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# NUALS International Maritime Law Arbitration Competition, 2018

# **RULES OF PROCEDURE**

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#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- a) **Advanced rounds** refers to the Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final rounds of the Competition.
- b) **Clarifications** refer to the clarifications and corrections to the Moot Problem issued by the OC. These shall form part of the Moot Problem.
- c) **Competition** refers to the 5<sup>th</sup> NUALS International Maritime Law Arbitration Competition, 2018.
- d) **Memorial** means the written arguments submitted, on behalf of both the Parties, according to the official Competition rules by each team. Memorials may also be referred to as 'written pleadings' or 'written submissions'.
- e) **Official Website** refers to means the website of the Competition (<u>www.moot.nuals.ac.in</u>).
- f) **Oral rounds** refer to a team's pleadings, comprising of both speakers, submitted orally in front of the judges on behalf of one of the parties.
- g) **Organizing Committee** (**OC**) means the committee, including any authorized persons, appointed for the administration and conduct of the Competition and of all events leading to the Competition.
- h) **Parties** refer to the parties to the dispute as identified by the Moot Problem as Claimant and Respondent.
- i) **Plagiarism**: The following will be considered as plagiarism for the purpose of this competition:
  - i. Representation of somebody else's ideas or words mentioned in books, articles or any other sources as one's own.
  - ii. To present the content as new and original which is derived substantially from an existing source.
  - iii. Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving due credit or acknowledgment.
  - iv. Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit.
  - v. Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your memorial.

- vi. Plagiarism can also be in the form of duplication of other moot memorials, irrespective of whether the memorial is a competing memorial or not.
- j) **Power match-up:** refer to the type of match-up used in the Advanced Rounds. For example, the team with the highest cumulative score in the previous round will compete against the team with the lowest cumulative score in the previous round.
- k) **Preliminary rounds**: It refers to the Oral Rounds which shall take place prior to the Advanced Rounds of the Competition for the purpose of determining the teams which shall proceed to the Advanced Rounds.
- 1) **Rebuttals**: It refers to the arguments presented by the Claimant in response to the Respondent's submissions at the end of the main pleadings of all the speakers.
- m) **Researcher:** means that member of a Team who is not an Orator.
- n) Researcher test: means a written test conducted during the Competition in accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of the Competition.
- o) **Scouting:** means the observation by a person of Oral Rounds of a team other than the team such person is associated with.
- p) **Slide match-up:** refer to the type of match-up used in the Preliminary Rounds. For the first session, Team 1 will face Team 24; Team 2 will face Team 23; ....Team 12 will face Team 13. For the second session, Team 13 will face Team 1; Team 14 will face Team 2; ... Team 24 will face Team 12.
- q) **Sur-rebuttal:** refer to the defence presented by the Respondent to the rebuttals.
- r) **Team code**: Team code refers to the unique number allotted to each participating team for the purpose of this Competition by the OC.

#### 2. INTERPRETATION

The OC will have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the OC shall be conclusive and the decision of the OC regarding the application of these Rules shall be final.

#### 3. LANGUAGE

The Competition shall be conducted in English language only.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

- a) All students enrolled in an Undergraduate/Postgraduate law course or its equivalent conducted by any recognized college/ university/ institution shall be eligible to participate in the Competition.
- b) Only one team per recognized college/ university/ institution shall be eligible to participate in the Competition.
- c) In a system where a university has constituent colleges, each college can register a team or the university as such can be represented by a team comprising students from different constituent colleges.

#### 5. TEAM COMPOSITION

- a) Each team shall comprise of a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. In a team comprising of two members, both the members shall be designated as Speakers. In a team comprising of three members, two members shall be designated as Speakers and the third member as Researcher.
- b) Any member of the team can be a speaker in different oral rounds. However, to be eligible for the award for Best Individual Speaker, a participant must have argued at least once for the Claimant and once for the Respondent during the preliminary rounds. The average score per argument will be calculated and the award will be determined on that basis.
- c) Assistance to team from other team(s) or third parties is not permitted. Any team found receiving assistance from third parties shall be immediately disqualified.
- d) A registered team may change its composition only after informing the OC of such change. Any changes in the contact details of team members must be notified to the OC at the earliest. The OC shall not be liable for any miscommunication due to the same.

