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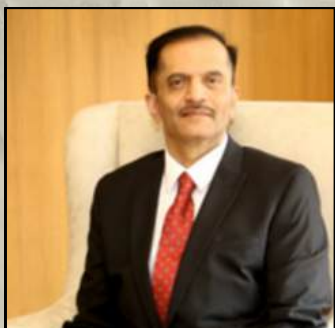
## 2ND RRU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

### ON INTERNATIONAL LAW & GLOBAL SECURITY

14 - 16 NOVEMBER, 2025

ORGANIZED BY  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND MILITARY LAW

# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel  
Vice-Chancellor,  
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Member, United Nations International  
Law Commission  
Member, National Security Advisory  
Board of India

Dear Participants,

Warm greetings from the Rashtriya Raksha University!

Rashtriya Raksha University, an eminent Institution of National Importance, contributes to India's vision of an emerging, peaceful, prosperous economy based on integrity, prosperity, and the rule of law. Following a successful inaugural edition of the RRU International Moot Court Competition 2024, it gives me immense pleasure to announce the 2nd edition of the competition, organized by the School of Criminal Law and Military Law.

The school is achieving newer heights with each passing day by promoting and implementing an enriching learning experience replete with practical facets of the profession, to build a pool of self-sufficient legal professionals who shall serve the cause of national security. The 2nd edition of the Moot is a further step taken by the School in this direction, and shall strengthen the mooting culture at RRU.

The theme for this year's competition - *International Law and Global Security* is of tremendous contemporary relevance. The proposition sheds light on various matters which have implications for national security and other important interests of States, including the trade of dual-use items, and remedies for sanctioned third-country entities under international law. The competition, therefore, aims to provide a platform for brainstorming on these significant matters and to elicit innovative and practical solutions that can contribute towards policy-making in these areas. I extend my invitation to the students from all UN regions to participate in the competition and contribute to the discourse.

I am confident that through this competition and other similar endeavours, Rashtriya Raksha University will herald a new era of contributing academic acumen in the service of national security. I heartily congratulate the team for carrying this forward through the 2nd edition of the RRU International Moot Court Competition 2025.

All the very best!

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



**Dr. Dimple T. Raval**  
**Director I/c**  
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Dear Participants,

Greetings from the School of Criminal Law and Military Law!

The School of Criminal Law and Military Law (SCLML), under the aegis of Rashtriya Raksha University (An Institution of National Importance), aims to become the harbinger of producing a cadre of legal professionals enriched with legal acumen, robust research ability, and advocacy skills. These professionals will promote the cause of national security alongside the emerging areas of law, technology, and the socio-economic development of the country.

After the grand success of the National Moot Court Competition 2023 & 1st International Moot Court Competition 2024, we are pleased to announce the 2nd RRU International Moot Court Competition 2025 (RIMC'25), organized by SCLML. Moot Court is one of the flagship programs of Rashtriya Raksha University, reflecting our emphasis on academic excellence and practical legal training. Mooting is a key component of legal education globally, it offers a platform for legal professionals to improve skills in legal research, persuasive advocacy, and critical analysis.

The moot problem for this year addresses contemporary legal issues within international law and global security, encouraging participants to explore key international legal principles and their practical application to global security concerns. Participants are encouraged to embrace this experience, engage in debates, and learn from the insights offered by the judges, who represent legal expertise. You are also encouraged to connect with peers and legal professionals and build a foundation for future careers.

We warmly invite institutions to participate in this prestigious event. The School of Criminal Law and Military Law looks forward to welcoming teams from around the world to Rashtriya Raksha University.

Good Luck!

# ABOUT RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

Rashtriya Raksha University, an Institution of National Importance of India, Pioneering National Security and Police University of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is established by the Parliament of India, Act No. 31 of 2020. The University aims to become an academic-research-training ecosystem for national security and police. Its endeavors focus on highly professional national security, police education, research, and training through its qualified civilian and security faculty, committed human resources, motivated participants and students, intellectually stimulating and professional disciplined environment, and world-wide network, sharing, and exchange. It aims at providing security and strategic education in the contemporary and futuristic security and strategic studies and interdisciplinary areas. The University contributes to the vision of India of Peace, Prosperous and Stable World in alliance with grand strategic cooperation between like-minded nations and promoting greater understanding between internal security officers, military and para-military forces, diplomats, civil servants, and civilians to promote the cause of the Nation. It adopts a two-tier approach, at the national and international levels, in its education, research and training, and extension in order to achieve capabilities to respond to the needs, expectations, and aspirations of the security and strategic institutions and forces as well as law-making, governance, judiciary, economy (agriculture-manufacturing-service sectors) and the civil society organizations.



