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“Remembering S. P. Sathe”

The 8th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Annual National Moot Court Competition, 2014

31 January – 2 February 2014

Rules of the Competition

We invite you to the 8th Professor S.P. Sathe Memorial Annual National Moot Court Competition, 2014 organised from 31 January to 2 February 2014.

This annual Competition is one of the three events we organise in the memory of Prof. S. P. Sathe, former Principal of ILS Law College, and a renowned expert in constitutional and administrative law. The other events are the National Conference, and a Memorial Lecture.

Participation and teams

1. Current students of the LL.B. or B.L. degrees (or equivalent course) in the academic year 2013-14 from any recognized Law College / University can participate. Further, they must be students of last three years (3, 4 and 5) of the five-year course, or last two years (2 and 3) of the three-year course. Each team can have two members (speakers only) or three (2 speakers and a researcher).
2. We will register 24 teams only on first come first served basis, including the team of ILS Law College. In case we have odd number of teams, we will also nominate a dummy team, that will not proceed beyond preliminary rounds.
3. Team members must carry current identity-cards issued to them by their institution. Team members will not reveal their identity or of their institution during the progress of the competition, in the memorials (except as stated below), and even if requested by judges, failing which the team will face disqualification.

Rounds

4. The competition will be held in three rounds.
In the preliminary rounds, each team will present arguments for both sides in different courts. Eight teams will proceed to the semifinal rounds in two courts on the basis: firstly by total wins, secondly by total marks in the preliminary rounds, and lastly (in case of tie) by total marks of memorials of such teams. The winner from each of the two courts in the semifinal will proceed to the finals.

Registration

5. You can register for the Competition by filling the registration form given at the end of this invitation. You must pay registration fees of Rs 3000 by Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Principal, ILS Law College, Pune” payable at Pune. You must send scanned copies of these to ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com so as to reach us before 24 December 2013, and the hard copies to the address given below so as to reach us before 30 December 2013.
6. We request you to register early, since competition is restricted to 24 teams (including ILS team).

Schedule

7. The schedule for the Competition is as follows:

You send us email with scanned copy of Registration Form and Demand Draft to ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com so as to reach us on or before	24 December 2013
We send you clarifications to the proposition	25 December 2013
You send us hard copy of Registration Form and Demand Drafts (fees and accommodation) to address given below so as to reach us on or before	30 December 2013
You confirm Travel Plan by email to ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com	30 December 2013
We send you Team Codes	5 January 2014
You submit Memorials to reach us	
• Soft copy	11 January 2014
• Hard copy	18 January 2014
Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorials	31 January 2014
Competition rounds, and valedictory function	1-2 February 2014

Memorials

8. Each team will submit two written memorials for, the first for the Owner, and the other (combined) for the Buyers and the State. In the latter memorial, you are free to decide how you will arrange arguments for the two respondents.
9. Each team shall submit eight copies of memorial (four for each side).
10. Memorials shall reach us as stated below:
 - Soft copies on or before 11 January 2014 to ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com
 - Hard copy on or before 18 January 2014 to the address given below by post or courierEach days delay for any copy will carry 1 penalty point
11. The memorial shall contain
 - Cover page stating Title of the Competition, Name of the Court, Team Code Name of the Case and Title of the document (viz. “Memorial for the ___ __”)
 - Table of contents
 - Index of references
 - Statement of facts
 - Statement of jurisdiction
 - Issues
 - Summary of arguments
 - Arguments
 - Prayer
12. Memorials shall be made and submitted as follows:
 - **Form**: MSWord document (2000-2007) (compatible for Windows)
 - **Cover**: Do not use plastic, leather bound or hard bound material. Use ordinary card paper.
 - **Paper** : Blue Cover for Appellant, Red cover for Respondent, White paper inside; Size: A4.
 - **Printing** : Both sides of sheets
 - **Pages**: Total maximum: 30; Arguments: 20; Numbered: bottom-center. (Page = one side of sheet)
 - **Font**: Times New Roman, 12 points for text, 10 points for footnotes
 - **Line Spacing**: 1.5 for text, 1 for block quotes of more than 50 words in the text; 1 for footnotes.
 - **Para Spacing**: 2 for text, 1.5 for footnotes.
 - **Mode of citation**: (i) Basic Legal Citation (<http://www.law.cornell.edu/citation>) or (ii) OSCOLA (http://denning.law.ox.ac.uk/published/oscola_2006.pdf)
 - **Soft copies**
 - Memorial for each side shall be a single document.
 - The document file shall be named: “Memorial for Appellant” / “Memorial for Respondents.
 - The subject of the mail submitting memorials shall be: “Memorial – Name of your institution”, viz. “Memorial – ABC College”.

13. Write the name of your institution in a box 5 cm by 3 cm in the bottom left corner of the rear page of each copy of your memorials. This may be handwritten. Do not write the name of your institution, or your names at any other place on the memorials.
14. Memorials that do not comply with above specifications will suffer penalty points.
15. Marks of memorials will not be counted in the preliminary or semi-final rounds unless there is a tie. One-fourth of the total marks of memorials will be added to the team-score in the final round.
16. Memorials of other team received during a round shall be returned to the Court-clerks immediately after the round is over. Teams shall not put any mark or matter on such memorial received.

