

MOOT COURT SOCIETY, SCHOOL OF LAW
GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA, UP

(Interim Rules, 2020)

Clause 1: Short title and extent of the Policy

1.1 This policy shall be called as “SOL INTERIM MOOT COURT POLICY”.

1.2 The policy shall be applicable to all the students of School of Law, Galgotias University.

1.3 The policy shall come into force with effect for an interim period from the date of notification, until the next Intramurals is conducted.

1.4 The policy shall extend to all the Moot Court Competitions organized or participated by the students of the School of Law, Galgotias University (even if they are organized as part of a cultural fest or like event) for which the SOL has received or has obtained an invitation from the Host University/ College/ Institution.

1.5 The rules mentioned herein, are being framed specifically, for the period of the pandemic and for the conduct of virtual competitions, virtual lectures, and other online activities.

1.6 These rules are in addition to the existing “SOL MOOT COURT POLICY, 2019-20” and should be read in harmony with the same. In case of any conflict between the two collective decision of moot court society will be final and binding.

Clause 2: Allocation of (Virtual) National and International Moot Court Competitions:

2.1 For every (virtual) national moot invitation that the SOL receives and notifies, every registered team will have the equal right to claim to participate in the same based on their position in the rank list i.e. the team ranked higher will exercise the right to choose or reject participation at the first instance.

2.2 For every (virtual) international moot invitation that the Institute receives and notifies, just like the rule laid down in 2.1 above, every registered team will have the equal right to claim to participate in the same based on their position in the rank list i.e. the team ranked higher will exercise the right to choose or reject participation at the first instance.

2.3 For certain competitions for which the SOL does not receive direct invitations as well as other prestigious competitions, the Institute may identify a list of such competitions in which the Institute will participate.

2.4 For the purpose of events (virtual) taking place until next intramurals, moot court society, will be allowing all students, who have or haven't participated in the last intramurals (2019), for claiming participation, the allocation of their moots would be based on conditions prescribed under Clause : 3.1 and 3.2.

Clause 3: Allocation of (virtual) Moot Court under Exceptional Circumstances

3.1 For the purpose of the virtual moots, until the conduct of next intramurals, all the participants of the previously conducted intramurals would be allotted the moots on the basis of their ranks received earlier in Intramurals, 2019.

The team with higher rank from the last Intramural's (2019), in case of clash, between two teams would be given preference and would be allotted the moot, or Open Challengers would be conducted, based on the discretion of the Society.

3.2 The students who haven't participated in the last Intramurals conducted (2019) or were not a member of the core committee of MCS, will be allocated moots, only when there is:

(a.) No team opposite to them who have the Intramural's (2019) ranking or Intramural's (2019) participation. In such a scenario the team with such a rank or participation will be given preference and will be allotted the moot.

(b.) an 'Undertaking' submitted by the team, providing their pledge in respect of participation in the next Intramurals, whenever, to be conducted. Failure in compliance to the same will be subjected to penalty prescribed under Clause: 5.

(c.) In case of clash between two teams, both of which did not participate in the last Intramural's (2019) the open challengers would be conducted by the society, and the winner of the same would be allotted with the moot.

3.3 The Society shall have the sole discretion in allocating a Moot Court Competition to a team whose previously allocated Moot Court Competition has been cancelled without any fault on their part.

Clause 4: Allocation of Moot Court Competition in case of Team Split

In case of a split in the team which has been selected as a team and/or allocated a particular Moot Court Competition wherein one member wishes to leave the team or is unable to continue with the team due to unavoidable circumstances, then the other two members may participate themselves as a team of two or induct a new member from the Panel with the prior approval of the Society.

Clause 5: Penalty

Members of a team, who fail to fulfill their obligations as stated in this Policy, may be debarred from participating in any moots for one academic year or/and any further action which may deem appropriate, by the sanction of the Dean.