# VISION OF RASHTRIYA RAKSHA UNIVERSITY

**Emerge as a Premier Center of Knowledge – University of National Importance, for International and National Stakeholders Seeking Peaceful, Prosperous and Stable World Order**

**Mission:** To identify, prepare and sustain statecraft of national strategic and security culture through continuous enhancement and development of educational, research and training cadres from the security, police and civilian society.

**Purpose:** Holistic Security and Strategic Education is important for the Overall National Security. National Security is an Enabling Driver for Nation's Peace, Prosperity and Stability. A Peaceful, Prosperous and Stable Nation is Essential for a Similar World Order. To contribute towards the Indian Defense Force Culture.

**Functional Motto:** Visionary, Committed and Enlightened Faculty from Civilian and Security and Police Organizations to Provide Best Public and Private Strategic Security and Police Services to the Nation and the World Peace, Prosperity and Stability in general.



# ABOUT SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND MILITARY LAW

The School of Criminal Law and Military Law (SCLML) aims to establish itself as a premier legal institution in the domain of Criminal and Military Laws.

**Vision:** The School of Criminal Law and Military Law envisions to operate in accordance with global best practices and industry standards of legal education through research, innovation and extension activities for the advancement and dissemination of resourceful knowledge, research, training and scholarship in criminal and security laws. The School is also committed to the cause of furthering public safety as well as facilitating access to justice by offering Pro Bono legal aid services with a view to developing human capital with the highest ideals of citizenship and citizen-centric services. Central to the School's vision is working towards the empowerment of women, weaker sections, and minorities, by endowing them with the requisite intellectual acumen, moral dedication and professional competence to tackle the challenges of crime, justice and public security in the contemporary society.

**Mission:** To render the school as the most prestigious destination and an academic centre of excellence for training, research, education and extension activities in the domains of security, law enforcement and criminal justice so as to create a pool of highly trained legal professionals committed to the ideas of law and justice in the realm of national security.

School of Criminal Law & Military Law (SCLML)

# THE LEGACY OF RRU INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



A moot court competition simulates a court hearing, in which participants analyze a legal proposition, research the applicable law, prepare written submissions, and present oral arguments. Moot problems are typically based on areas of law that are unsettled, disputed, or that have been subject to recent developments. They usually involve two grounds of appeal, argued by both sides. The procedure of a moot court mirrors the real court practice: the judge enters, the mooters and the judge bow to each other, the bailiff announces the matter, the mooters state their appearances and are then called on in turn to present their submissions, the judge asks questions to the mooters, the court adjourns, and the judge then returns to deliver a brief judgment along with constructive feedback.

The RRU International Moot Court Competition is one of the flagship events of the School of Criminal Law and Military Law. The event will bring together moot teams, academicians, and practitioners of international law, facilitating an enriching moot experience. The competition is based on Public International Law, with the International Court of Justice as the dispute redressal forum. Teams will have the opportunity to present ingenious and innovative legal arguments using relevant contemporary state practices. Feedback and words of encouragement from leading international law academicians and practitioners will help the students to nurture an interest in Public International Law and envision a career therein. Moreover, the professional connections built and friendships nurtured during the competition add value to the student's life. The competition aims to grow and become one of the most coveted moot events across law schools globally.

The inaugural edition of the RRU International Moot Court Competition, themed *Global Economic and Financial Security Law*, was successfully conducted in December 2024. Sixteen teams were shortlisted for the oral rounds following a rigorous selection process. The event was graced by the presence of the academicians and practitioners of international law, as well as former and current members of the Indian higher judiciary. Alongside the competition, keynote lectures were delivered by the experts on the central themes of the moot proposition, and this was a distinctive feature of the event.

The organizing team now gears up for the 2nd edition of the competition on the theme “*International Law and Global Security*.”