Proceedings

17. Arguments shall be made in English.
18. In the preliminary and semi-final rounds, each team will have 30 minutes for argument. Each team member shall argue for at least 12 minutes. In the final round, each team will have 45 minutes for arguments, and each team member shall argue for at least 20 minutes. This time includes the time for rebuttals or sur-rebuttals. Only one speaker can speak in rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.
19. Each team and its members shall be seated in the court room through the proceedings of that court. Any team member shall not visit any court room other than his own until that round is over.
20. Teams can use laptops during proceedings such that it shall not interfere with the court proceedings. It might not be possible to provide electricity or internet connection.
21. Judges decision on conduct of proceedings will be final in their court.

Marking Criteria

Oral round

22. Each judge in each round will mark each team member according to criteria given below.

S.No.	Criteria	Speaker 1	Speaker 2
1.	Statement of facts and identifying issues (max. 5marks)		
2.	Knowledge, statement and understanding of legal provisions and principles (max. 5marks)		
3.	Arrangement, presentation and content of argument (max. 5marks)		
4.	Logical reasoning, clarity, brevity and ingenuity of arguments (max. 5 marks)		
5.	General Presentation, Court Etiquettes, Advocacy Skills, Time Management (max. 5 marks)		
	Total	25	25

Memorials

23. Each memorial will be marked as given below.

S.No.	Criteria	Max Marks
1.	Proper and articulate analysis of issues arising out of facts	10
2.	Understanding and ability to explain the legal principles clearly	10
3.	Presentation and content of argument	10
4.	Use of legal sources	10
5.	Variation in approach	10
	Maximum marks	50
	Less penalty points	
	Total marks for the memorial (50 minus penalty points)	

Dress Code

24. Team members and judges shall follow the dress code as follows:
- Any dress shall be **full length** upto the ankles. Wearing a black coat is not compulsory, but is impressive. Team members shall not wear bands or gowns.
 - **Dress for Gentlemen:** Western formals: white shirt, black trousers and tie.
 - **Dress for Ladies:** Indian formals: white sari, or white salwar-kurta; Western formals white shirt and black trousers.

Travel and Accommodation

25. Teams shall send their travel plan to ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com to reach us before 30 December 2013.
26. We will accommodate out-station teams at extra charge of Rs 1200 per person in very modest hostel-type accommodation from afternoon of 31 January until afternoon of 3 February 2014. It might not be possible to accommodate all three members of any team together. Teams that wish to avail these facilities must state so in the Registration Form and send another Demand Draft for accommodation charges with the Registration Form.

For teams that wish to make own arrangement at own costs, we give below contact details of some hotels in the vicinity:

- Hotel Krishna Residency, Law College Road, Pune. (5 minutes walk). Tel: 020 25433457.
- Hotel Laxman, Prabhat Road, Pune. (10 minutes walk). Tel: 020 25447239.
- Hotel Swaroop, Prabhat Road, Lane No. 10, Pune. (10 minutes walk). Tel: 020 25676477.
- Hotel Deccan Park, Fergusson College Road, Pune. (25 minutes walk). Tel: 020 25656511.

Certificates and Prizes

27. Prizes for the competition are as follows:
- Winning Team: Rolling Trophy, and a trophy to carry to the Institution.
 - Runners-up team: A trophy
 - Best and Second-Best Memorials
 - Best and Second-Best Student Advocates of the Competition
 - Best Speaker of the Finals
 - Justice V. A. Naik Prize for the Best team from Maharashtra.
28. Member of each team will receive certificate of participant..

Grievances

Any issue or matter concerning the competition will be decided by the Faculty Coordinator. Any grievance may be addressed to the Principal, ILS Law College, whose decision will be final.

Contact

Address for correspondence The Coordinator (Sathe Moot Competition)
c/o The Principal, ILS Law College,
Law College Road, Pune 411004.
(Tel No. 020-25656775)

Email ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com

Student Coordinator Tapasya Parihar: 90494 15702

Faculty Coordinators Dr Tejaswini Malegaokar, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.
Mrs Sonali Jadhav, Assistant Professor, ILS Law College.

9 December 2013

Vaijayanti Joshi
Principal



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Registration Form

INSTITUTION: Name: _____

Full Postal Address: _____

PIN: _____

Email: _____ **Tel No:** () _____ **Fax No:** () _____

CONTACT PERSON: Name: _____

Email: _____ **Contact No:** _____

THE TEAM (Please indicate * after the name of one member as another contact person)
All Team Members must carry their Identity Cards at Registration, and during the Competition.

No	Mr/Ms	Name	Mobile	Email
1.				
2.				
3.				

Accommodation for out-station teams: (Please tick the appropriate box)

1. Yes, please arrange hostel-type modest accommodation at charges 400 per day per person. (If so, send another DD @ 1200 per person. DD in the name of Principal, ILS Law College, payable at Pune.)
2. No, we shall make our own arrangements for accommodation.

Particulars of DD: No _____ dated _____ drawn on _____

Completed form with Demand Draft of Rs 3000 (and another DD for accommodation as above if you seek accommodation) should reach Coordinator by 24 December, 2013 at the following address: The Coordinator (Sathe Moot Competition), c/o The Principal, ILS Law College, Law College Road, Pune 411004. (Tel No. 020-25656775) E-mail: ils.sathe.moot@gmail.com. Fax: +91-020-2565 8665.

Seal & signature of
the Head of the
Institution