

REGISTRATION FORM

Victoria Iuris '14

National Level Law Fest

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY DETAILS	
Name Of the College	
Postal Address	
Contact Number	
Email and Website	

FACULTY INCHARGE	
Name	
Designation	
Email Id	
Contact Number	

Team Member Details

PARTICIPANT #1	
Name	
Gender	FEMALE / MALE
Address	
Phone #	
Email Id	

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PARTICIPANT #2	
Name	
Gender	FEMALE /MALE
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PARTICIPANT #3	
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PARTICIPANT #5	
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Additional Information (If Any)

Consent *

It is certified that the above mentioned information is true and accurate. I hereby, confirm the participation of our college in the ***VICTORIA IURIS' 14, SDMLC NATIONAL LAW FEST***. Kindly register our team.

Date:

Signature

Place:

Designation

* This field is mandatory. Registrations will not be processed if this paragraph is not completed.

General Rules for Victoria Juris '14

- A Team shall consist of **Five Members**.
- The competition is open only for students pursuing either 3 year or 5 year LL.B course.
- A team must compulsorily participate in a minimum of 7 events.
- An individual may participate in a maximum of 5 events.
- Application shall be accepted on first come first serve basis.
- All the fields in the registration form must be compulsorily filled.
- Last date for registration is **February 20th 2014.**
- **Registration fee of Rs.3500/-** is payable through Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**The Principal, S.D.M Law College, Mangalore.**”
- The name of your institution shall be written behind the DD.

- Soft copies of the registration form and the Demand Draft shall be mailed to victoriaiurislawfest@gmail.com
- The hard copy of the same shall be sent to the following address, **“Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College and Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law, M G Road, Kodialbail, Mangalore-575003”**.
- Ensure your name is spelt correctly as the same will appear on the certificates.
- Team composition shall not be altered after registration.
- Teams must adhere to the prescribed dress code i.e. Black and white formals with blazer and tie.
- The participating teams must strictly follow prescribed timings, failing which teams would be disqualified.
- Teams are strictly advised to check the schedule of events and plan accordingly as the organizers will not be responsible for any clash in events.

- The problems of mock trial and bail petition competitions will be put up in the college website www.sdmlc.in or www.rnnlive.com.
- The organizers shall reserve all the rights to change any rules at any time of the competition and the same shall not be disputed.
- The competition will be based on the following laws:
 - Indian Constitution
 - Contract Law
 - Family Laws
 - Criminal Laws
 - Property Laws
 - Limitation Act.
 - Consumer Protection Act.
- While current system of assessment of events is adhered, it shall not deprive the organizers from adopting any new method of assessment or any other field of law.

Events

1. Mock Trial
2. All in all Advocacy
 - a. Client Counseling
 - b. Trial Advocacy
 - c. Appellate Advocacy
3. Negotiation
4. Celebrity Advocacy
5. Law Quiz
6. Legal Drafting
7. Youth Parliament
8. Bail Petition
9. Judgment Writing

Rules and Regulations:

MOCK TRIAL

1. This is a group event wherein all **five members** of a team shall participate.
2. The theme of the competition is the trial procedure followed by the courts/quasi-judicial tribunals.
3. The teams must prepare themselves for roles of witnesses of both sides i.e. the plaintiffs and the defendants and also for the role of advocates.
4. Teams must be divided into plaintiff and defendant sides, based on the problem.
5. The format of the competition must be
 - a. Opening Statement by plaintiffs
 - b. Opening Statement by defendants
 - c. Chief examination of plaintiff witness.
 - d. Cross examination of plaintiff witness.
 - e. Chief examination of defendant witness.
 - f. Cross examination of defendant witness.
 - g. Arguments of both the parties.
6. A team will get a maximum of 25 minutes to perform the case.

2. ALL IN ALL ADVOCACY

1. All the rounds in this competition are inter-connected.
2. This event consists of 3 rounds i.e.

Round 1: Client Counseling

Round 2: Trial Advocacy

Round 3: Appellate Advocacy

(Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals)

Round 1: Client Counseling

1. **Two** members make a team.
2. Duration: 30 Minutes
3. All teams will qualify for the following round i.e. Trial Advocacy.
4. The clients for this round will be arranged by the organizers.
5. This Round consists of 3 stages:
 - ❖ Consultation
 - ❖ Post Consultation
 - ❖ Critique

❖ Consultation Session

- Duration: 20 minutes
- The session shall commence with the entry of the client.
- The time period must be used for eliciting the facts and relevant details from the client.
- The appearance of the client is immaterial.
- The time period may be extended at the discretion of the judges.

❖ Post Consultation

- Duration: 5 minutes
- In this round the participants are allowed to discuss among themselves.
- The discussion should be audible to the judges.
- The participants may discuss the course of action, the scope of the case, the research work to be undertaken etc.

❖ Critique

- At the end of the post consultation period, judges may question the participants on the matters deliberated upon.
- Duration: 5 minutes.