#### 6. REGISTRATION

a) Each team shall register for the Competition by filling the online registration form before **10 February**, **2018**. The online registration form that needs to be filled is available <u>HERE</u> and on the official website of the Competition.

- b) The registration fee for the Competition is INR 5000/- for Indian teams and 100 USD for foreign teams.
- c) The registration fee for the Moot can be paid through a wire transfer, the details of which are contained in Annexure-1.
- d) Any transfer fees or any other incidental charges must be paid by the transferor. The wire transfer must also indicate the name of the institution for which the transfer has been made.
- e) All teams must email a scanned copy of the wire transfer/Online Payment receipt to maritimemoot@nuals.ac.in within 3 days of the payment.
- f) The teams failing to qualify for the oral round as per **Rule 9.7**, will get a refund of registration money paid by them, after deducting a sum of INR 1000/- for Indian teams and 20 USD for foreign teams.
- g) A unique 'Team Code' shall be assigned to each team by the OC after the completion of registration process.
- h) The OC reserves the absolute discretion to refuse or cancel the registration of any team.

#### 7. RELEASE OF MOOT PROBLEM AND CLARIFICATION

- a) The Moot Problem for the Competition shall be released on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- b) All requests for clarifications to the problem must be emailed to <a href="mailto:maritimemoot@nuals.ac.in">maritimemoot@nuals.ac.in</a>.

  Request for clarifications sent to any other email ID will not be considered.
- c) Deadlines for clarifications
  - 1. First Set [Initial Set] of Clarifications
    - Request for clarifications –5 February 2018
    - Release of clarifications 10 February 2018.
  - 2. Second Set [Final Set] of Clarifications
    - Request for clarifications –11 February 2018.
    - Release of clarifications 15 February 2018.
- d) All Clarifications shall be notified in the form of procedural order on the Official Website.

#### 8. ANONYMITY OF TEAMS

- a) Teams shall not reveal their identity in any form, except by means of the Team Code assigned to them.
- b) Teams shall not, in any way, reveal the identity of the team, its members or the college/university/ institution represented, in the Memorial or in the course of the Oral Rounds except by way of Team Code. The Memorial shall not bear the logo, name, etc. of the team, its members or the college/university/institution represented by the team.
- c) Any material, including the Compendium, carried into the courtroom for the Oral Rounds, whether presented to the Panel or not, shall be devoid of any identification marks/ seal of the Team or the college/ university/ institution represented.
- d) Any violation of the aforementioned rules shall attract a penalty as determined by the OC. The decision of the OC in this regard shall be final and not subject to challenge.
- e) Any attempts by a team or a member of a team to contact, either directly or indirectly, the drafter of the Moot Problem, for any reason whatsoever, after the release of the Moot Problem and before the Competition closes shall lead to the disqualification of such team from the Competition.

#### 9. MEMORIAL

#### 9.1 General

- a) Each participating team must prepare one Claimant memorial and one Respondent Memorial.
- b) All memorials must be in English.

#### 9.2 Reservation of Rights over the Submitted Memorials

The OC exclusively reserves the right to disseminate and reproduce the Memorials submitted by the participating teams, for any purpose in relation to the Competition. Submission of Memorials in this Competition shall constitute *ipso facto* consent of the teams for such dissemination and reproduction.

#### 9.3 Submission of the Memorial

### 9.3.1 Submission of Soft Copy

a) All the participating teams are required to send one copy of each memorial in .doc/.docx format as well as in pdf format. All four files (two .doc/.docx and two .pdf) should be submitted through a single mail to maritimemoot@nuals.ac.in by 11:59 PM, 5th March 2018, with the subject line as 'Submission of Memorials for <Team Code>'. For example, a team with team code "07" shall put the following in the subject line: "Submission of Memorials for 07".

#### b) Irregularities in submission:

- i. Memorials submitted twenty-four (24) hours after the submission deadline shall not be accepted and the team shall be disqualified from the Competition.
- ii. A memorial once submitted shall be considered final, and the teams shall not be allowed to revoke or revise the same.
- iii. In the scenario where any memorial is sent in late (in separate e-mails), the penalty for late submission shall be imposed on both the memorials equally.
- iv. In addition to the above-mentioned rules, the penalty for sending aforementioned documents in separate emails shall also be imposed on both the memorials, as under Rule 9.5.

