



**OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE SURANA & SURANA INDIA (SOUTH & NORTH) ROUNDS OF  
THE STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2013-14**

1. These rules (modified to an extent from the rules of International rounds) shall be the official rules for the Surana & Surana India (South and North) Rounds of the Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition – 2013-14.
2. However, for the World Finals the Winners and first runners up of the India (South & North) Rounds are guided by the INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY. The said rules may be downloaded from <http://www.stetson.edu/law/international/iemcc/index.php>
3. The 2013-14 Stetson (India) will have India South & North Rounds.
4. The competition will be held in **English language** in two phases :  
**India South Rounds : 8–10 Nov 2013 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**  
**India North Rounds : 22 – 24 Nov 2013 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)**  
 (Day 1) Inauguration, registration, orientation and draw of lots  
 (Day 2) Preliminary rounds & Quarter Finals  
 (Day 3) Semi Finals (forenoon), Final (afternoon) followed by valediction and prize distribution

**The Venue & Schedule :**

<b>India (South) Rounds (8–10 Nov 2013)</b>	<b>India North Rounds (22 Nov – 24 Nov 2013)</b>
<p><b>National Law University Odisha</b> Kathajodi Campus, Sector 13, CDA, Cuttack – 753 015, Odisha (Old PIN Code : 753 014)</p> <p><b>Mr. Gaurav Rai, Convenor, The Moot Society</b> Cell : (+91) 88953 09176 Phone: (0671) 2506 516 e-Mail: <a href="mailto:mootsociety@nluo.ac.in">mootsociety@nluo.ac.in</a></p> <p>Supervisor <b>Prof. M L Shankar Kaarmukilan (Mukil)</b> Assistant Professor of Law, NLUO, Cuttack. Cell: (+91) 91787 41341 e-Mail: <a href="mailto:mukil@nluo.ac.in">mukil@nluo.ac.in</a></p>	<p><b>Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab</b> Vill: Sidhuwal, Bhadson Road Patiala, Punjab – 147 001</p> <p>Supervisor <b>Prof. Dr. Shilpa Jain</b> Mobile: +91- 95305 85190 <a href="mailto:shilpajindal12@gmail.com">shilpajindal12@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Ph.: 0175 – 2304188; 2304491 Email: <a href="mailto:mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in">mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in</a></p>
<p><b>Teams from:</b> Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu &amp; Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab</p>	<p><b>Teams from:</b> Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu &amp; Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal &amp; National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.</p>
<p align="center">All teams will be provided boarding and lodging only for the duration of the competition (max 3 days)</p>	



5. Teams in exceptional cases may be permitted to cross over to another round when they are not able to participate in the round to which they are eligible due to factors beyond control. Such request(s) for consent/permission on Institutional letter head is to be addressed to the Administrator-in-charge of the respective rounds at the host institution who will be the deciding authority (as mentioned in Rule 21). Any such team shall also mention the reasons for such request with necessary documentary support, if any, along with the information's required to be submitted as detailed in the registration form. This may be scanned & electronically mailed to the Supervisor as the case may be as mentioned in the table in Rule 4. In the alternative, same may be posted/couriered to the address mentioned in the same table in Rule 4.
6. Every team will argue at least once for Applicant as well as Respondent in the preliminary rounds. The time limit is 30 minutes per team for Preliminary & (quarters, if required) and 45 minutes per team for Semi Finals and Final. The time covers oral arguments and rebuttal.
7. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue.
8. Each team can have two speakers and one researcher. Not more than two additional members (total 5) may accompany a team, but will not participate in the proceedings. All members will be awarded participation certificates. **Additional members will be given participation certificates only, even if their teams win in any category.**
9. **IMPORTANT –Only 3 members each from the winning and runners up teams shall be eligible to participate in the International rounds. Teams that have up to 5 members in the India (South / North) rounds cannot claim the right to participate in the International rounds for the additional members. Teams are required to mention clearly the name of the additional members in the registration form. Please read International Round Rules carefully.**
10. **Registration :**

Online registrations will be open from 25th September 2013. The teams must **register online** by **15<sup>th</sup> October, 2013** at [www.moot.in](http://www.moot.in). Participants will receive an approval as confirmation of their online registration & participation latest by 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

A scanned copy of the approval letter duly signed by any of the following:- Faculty-in-charge of MCS/MCA, Registrar, Principal, Dean, Director, Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor on the letter head of the participating college/ institution / University is required to be uploaded during the online registration process. The letter must contain names, year/semester of study of the participants. Alternatively, teams may get the signature of any of the aforementioned persons under their official seal on the registration form itself appended below.

Registrations without the approval letter / registration form from the college/institution/ University as mentioned above shall not be valid.

In addition to the online registration as mentioned above, teams must ensure that duly filled in scanned form/letter is electronically mailed to the Host Institution latest by **15 Oct 2013 with subject "SURANA & SURANA- STETSON MOOT 2013-14 REGISTRATION"**.

The Registration form or approval letter in **hard copy** shall reach the respective institution latest by **22 Oct 2013**. Address for communication is same as mentioned in Rule 4, "The Venue & Schedule".

