



The Indian Society of International Law

V. K. Krishna Menon Bhawan, 9, Bhagwan Dass Road, New Delhi - 110001

Ref. No. ISIL-ICRC/Moot Court/2024

27 May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: 23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition
organised by ISIL and ICRC in Physical Mode**

The Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) are pleased to announce that the **23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law** will be held in **physical mode** from **20th to 22nd September 2024**.

We cordially invite your esteemed institution to participate in this year's competition by nominating a team of **three students and a coach/teacher**.

The aim of the 2024 Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition remains to promote awareness and understanding of International Humanitarian Law (IHL) among law students and law faculties in India. This Moot Court Competition has been providing over the years an ample opportunity for the law students of this country to get a better understanding of IHL through contact with theorists and practitioners, and to become acquainted with the practical application and enforcement of this important area of law. The problem prepared for the Moot Court is normally based on contemporary issues of, and challenges to IHL. Participation in the Moot Court involves thorough research and detailed study of IHL treaties, including the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 1977 Additional Protocols, and the rules of customary law applicable to this area.

The moot problem, registration form, and the detailed rules and guidelines for the Moot Court Competition are enclosed. It is also available at ISIL website isil-aca.org.

Since there is a change in the rules of the competition, an information session on the revised rules for the participating teams shall be conducted online on **14th June 2024**. Interested participants may register for this information session by filling in this Google form: (<https://forms.gle/14PUSRXCgb5vZbGp6>). The meeting link for this information session will be shared on the email ID mentioned in the Google form.

Registration forms for the competition should reach us either by post (at ISIL) or by email (info.isil@gmail.com) by **28th June 2024**. Any clarifications on the moot problem should also reach us by **28th June 2024**.

The memorials and counter memorials shall be submitted online on or before **10th August 2024** by email at info.isil@gmail.com.

The organising committee will provide details of the stay arrangement of the top 16 qualifying teams for the duration of the competition in due course.

Any clarification about the rules and guidelines or the conditions of the Moot Court could be sought from **Dr. Parineet Kaur, Assistant Professor, ISIL** (Tel: 23384458-59; Mobile No: 9999504837) and **Ms. Gunjan Chawla, Legal Advisor, ICRC** (Tel: 42211000/42211069) who are the joint coordinators of the programme.

We earnestly hope that your institution would support the 23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court competition by nominating a team to represent your esteemed institution.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Narinder Singh
(Narinder Singh)
Secretary General