ROUND 2: TRIAL ADVOCACY

- **Two** make a team.
- Trained witnesses will be provided by the organizers.
- Problem for this round will be given on the spot.
- The identity of clients/witness in terms of gender, age, health, appearance in terms of attire is immaterial. The participants shall express no views in this regard.
- There shall exist no scope for any interaction between witness and the participating team before/after the commencement of trial.
- This is an elimination round.
- Based on the performance in this stage, 8 top scoring teams shall qualify to the quarterfinals.
- The teams will be divided into plaintiffs/prosecution and defendants/defense based on the client allotted to them in the Client Counseling round.
- This Round has 3 stages viz,
 - a. The Opening Statements
 - b. The Examination stage
 - c. The Argument Stage.

a. The Opening statements

- Duration: 5 minutes per team.
- The Plaintiff/prosecution must put forth their case and their contention after which the defendant advocates will take stand for the next five minutes.

b. The Examination stage

- At the end of the opening statements of the both sides, the examination of witnesses will commence.
- In this stage there shall be 2 stages 1. Chief examination 2. Cross Examination.
- Each examination will be for FIVE minutes only to examine each witness.
- The Participants must elicit the facts beneficial to them.
- Re-Examination of the witnesses will be allowed only with the permission of Presiding Officers.

c. The Arguments Stage

- Duration:10 minutes per team
- The participants shall put forth their final arguments in which they may include their findings in the witness examination stage to support their case.

ROUND 3: APPELLATE

ADVOCACY

- The Quarterfinals Semifinals and the Finals of the All in all Advocacy will be in the appellate stage of moot court.
- The case will be a continuation of the trial stage.
- The qualifying teams will move on to this stage.
- Every team gets 30 minutes.
- The team members may divide between themselves the time granted.
- This is not a trial stage and will not consist any witnesses.
- The teams will have to argue before the appellate court.
- Extra time may be granted at the discretion of the judges.

3. NEGOTIATION

- **Two** make a team.
- The problem will be given half an hour before the event.
- The problems will differ for each round.
- The competition will be conducted in 4 rounds i.e. Preliminary Round, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals.
- Duration for the preliminary rounds, quarter-finals and semi-finals is 35minutes and 45 minutes for the Finals.
- The competition will be divided into 3 stages i.e.
 - The Opening Statement (5min Each team)
 - The Negotiation/ Argument stage (Total 15 min for both the teams)
 - The concluding stage. (5 min each team)

4. CELEBRITY ADVOCACY

- This is an **individual** event.
- There will be only one round.
- A participant will be given a controversial celebrity character and he/she has to him/her.
- It is to be noted that the participant is just **defending** the character allotted to him as an advocate, and **not acting** as the character.
- The selection of the character will be done prior to the competition by draw of lots.
- The participants must collect necessary information about the character allotted to them in the given time.
- The total time allotted per participant in this round is **10 minutes** only.
- The time will be divided as 3 minutes for introduction of the character and his RECENT controversy.
- For the next SEVEN minutes there will be questioning by the judges and the viewers.
- A participant will be judged on the basis of how well he/she is acquainted with the character and his/her response to the questions.
- The character allotted will be national or international figures.

5. LAW QUIZ

- This is a team event.
- **Two** make a team.
- There will be two rounds-
 1. Written round
 2. Oral Round.
- 6 teams will qualify for the oral rounds based on their performance in the written round.
- The questions will be based on law and general knowledge/current affairs with special reference to law.
- Participants are **not** allowed to carry any materials such as reference books, laptops, mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets inside the hall.

6. LEGAL DRAFTING

- This is an **individual** event.
- Duration : **1hour**
- The theme of legal drafting will be a proposed legislation.
- The topic for the event will be given on the spot.
- Participants are **not** allowed to carry any materials such as reference books, laptops etc.

7. YOUTH PARLIAMENT

- This is an **individual** event.
- The participants are required to prepare arguments for and against a particular Bill, which will be given to them prior to the event.
- The participant shall speak for/against the bill on the basis of the draw of lots.
- This event comprises of 2 rounds.
- The first round will have each participant speaking for/against the Bill for 3 minutes. The participants are expected to make crucial recommendations on the Bill on the basis of their analysis.
- The arguments made by each speaker will be noted down by the moderator on the basis of which the discussions will proceed in the second round.
- The second round will have discussions between the members of ruling and the opposition parties moderated by the moderator.
- Criteria for the judgment include: Logical Arguments, Knowledge of law and facts, convincing skills reasoning, and the participants effort to maintain the decorum of the parliamentary session.
- The best parliamentarian award will be given for a speaker from the ruling and the opposite party each.
- The decision of the Moderator shall be the final, No dispute with regard to it will be entertained.

8.BAIL PETITION

- This is an **individual** event.
- Duration: **10 minutes**
- The problem is mainly based on criminal law.
- The participants are expected to argue in the lower courts.
- The participants must acquaint with the facts of the case and must argue on behalf of the accused/prosecution which will be decided based on the draw of lots.

9.JUDGEMENT WRITING

- **Two** make a team.
- Participants must read write the judgment based on the given subject or case.
- Participants are not allowed to carry books, laptops, mobile phones or any such materials.