# ABOUT THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION

The theme for the 2nd edition of the RRU International Moot Court Competition is '*International Law and Global Security*.' As the contemporary landscape of global security remains fraught with challenges, owing particularly to conflicts in various parts of the world, important questions of international law arise. Examples include third-country entities being sanctioned by States for violations of international law and concerns arising from the trade of dual-use items, among others. Considering the contemporary relevance of these topics as well as their implications for the interest of States, it becomes important to look at the applicable law that governs them, in search of possible answers. The sub-themes of the RRU International Moot Court Competition, 2025, therefore, include the following:

- I. **Admissibility of claims when a State represents corporations before the ICJ.**
- II. **Remedies for sanctioned third-country entities under international law.**
- III. **Trade of dual-use items under international law.**
- IV. **Non-compliance with the judgment of an international court.**

Given that the dispute resolution forum is the International Court of Justice, the Moot Court Proposition includes legal issues revolving around 'admissibility of claims before the ICJ' and 'effects of non-compliance with the decisions of international courts'.

The proposition is designed in a manner that will enhance participants' understanding of the foundational concepts of international law and its relevance and applicability to contemporary issues related to global security, thus, promoting advanced research in the subject.

# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

A person may be a team member if they are pursuing a degree or similar graduate or postgraduate qualification or training in law, or in a field related to international law, or in international relations, provided that they have received, or will receive while participating, adequate instruction in international law.

For Indian teams, participation is restricted to law students pursuing their three-year or five-year L.L.B. degree course from any recognized institution in India. Students pursuing their L.L.M. and Diploma courses are not eligible for participation.

A recognized College / Institution / University is entitled to send a maximum of 1 (one) team to the competition. Each team shall comprise a minimum of two members and a maximum of three members. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution. However, the speakers may disclose their names only to the bench during the oral arguments.

**Registration Fee: INR 3000 (USD 35)**

**Accommodation Fee: INR 5000 (USD 59)**

Registration fee and accommodation fee is required to be paid only once for the entire contingent of three team members and an accompanying coach, if any. Only the teams making it through to the In-Person Oral Rounds will be required to make the payment for accommodation.

**REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/6FmPUEKYczrEtV21A>**



For any queries, mail to <mootcourt@rru.ac.in>



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS



The organizers strongly encourage registrations from international teams and are committed to offering financial scholarships to qualifying teams. *Scholarship of INR 86,187 (USD 1000) will be awarded to the top eight international teams, as determined in accordance with Rule 3.2 of the 2025 RIMC Rulebook.* These scholarships are intended to support deserving international teams in their participation in the 2025 RIMC, with the broader goal of empowering them to contribute meaningfully to the development of international law.

The team that emerges as the champion of the final rounds will be entrusted with the Championship Trophy and a cash prize of INR 90,000 (USD 1050). The Runners-up team will be handed over the Runners-up Trophy and a cash prize of INR 70,000 (USD 815). Further, speaker citations will be given to the top 5 speakers based on scores secured in the preliminary rounds. The best Speaker will receive a cash prize of INR 40,000 (USD 465).

To be eligible for a speaker citation, the speaker should have argued a minimum of two rounds. Based on the Memorial Rankings generated under Rule 3.1, the Top-5 Memorials will receive Memorial Citations. The Team with the Best Memorial will receive a Cash Prize of INR 50,000 (USD 581).

**WINNER**

**INR 90,000 (USD 1050)**

**RUNNER-UP**

**INR 70,000 (USD 815)**

**BEST MEMORIAL**

**INR 50,000 (USD 581)**

**BEST SPEAKER**

**INR 40,000 (USD 465)**

# IMPORTANT DATES

**15**  
APRIL

**OPENING OF  
REGISTRATIONS**

**15**  
JULY

**PROPOSITION &  
BROCHURE RELEASE**

**5**  
SEP

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE**

**20**  
SEP

**MEMORIAL  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**15**  
OCT

**TEAM CONFIRMATION  
FOR ORAL ROUNDS**

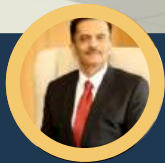
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**ORAL ROUNDS AT  
RRU GANDHINAGAR  
CAMPUS**



*Note: The Organizers reserve the right to revise the dates in case of any contingency. Any such changes will be duly communicated to the participating teams. Teams are also requested to regularly check the official website for updates.*

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# IMPORTANT LINKS

Team Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/6FmPUEKYcZrEtV21A>



Fee payment details will be shared once the top 24 teams have been identified through the Memorial Selection Rounds in accordance with the 2025 RIMC Rulebook.

## SOCIALS



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# GLIMPSES OF SCLML

The collage features the following images:

- Top left: A large group photo of students and faculty in front of a building.
- Top center: A group of people holding a large certificate or award.
- Top right: A group of people standing in front of a building with a flag.
- Middle left: A group of people standing in front of a building.
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