



The Indian Society of International Law

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

Ref. No. ISIL-ICRC/25th Moot Court/2026

16 July 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: 25th 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 **25th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law** will be held in physical mode from 20 November–22 November 2026.

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 2026 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 law students to better understand 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 international law applicable to this area.

The moot problem, registration form, and the detailed rules and guidelines are enclosed. They are also available on the ISIL website: **www.isil-aca.org**.

Registration forms should reach ISIL either by post or by email (isilhdmootcourt@gmail.com) by 17 August 2026. Any clarifications on the moot problem should also reach us by 17 August 2026.

The memorials and counter memorials shall be submitted online by 24 September 2026 (midnight) by email at isilhdmootcourt@gmail.com

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Qualified Teams are expected to self-arrange their travel to Delhi.

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

Any clarification about the rules and guidelines may be sought from Dr. Kanika Sharma, Assistant Professor (Sr), ISIL (Tel: 23384458-59; Mobile: 9599969740/9289366902) and Ms. Gunjan Chawla, Legal Advisor, ICRC (Tel: 42211000 / 42211069), who are the joint coordinators of the programme.

We earnestly hope that your institution will support the 25th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition by nominating a team to represent your esteemed institution.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. U. C. Jha)
Secretary General