The Department of Law of the University of Sri Lanka and the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC, Sri Lanka) are jointly organizing the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition in Tamil in 2023.

The principal objective of the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition is to develop an increased awareness and interest in International Humanitarian Law (IHL) among the academic community. The competition also aims at using IHL for further academic excellence among the student community and to develop their advocacy skills in an environment of friendly competition.

We are pleased to invite you to nominate a team for the Tamil moot competition from your respective institution. The following necessary information is hereby submitted for your kind perusal

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| **Description** | **Relevant date** | **Remark** |
| Call for application and release of the moot problem | 30th  of November 2023 | Applications are called for participation in Henry Dunant Tamil Moot Competition 2023 on the 30th of November 2023. The moot problem is attached herewith |
| Deadline for application | 4th   of December 2023 | Duly filled application forms (see attachment) shall reach the organizing committee **on or before 4th of December 2023** via email to [icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com](mailto:icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com)  The application/s submitted **after 5 pm** on the 4th of December **shall not be entertained.** |
| Workshop for participants | 8th  of December 2023 | A Workshop will be conducted by the organizers with the support of external resource persons. It will be conducted as a virtual workshop. |
| Submission of summary of Pleadings | 12th  of December 2023 | Soft copies shall be submitted to [icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com](mailto:icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com) **on or before 12th of December 2023.** The soft copy submitted **after 5 pm** on the 12th of December **shall not be entertained.**   Two (02) hard copies per each to be submitted subsequently as per the instructions given in the rule. Extensions are not possible.  \*Please bring one extra hard copy of both pleadings on the date of the competition to exchange with the competing team. |
| Semi-final rounds and Finals | 15th of December 2023 | Official notice with the agenda will be sent to the Head of each registered institute. |

Please find attached the team entry form as well as the relevant rules and regulations. The team entry form shall be submitted on or before 4th of December 2023 by 5 p.m via email, [icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com](mailto:icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com)

For further information on the competition, please direct your inquiries to [icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com](mailto:icrc.tmcc2023@gmail.com)   or contact Ms.Sujatha Samaradiwakara on 0774626315 or myself on 0774485776.

Looking forward to your cooperation for the successful conduct of the Henry Dunant Tamil Moot Competition 2023.