

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

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1. The Oral Rounds of the Intra College Moot Court Competition, 2017 will be held on 15th and 16th September, 2017 at the S.S. Jain Subodh Law College, Sector-5, Shipra Path, Mansarovar, Jaipur,302020(Raj.).

TEAM COMPOSITION

2. Each team shall consist of two students. The Organizers will assign a team code to each team.

REGISTRATION

3. Students have to register their names with Moot Court Committee.

DRESS CODE

4. Participants are required to adhere to the following dress code during the Competition-
 - Ladies: White Salwar or Kurta or White shirt and black pants along with black coat, black tie and black shoes.
 - Gentlemen: White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat, black tie and black shoes.

MEMORIALS:

1. Teams may raise grounds of challenge (issues) indicated in the Statement of Facts.
2. Teams shall give 2 copies of each side (i.e. Applicant/Petitioner and Respondent) till 13/09/2017.
3. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure that the correct numbers of copies of the memorials are submitted to the Organizers.
4. All memorials submitted must conform to the following requirements and a team will attract negative marking for failure to keep within the limitations as described below :
 - i. Memorials must be printed on A-4 paper with black ink and must be neatly bound. No plastic dividers should be used in the memorials.
 - ii. The font of the body of the Memorial must be Times New Roman, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing and the font-size of footnotes/endnotes, if any, must not be less than size 10. A uniform method of citation of authorities must be followed.
 - iii. Each page must have a margin of at least an inch on all sides.
 - iv. The Memorial should not exceed 25 typed pages (not including the Cover Page) and shall at least consist of the following parts:

- a. Cover Page – [coloured blue for Applicant/ petitioner, and red for Respondent]
 - b. Table of Contents
 - c. Index of Authorities
 - d. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - e. Statement of Facts
 - f. Issues Raised
 - g. Summary of Arguments
 - h. Arguments Advanced
 - i. Prayer
- v. The Cover Page **MUST** contain:
1. Team Code in the upper right-hand corner
 2. The year of the Competition
 3. The name of the Case
 4. The party for which the Written Submission has been prepared.
 5. Name of the court resolving the dispute.

SCORING OF MEMORIALS

5. The scoring criteria for memorials shall be as follows:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks Allocated
1.	Application of Facts	10
2.	Legal Reasoning	10
3.	Use of Authorities and Precedents	10
4.	Understanding Law and Procedure	10
5.	Presentation	10
	Total	50

ORAL ARGUMENTS

15. The language of the Court shall be English.
16. Each team would be given **20 minutes** to present their oral arguments, subject to a maximum of **10 minutes** per Speaker in the Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Final Rounds. This shall include the pleadings and any rebuttal time, if applicable. For the Semi Finals and Final Rounds, each team would get **40 minutes** each, subject to a maximum of **20 minutes** per Speaker.
17. Judges, at their discretion, may extend oral argument time upto a maximum of **10 minutes per team.**

18. Rebuttal would be allowed only to the Applicant/petitioner. The Applicant/ petitioner will have to specify the length of time they want to set aside for rebuttal, before beginning their oral arguments.
19. If a team scheduled to take part in a round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled start of the round, a walkover shall be declared in favour of the team present.

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Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks Allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application of Facts	15
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues	15
3.	Application of legal principles	20
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	20
5.	Response to questions	30
6.	Presentation skills	20
7.	Clarity of thoughts & logical structure of arguments	30
	Total	150

MISCELLANEOUS

20. Participants shall use only their Team Codes for identification purposes. No electronic device, including (but not limited to), laptops, tablet computers, mobile phones etc. may be used by any member of the teams during the course of the round, including when the opposite team is addressing arguments. Teams are therefore, advised to ensure that the delivery of their oral arguments is not dependent on electronic devices.
21. Scouting by any person and on behalf of any team should be brought to the notice of the organizers immediately, without disturbing the round in progress. Any team found scouting will be disqualified.
22. The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the Rules. The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.