said Competition.

7.3. The participating Institutions/Teams shall duly fill the Registration form provided at along with the Registration fee which shall be non-refundable.

7.4. The slots shall be reserved based on a '**first come**' basis for the first 30 teams. The teams through their respective Official College Email ID or any other recognized



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student association Email ID are to submit the duly filled Registration form by clicking on the following link.

**Google Form Link for Registration:** <https://forms.gle/QKijJemw3QzixHkR7>

- The Teams shall pay a non-refundable registration fee through the payment link which would be sent to the teams registered. It will contain the options of different modes of payment such as UPI payment and Net Banking.
- Only one team per College/Institution/University shall be permitted to take part in the Competition.

### Registration Fees

The registration fees are as follows:

Registration Fee: INR 2,500

Early Bird Offer: INR 2,000

Last Date For early bird registration is **19<sup>th</sup> June, 11:59 P.M.**

### **Bank Details:**

**Bank:** Indian Bank

Evershine Millennium Paradise,

Thakur Village,

**Branch:** Kandivali (E)

**A/c. No.:** 6701666981

**IFSC Code:** IDIB000K161

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### 8. BAIL APPLICATION & REPLY

- The submission is to be done for **both the sides**.
- It shall be strictly in the form of application, consisting of Maximum 10-15 Pages.
- Bail Application and Reply (Soft Copies) must be submitted at [mca@trcl.org.in](mailto:mca@trcl.org.in) on 03/07/2024 (Wednesday). Please note that both soft and hard copies are to be submitted.
- It must contain Cover Page.
- The Cover page shall include:
  - The Name of the Court
  - The Year of the Competition

#### **The Name of the Case**

- The Name of the parties
- The teams should use the 20th Blue Book edition for footnotes throughout the submission.

#### **Formatting Specifications:-**

##### **For Main Text:**

- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Alignment Justified
- Pages: 10

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### **For Heading:**

- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font size: 14

### **For Cover Page:**

- Font type: Times New Roman
- Font size: 14
- The contents of the application should not be plagiarized.
- Team Code (**The name of the college and the name of the participants must not be disclosed.**)

## **9. ORAL ROUNDS**

- 9.1. There shall be four rounds conducted for the purpose of this Competition:
- a) Preliminary Rounds;
  - b) Final Round;

**Note: All the rounds will be based on Merits of each team.**

- 9.2. **Preliminary Rounds** – There will be Preliminary Round 1 & 2 each team shall be given total of 12 minutes to argue for the bail application. Any Exceeding the Allotted time will lead to deduction of 0.25 Marks per minute. However, extension of time is permissible at the discretion of the judges. Additionally 2 minutes will be provided for the Rebuttals. Strict adhering to court manners shall be observed by all the participants. These rounds will be based on merits of each team.



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9.3. **Final Round** – Top 8 teams will be qualified for the Final Round. Each Team shall be given total of 15 minutes to argue for the bail application. Any Exceeding the Allotted time will lead to deduction of 0.25 Marks per minute. However, extension of time is permissible at the discretion of the judges. Additionally 2 minutes will be provided for the Rebuttals. Strict adhering to court manners shall be observed by all the participants. These rounds will be based on merits of each team.

### **10. EVALUATION PARAMETERS AND TABULATION PATTERN:**

<b>PARAMETERS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
Knowledge of Facts	20
Application of Laws to the Fact & Interpretation.	40
Vocabulary & Clarity of Thoughts and Expression	10
Court Etiquettes	10
Rebuttal and Response to Questions	20
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	<b>100</b>

### **11. JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION:**

11.1. The 2<sup>nd</sup> National Bail Application and Judgment Writing Competition shall be conducted on 06<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

11.2. The Judgment writing shall be conducted, after the Preliminary Round 1 & 2 for a period of 60 minutes. The test is a written test conducted in a room allotted by the OC.





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- 11.3. The Researcher on the team shall be only eligible to take part in the Judgment Writing Competition.
- 11.4. Participants are not allowed to refer any previously prepared copy of the Judgments and make any reference to it.
- 11.5. The test as the name suggest shall be based on the procedural and evidentiary aspects of a Bail proceedings and the application of the penal provisions to the given Bail Problem.
- 11.6. The teams shall mention only the 'Team Code' on the procedure test question paper.
- 11.7. Participants may refer to only a copy of the bare text of Indian Penal Code 1860, Criminal Procedure Code of 1973, and Evidence Act of 1872 while writing.

### **12. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES:**

The following are the Awards that will be presented during the valedictory ceremony:

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>AWARDS</b>
<b>WINNERS</b>	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificate
<b>RUNNER UP</b>	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificate
<b>BEST SPEAKER</b>	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificate
<b>BEST APPLICATION</b>	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificate
<b>BEST JUDGMENT</b>	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificate



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### **13. COPYRIGHT:**

The copyright over the bail application submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall vest completely and fully on the Organizers. The Participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials. Further use and exhibition of these materials, electronically or otherwise, shall be the exclusive right of the Organizers and they shall not be responsible for any liability to any person for any loss caused by errors or omissions in the collection of information, or for the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained in these materials.

### **14. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- All the participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
- Teams will not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams shall result in disqualification.
- The organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/ grievances. The decision taken by the organizers shall be final and binding.
- Acceptance of above-mentioned rules and regulations is a pre-requisite to participation in the competition. The rules shall be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from rules.



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- The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. These Rules are not exhaustive.
- Any reference to identity of a team's institution or individual team members, either during oral arguments or in the Bail Application may lead to disqualification of the team.
- The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical/unprofessional and immoral conduct.
- The organizers decision regarding the interpretation of rules or any other matter relating to competition shall be final.
- Organizers save the right to modify, alter, vary or repeal any of the above rules. If need so arises.

### 15. DISCLAIMER:

The Competition is based on a purely fictitious compromise/problem, whereby the characters & the incidents or the course of events in the compromise are completely imaginary and the same has no relation to any person living or dead or any past/present real-life incident. The Moot Court Competition is made solely for the purpose of training law students of India in developing an analytical bent of mind and serving the Bar and the Bench to the best of their abilities.

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