### 9.3.2 Submission of Hard Copy

- a) Teams are required to submit **six** (6) **hard copies each** of the Claimant and Respondent memorials when they arrive for the Competition. The memorials must be printed double-side on A4 size sheets, with equal margin of one inch on all sides.
- b) The Cover Page must be printed on blue paper for each Claimant memorial, and red paper for each Respondent memorial. The hard copies should preferably be spiral bound.
- c) The hard copies must be exactly similar to the soft copy. Any changes in the hardcopy vis-à-vis the soft copy will entail disqualification. The decision of the OC will be final in this regard.

#### 9.4 Structure of the Memorial

- a) Each participating team is required to prepare and submit separate memorials for both the parties to the dispute (i.e. Claimant and Respondent) with the following mandatory heads:
  - i. Cover Page
  - ii. Table of Contents
  - iii. Abbreviations
  - iv. Index of Authorities
  - v. Statement of Jurisdiction
  - vi. Statement of Facts (Word limit: 1000 words)
  - vii. Issues Raised
  - viii. Summary of Pleadings (Word limit: 800 words)
  - ix. Arguments Advanced (The total word limit inclusive of footnotes shall be 8500 words.)
  - x. Prayer (shall not exceed 1 page).
- b) All the authorities cited in the memorials shall follow the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of The Bluebook System of Citation.
- c) The Cover page of each memorial shall contain the following:
  - i. Team Code: Upper right corner (mention sides with code) [Claimant should write 'A' with the team code and Respondent should mention 'R'. For example, if the team code is 45 then '45A' for Claimant memorial and '45R' for Respondent memorial.]
  - ii. Forum before which the dispute is brought.
  - iii. Name and Year of the Competition.
  - iv. Cause Title.
  - v. Party on behalf of which the memorial is presented.
- d) All parts of the memorial shall be typed on A4 sized paper/format, with the following mandatory formatting specifications:
  - i. Paper Size: A4
  - ii. Font Type: Times New Roman
  - iii. Font Size: 12

iv. Line Spacing: 1.5

v. Margins: 1 inch on each side

vi. Body of Text: Justified

e) Formatting specifications for footnotes:

i. Font Type: Times New Roman

ii. Font Size: 10

iii. Spacing between each footnote shall be Line Spacing 1.5, or 10 Points

iv. Margins: 1 inch on each side

v. Speaking footnotes or endnotes are not allowed.

f) Index of Authorities:

i. All authorities cited in the Memorial shall be included in the Index of Authorities (specifying the page number on which the authority is cited). If not so, every instance when it is used in the Memorial or the Index of Authorities, as the case may be, shall constitute a violation of this rule and be subject to a penalty.

ii. The authorities mentioned shall be in alphabetical order.

g) Any annexure, photograph, graph, diagram or any other representation of like nature, in the memorial, is strictly prohibited.

h) Plagiarism shall not be permitted in the memorials. If instances of plagiarism are found during any time of the Competition, including evaluation of memorials, then the team will be asked to show cause to the OC. If found guilty of plagiarism, the OC may impose any sanction that it may deem fit, including disqualification from the moot.

### 9.5 Penalty

a) If the memorial violates any of the specifications mentioned under **Rule 9.3** and **Rule 9.4**, it shall incur penalties according to the following scheme:

Rule	Violation	Penalty (each side)	Maximum Penalty
			(Each Side)
9.3.1	Delay in submission of	(-) 1 mark each, for every hour	6 Marks (Both Sides)
	memorials	after the deadline	
9.3.1	Submitting electronic copies	(-) 1 mark per side	2 Marks (Both Sides)
	of memorials in multiple		
	emails		
9.3.2	Non adherence to the colour	(-) 1 mark per side	2 Marks (Both Sides)
	code of hard copy of		
	memorials		
9.4.a	Exceeding word limits	1 Mark (1-200 words over)	1 Mark
		3 Marks (201-500 words over)	3 Marks
		5 Marks (Above 500 words)	5 Marks
9.4.a	Exclusion of items from	(-) 1 mark per specification	5 Marks
	memorial		
9.4.b	Improper citation	(-) 0.25 mark per citation	5 Marks
9.4.c	Non adherence to the format	(-) 0.25 mark per specification	2.5 Marks
	of the Cover Page		
9.4.d	Non adherence to the format	(-) 0.5 mark per specification	5 Marks
	of the memorial	per page	
9.4.e	Non adherence to the format	(-) 0.5 mark per specification	5 Marks
	of footnotes	per page	
9.4.f	Index of Authorities	(-) 0.25 mark per specification	2.5 Marks
9.4.g	Addition of Annexure,	(-) 2 marks for each side	4 Marks
	Diagrams etc.		
9.4.h	Plagiarism	(-) 2 marks per page	Up to 20 Marks

