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GENERAL

01

GENERAL

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN TWO PHASES.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WILL BE HELD ONLINE FROM 10-11TH MAY.

THE POST-BREAK ROUNDS WILL BE HELD OFFLINE AT THE NLSIU CAMPUS IN THE MONTH OF JULY

THERE ARE THREE SEGMENTS OF THE COMPETITION: NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION (CLIENT-ATTORNEY, MEDIATOR) AND CLIENT COUNSELLING.

THE NEGOTIATION SEGMENT OF THE COMPETITION SERVES AS THE NATIONAL QUALIFIER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION (INC) 2026.

ACCORDINGLY, THE HIGHEST RANKING INDIAN TEAM IN THE NEGOTIATION SEGMENT WILL REPRESENT INDIA AT THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION 2026.

APPLICATION PROCESS

02

APPLICATION PROCESS

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR EACH SEGMENT BY TICKING THE APPROPRIATE OPTIONS IN THE PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FORM.

PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION FOR XI NLS-NMC WILL COMMENCE ON 9TH APRIL, 2025 AND END ON 16TH APRIL, 2025.

POST PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION, THE SELECTED UNIVERSITIES WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAM MEMBERS FOR EACH SEGMENT AND PAY THE REQUIRED REGISTRATION FEE BY 22ND APRIL, 2025, FAILING WHICH THEIR SLOT WILL BE FORFEITED.

THE SLOTS FOR THE REGISTERED UNIVERSITIES WILL BE INTIMATED VIA EMAIL BY 24TH APRIL, 2025.

MEDIATION

(CLIENT- ATTORNEY)

03

MEDIATION (CLIENT - ATTORNEY)

EACH TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF 2 MEMBERS.

THE SEGMENT IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS REGISTERED IN A UNIVERSITY. KINDLY NOTE THAT THE SEGMENT IS NOT LIMITED TO ONLY LAW STUDENTS.

EACH TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN 2 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AGAINST TWO OTHER TEAMS. THE MATCHUPS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WILL BE RANDOM.

AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE TOP 8 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS, WHICH WILL BE HELD OFFLINE.

THE QUARTER-FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS WILL BE KNOCK-OUT ROUNDS, RESULTING IN THE TOP TWO TEAMS COMPETING IN THE FINALS.

MEDIATION (MEDIATOR)

04

MEDIATION (MEDIATOR)

EACH TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF 1 MEMBER ONLY.

THE SEGMENT IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS REGISTERED IN A UNIVERSITY. KINDLY NOTE THAT THE SEGMENT IS NOT LIMITED TO ONLY LAW STUDENTS.

ALL ROUNDS WILL HAVE ONLY ONE MEDIATOR.

THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE RANDOMLY MATCHED AGAINST OTHER MEDIATING TEAMS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

HOWEVER, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, NO MEDIATOR WILL MEDIATE A ROUND WITH A CLIENT-ATTORNEY TEAM FROM THE SAME UNIVERSITY.

NEGOTIATION

05

NEGOTIATION

TEAMS FOR THIS SEGMENT WILL CONSIST OF 2 MEMBERS.

THE SEGMENT IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE IN LAW FROM AN INDIAN UNIVERSITY.

GIVEN THAT THIS SEGMENT SHALL BE A QUALIFIER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION 2026, ALL RULES REGARDING ELIGIBILITY AT THE XI NLS-NMC SHALL BE THE SAME AS ARE APPLICABLE AT THE INC.

EACH TEAM WILL PARTICIPATE IN 2 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AGAINST TWO OTHER TEAMS. THE MATCH-UPS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS WILL BE RANDOM. AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE TOP 8 TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE QUARTER-FINAL ROUNDS.

THE QUARTER-FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS WILL BE KNOCK-OUT ROUNDS, RESULTING IN THE TOP TWO TEAMS COMPETING IN THE FINALS.

CLIENT COUNSELLING

06

CLIENT COUNSELLING

A TOTAL OF 16 TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED IN THIS SEGMENT.

EACH TEAM SHALL CONSIST OF 2 MEMBERS.

THE SEGMENT IS OPEN TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF LAW.

EACH TEAM WILL HAVE 2 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS. AT THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, THE TOP 4 TEAMS WITH THE HIGHEST SCORES WILL ADVANCE TO THE SEMI FINALS, WHICH WILL BE HELD OFFLINE AT THE NLSIU CAMPUS IN JULY.

AWARDS

07

IN THE NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION (CLIENT- ATTORNEY) SEGMENTS

THE WINNING TEAM AND THE RUNNER-UP TEAM WILL
RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE, TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE

ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

IN THE CLIENT COUNSELLING SEGMENT

THE WINNING TEAM AND THE RUNNER-UP TEAM WILL
RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE, TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE

ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

IN THE MEDIATION (MEDIATOR) SEGMENT

THE WINNING MEDIATOR AND THE RUNNER-UP
MEDIATOR WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE, TROPHY AND
CERTIFICATE

ALL MEDIATORS WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPATION
CERTIFICATE

(THE TOTAL PRIZE POOL CONSISTS OF CASH PRIZES
WORTH OVER 1.5 LAKHS)