Email registration form / approval letter to :

**India South Rounds :** National Law University Odisha, Cuttack, e-Mail: [mootsociety@nluo.ac.in](mailto:mootsociety@nluo.ac.in)

**India North Rounds :** Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL), Punjab

e-Mail: [mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in).

**Mark a copy to:** [mootcourt@lawindia.com](mailto:mootcourt@lawindia.com) (for both rounds).



11. Teams are not allowed to use laptops / computers in the court room during the oral rounds.
12. The Judges will NOT announce the results after each oral round. Nor they will give feedback about the performance of the team(s)/any member(s) of a team.
13. The administrator(s) will announce the result shortly after the completion of all preliminary rounds. Results of the Quarter Final / Semi Final rounds will be announced shortly after the rounds. The final results and the winners of different categories of prizes will be announced only during the Valediction ceremony.
14. 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 at <http://www.stetson.edu/law>
15. **Cover Color:** Colour of memorial cover (memorials should have front and back covers) must be as follows :

Applicant – Light Blue paper cover; Respondent – Light Red paper cover. Recycled paper is encouraged.

**Use of plastic / cellophane sheets in memorials will attract penalty.**

16. 5 memorials each of Applicant(s) and Respondent(s) **in hard copy** MUST be submitted during registration at the venue (Non submission will attract penalty). One memorial each for Applicant and Respondent **in hard copy** has to reach the Supervisor of the respective round at the host institution, latest by **6 Nov 2013, 5.00 p.m.** for the purpose of evaluation. Late submissions will attract penalty of 1 point per memorial for each day of delay. Last date for late submission of memorial(s) in hard copy is 8 Nov 2013, 4 p.m.
  17. **Soft copies** of both Applicant & Respondent **memorials (only 2 complete files)** is to be sent by e-mail latest by **3 Nov 2013, 10.00 p.m.** for purpose of evaluation in MS Word format at [mootsociety@nluo.ac.in](mailto:mootsociety@nluo.ac.in) for India South Rounds, at [mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:mootcommittee@rgnul.ac.in) for India North Rounds with a copy at [mootcourt@lawindia.com](mailto:mootcourt@lawindia.com) (**FOR BOTH ROUNDS**).
  18. For Best Student Advocate award the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted.
  19. Memorial scores will be added to the individual oral scores during the preliminary rounds for declaring the winners. Memorial scores will not be added at the knockout stage. (Quarter Final, Semi Final & Final)
  20. The Winner and Runner-up teams of India South & North (total 4 teams) will represent India in the World finals on **10–12 April 2014, at Stetson University College of Law, 1401 61<sup>st</sup> Street South, Gulfport, Florida 33707, USA.**
  21. The National Administrator for the 2013-14 Stetson International Moot is Dr. Vinod Surana, Partner & CEO, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai. e-Mail : [mootcourt@lawindia.com](mailto:mootcourt@lawindia.com).
- Administrators in charge:**
- India South Rounds :Prof. (Dr.) V. Nagaraj**, Vice Chancellor, National Law University Odisha, Cuttack.
- India North Rounds : Prof. Dr. Paramjit S. Jaswal**, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.
22. The organizers would provide accommodation and food for only 3 participants per team during the days of competition. **Additional members, if any, must make their own arrangements.**



23. In addition, Surana & Surana will reimburse sleeper class, Non A/c train fare (to & fro) to participating team members (maximum three members) from remote areas of India. Teams desirous of claiming reimbursement must write to Surana & Surana, 61- 63 Dr. R K Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004 or email to [intellect@lawindia.com](mailto:intellect@lawindia.com) in advance through their respective institutions.
24. The Administrators' decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition.
25. Any clarifications regarding Online registration you may please contact

Email: [mootcourt@lawindia.com](mailto:mootcourt@lawindia.com)

Ph: 91 – 044 – 2812 0000, Fax: 91 – 44 – 2812 0001

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Start of Online Registration-	25 September 2013
Last date for Online Registration	15 October 2013
Last date for receiving soft copies of Reg Form / approval letter by e mail	15 October 2013
Acknowledgement cum approval as confirmation of online registration	18 October 2013
Last date for receiving Hard copies of Reg Form / approval letter by post/courier	22 October 2013
Last Date for Submission of Memorials ( Soft Copy)	3 November 2013
Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	6 November 2013
Last Date for Late Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	8 November 2013
India South Rounds	8 - 10 Nov 2013
India North Rounds	22 – 24 Nov 2013
Stetson World Finals (Florida USA)	April 10–12, 2014



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**Surana & Surana India (South / North) Rounds**

**DATE:**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
(Please fill in capital letters)

**UNDERTAKING**

1. We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.
2. We certify that the materials which are being /will be submitted are prepared by us and shall indemnify the organizers for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.

(All details must be provided on the form or can be typed on the participating Institutions letterhead)

**NAME OF THE INSTITUTION:**

**ADDRESS:**

**E-MAIL:**

**PH:**

**FAX:**

<b>NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>YEAR / SEMESTER</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
1.				
2.				
3.				
4. ADDITIONAL MEMBER 1				
5. ADDITIONAL MEMBER 2				

Signature and Seal  
of the Head of the  
Institution or  
authorised person.