- b) Provided further that a **maximum penalty of only 20 marks** can be imposed on each memorial for non-compliance with procedural requirements.
- c) Appeals regarding penalties shall lie before the OC and its decision shall be final and binding.

#### 9.6 Evaluation of Memorials

- a) Each memorial shall be assessed individually and independently by two (2) judges.
- b) Every memorial will be marked on a maximum of one hundred (100) marks by each judge on the basis of criteria mentioned in the rules. Negative marks will be imposed in the manner detailed in Rule 9.5.
- c) The marks distribution for the memorial shall be as follows:

S. No.	Criterion	Marks
1.	Application of Law to Facts	20 marks
2.	Use of Authorities and Precedent	20 marks
3.	Reasoning	20 marks
4.	Understanding Law and Procedure	10 marks
5.	Originality and Innovation	10 marks
6.	Identification and Articulation of Issues and Jurisdiction	10 marks
7.	Presentation	10 marks
TOTAL		100

#### 9.7 Qualifying to Oral Rounds (Memorial Elimination)

The teams qualifying for the Competition shall be selected on the basis of their memorial scores as follows. There will be 4 slots reserved for teams representing foreign universities having

highest memorial scores, while the remaining 20 slots will be allotted on the basis of memorial scores irrespective of the nationality of the teams.

#### 10. RESEARCHERS' TEST

- a) The Researchers' Test shall be conducted on April, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- b) Participation in the Researchers' Test is mandatory for all teams and failure to participate may result in disqualification, subject to the discretion of the OC.
- c) In case of teams with three members, only the Researcher, as designated under **Rule 1(m)** of the Rules of the Competition, shall write the test and such Researcher shall not be allowed to address the Panel during the Oral Pleading Sessions.
- d) In case of teams with two members, either of the members may write the test. However, in such a situation the name of the person writing the test must be disclosed to the OC at the time of registration.
- e) The duration of the Researchers' Test shall be 1 hour and it shall be in the Multiple Choice Question format.
- f) The Researchers' Test shall test the knowledge of the laws involved as well as the factual details of the Moot Problem and the application of the relevant laws to the circumstances in the Moot Problem.
- g) Researchers' Test shall not be an open-book test i.e. no notes, bare acts, books or any other material or electronic aid shall be permitted during the test.

#### 11. ORAL ROUNDS

#### 11.1 General

- a) The oral pleadings shall be in English only.
- b) The Moot shall consist of Preliminary rounds and advanced rounds. Each team will argue in two (2) Preliminary rounds, once on behalf of each Party.
- c) The Advanced Rounds shall consist of three knock-out rounds the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and the Final *i.e.* each of the Advanced Rounds shall consist of only one session of oral pleadings (either as Claimant or as Respondent).

d) During the oral round, the teams are not allowed to use any electronic device such as laptops, mobile phones, video camera etc.

#### 11.2 Order of Presentation

- a) Prior to the beginning of a particular oral round, parties should try to agree on the order of presentation of oral arguments to be followed in that round. The same has to be informed to the arbitral tribunal at the beginning of the round.
- b) Notwithstanding the agreement that the teams may have reached, the final authority to decide the order of presentation rests with the arbitral tribunal.
- c) If there is no agreement between the parties, the Arbitral Tribunal shall decide upon the order of presentation.

#### 11.3 Fixtures

- a) In the Preliminary rounds, slide match-up system shall be used to determine the match-ups.
- b) In the Quarter-final and Semi-final rounds, the power match-up system, with the help of scores, shall be used to determine the match-ups. For example, the team with the highest cumulative score in the previous round will be put up against the team with the lowest cumulative score in the previous round.
- c) Determination of sides for advanced round shall be decided as per Rule 11.4.

#### 11.4 Determining Sides in Advanced Rounds

a) If the two teams in any of the advanced rounds, including the final round, argued against one another in the preliminary rounds, they will argue for the opposite party in the advanced round. If they did not argue against one another in the preliminary rounds, in the first advanced round the determination as to which team will be Applicant and which will be Respondent will be by draw of lots. In the following rounds, when one of the two teams in the preceding round was Applicant and the other was Respondent, they will argue for the opposite party for which they argued in that preceding round. If both teams argued for the Applicant or both argued for the Respondent in the preceding round, the decision as to which team will be Applicant and which will be Respondent will be determined by a draw of lots.

#### 11.5 Time Allocation

- a) Prior to the beginning of the oral round, the team must inform the timekeeper of the manner in which the team wishes to divide its total time between its (i) first speaker, (ii) second speaker, and (iii) the rebuttal (for Applicant) or sur-rebuttal (for Respondent).
- b) In preliminary rounds, each team shall strictly get a total time of 30 minutes to argue subject to a minimum of 12 minutes per speaker and maximum 4 minutes for the Rebuttals/Sur-Rebuttals.
- c) In Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals, each team shall strictly get a total time of 40 minutes to argue subject to a minimum of 15 minutes per speaker including maximum 5 minutes for the Rebuttals/Sur-Rebuttals.
- d) In Finals, each team shall strictly get a total time of 45 minutes to argue subject to a minimum of 18 minutes per speaker including maximum 5 minutes for the Rebuttals/Sur-Rebuttals.

#### 11.6 Structure and Procedure of Oral Rounds

#### 11.6.1 Preliminary Rounds

- Each team shall argue once from each side on the same day according to the Fixtures as per Rule 11.3.
- b) Preliminary rounds will be judged by a panel of two (2) Judges.
- c) In determining the winner of a preliminary round the memorial scores of the respective side will be added to the score of oral rounds. The final score of a team in a preliminary round will be 70% of score of Oral Round awarded to the team + 30% of Memorial Score of the respective side [Claimant/Respondent].

#### 11.6.2 Quarter Finals

- a) Quarter-Final rounds will be judged by a panel two (2) Judges.
- b) Teams with two-wins shall proceed to the Quarter-Finals.
- c) If there are more than 8 teams which qualify by way of two-wins, the top 8 teams with highest cumulative scores in both the slots of Preliminary Round combined (out of all the teams with two wins), shall proceed to this round.

- d) If there are less than 8 teams which qualify by way of two-wins, the remaining teams with one win shall be chosen on the basis of their cumulative scores in both the Preliminary rounds combined as per Rule 11.6.1 [c].
- e) In case of a tie in scores calculated as per Rules C or D of this Rule, the team with higher speaker score shall proceed to this round.

#### 11.6.3 Semi-Finals

- a) Semi-Final rounds will be judged by a panel of three (3) Judges.
- b) Winners of Quarter-Final rounds shall proceed to the Semi-Final rounds.

#### **11.6.4 Finals**

- a) Final round will be judged by a panel five (5) Judges.
- b) Winners of Semi-Final rounds shall proceed to the Final rounds.

#### 11.6.5 Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal

- a) Teams may reserve time for Rebuttals or Sur-rebuttals as per **Rule 11.5**.
- b) The Rebuttals or Sur-rebuttals, as the case may be, shall be presented by only one Orator of the team.
- c) The Rebuttals for the Claimant shall be limited to responding to the oral pleadings of the Respondent. The Sur-rebuttals for the Respondent shall be limited to responding to the Rebuttals by the Claimant.
- d) If a team fails to reserve time for a rebuttal or sur-rebuttal at the beginning of an oral round, it shall not then request that such time be added during the course of the round.

#### 11.6.6 Non Attendance

In case any opponent team fails to appear in an Oral Pleading Session, the round shall be conducted ex-parte and the scoring shall be done as if the defaulter team had been present and arguing.

### 11.6.7 Communication during Oral Rounds

- a) Communication during the oral rounds amongst team members, if required, shall be in writing.
- b) Teams should avoid any misappropriate behavior which disturbs the presentation of oral arguments.

#### 11.7 Assessment Criteria for Oral Rounds

The Oral Pleading Sessions will be marked on a scale of 100 marks per Panelist as per the following criteria

Sl.No	CRITERIA	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	Recognition of issues	10
2.	Identification of legal principles	15
3.	Use of authorities	15
4.	Appreciation and application of facts	15
5.	Clarity, logic and structure of presentation	10
6.	Response to questions	15
7.	Authoritativeness and persuasiveness	10
8.	Overall presentation, poise and demeanor	10

#### 11.8 Conduct

- a) Any compendium of legal or technical authorities that a team seeks to rely upon during the Oral Pleading Session shall be submitted to the courtroom officer/ timekeeper prior to such Oral Pleading Session.
- b) Any form of scouting during the Competition is strictly prohibited and shall entail disqualification of the team. The decision of the OC in this regard shall be final and not subject to challenge.
- c) Teams shall not be permitted to use any electronic devices, like laptops, projectors, video cameras, mobile phones, etc. during the Oral Pleading Sessions. Noncompliance to the same will lead to immediate disqualification

#### 11.9 Dress Code

The dress code for the Competition shall be professional business attire.

#### 12. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- a) Winners Cash Prize of Rs. 40,000/-
- b) Runner-up Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/-
- c) Best Memorial Cash Prize of Rs.12,000/-
- d) Best Speaker of the Competition Cash Prize of Rs. 8,000/-
- e) Best Speaker of Finals Cash Prize of Rs. 8,000/-
- f) Best Researcher Cash Prize of Rs. 8000/-

#### 13. GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

The teams shall comply with the following rules of conduct:

- a) Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner with other teams and the Judges/Organizers/Volunteers.
- b) Teams shall not attempt to approach or influence Judges/ Administrators/ Organisers in any manner.
- c) All participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the Court during the Competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

- d) The teams shall not engage in any form of unethical, unprofessional and wrongful conduct during the entire period of the Competition.
- e) Participants shall not consume or carry drugs/alcohol/arms and ammunitions or indulge in any immoral/illegal activity during the course of the Competition either within the premises of NUALS, Kochi or at the accommodation provided.
- f) The participants shall also adhere to the Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Code.
- g) A violation of the prescribed Code of Conduct shall invite sanctions as decided by the OC.

#### 14. FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

- a) Accommodation and food shall be provided to the participants only during the days of the Competition. Teams which intend to arrive prior to or leave after the specified dates are required to make their own arrangements.
- b) Any additional member accompanying a team shall not be entitled to the benefits of accommodation and food facilities.

#### 15. EXEMPLARY POWER CLAUSE

In case of any dispute arising out of the interpretation of the rules, or otherwise, the decision of the OC shall be final and binding.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Commencement of Provisional Registration	November 15, 2017
Commencement of Final Registration	December 1, 2017
Last day to complete all formalities related to	February 10, 2018
registration	
Dispatch of Team Codes to participating teams	February 28, 2018
Last day to apply for clarifications regarding the	1 <sup>st</sup> set of clarifications – 5 February
Moot Problem	2018 (11:59 P.M. IST)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Set of clarification – 11 February
	2018 (11:59 P.M. IST)
Clarifications, if any, to be published on the	1 <sup>st</sup> set of clarifications – 10 February
Official Website	2018
	2 <sup>nd</sup> set of clarifications – 15 February
	2018
Last day for submitting the soft copy of the Written	5 March 2018
Submission	(11:59 P.M. IST)
Release of Memorial Results	16 March 2018
Inaugural Function, Orientation of Participants and	6 April 2018
Researchers' Test	
Preliminary and Quarter – Final Rounds	7 April 2018
Semi-Final Rounds	8 April 2018
Final Rounds and Valedictory Ceremony	8 April 2018

## ANNEXURE – 1 (PAYMENT DETAILS)

The registration fee should be payable via wire transfer latest by 10 February 2018

**Bank:** State Bank of India

**Branch:** Kalamassery Branch

**Branch Code:** 70145

**IFS Code:** SBIN0070145

**MICR Code:** 682002917

**Account Type:** Savings

**Account No.:** 67198795242

**Swift Code:** SBININBBT30

Note: All teams must email a scanned copy of the wire transfer/Online Payment receipt to maritimemoot@nuals.ac.in within 3 days of the payment.

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