



Law Centre-I
Faculty of Law
University of Delhi

XII ALL DELHI (NCR) MOOT COURT COMPETITION

15 NOVEMBER, 2014

RULES & REGULATIONS

The XII All Delhi (NCR) Moot Court Competition, 2014 under the auspices of the Moot Court Society, Law Centre-I will be held on November 15, 2014 at Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, as per the Programme- Schedule attached. The following Rules shall govern the Competition:

1. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team shall consist of minimum two members and maximum of three members. This team composition cannot be altered under any circumstances.
- Every team shall consist of two speakers. Teams may have only one researcher.

2. The competition will comprise of three stages. In the Preliminary Round each team shall argue once from both sides- the petitioner and the respondent. Teams with wins in both the court rooms in the preliminaries would graduate to the next round. In the event of a tie (number of wins), the teams with the highest scores would be considered. Semi-final and Final will be knockout rounds.

3. REGISTRATION

- Teams must confirm participation by midnight between **6th November and 7th November, 2014** by sending an email to **mootcourtsociety.lc1@gmail.com** with the subject
öConfirmation for XII All Delhi (NCR) Moot Court Competition, 2014ö.
- Team from each participating college is required to send a scanned copy of the duly filled-in Registration Form and the demand draft (find details of the same below) latest by **6th November, 2014**.
- The duly filled registration form (hard copy) along with the registration fees of Rs. 500/- in the form of a demand draft drawn in favour of **The Registrar, University of**

Delhi. The draft and the hard copy of the registration form are required to be submitted latest by **8th November, 2014**, till 6 P.M. at Law Centre-I Office.

4. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

- The teams must send in a soft copy of their memorials for evaluation by midnight of **10th November, 2014** at **mootcourtsociety.lc1@gmail.com**. The teams are also required to submit five copies of the memorials, each for the petitioner and the respondent not later than 7.00 p.m. on **10th November, 2014** to Mr. Suresh Pal, (office co-ordinator of Moot Court Society) in the office of Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law, Delhi University. Memorials submitted beyond the deadline will not be evaluated. No extensions can be granted with respect to this deadline.
- The hard copies, registration form and demand draft to be sent by post can be mailed to :-

The Teacher Convener,
Moot Court Society,
Law Centre-I, Faculty of Law,
Chhatra Marg, North Campus,
Delhi University,
Delhi- 110007

- The content of the hard copies must be the same as that of the soft copies. Non-compliance with this rule will entail penalties which may even extend to disqualification.
- Teams must not disclose the identity of their College/University anywhere in the Memorial. While the e-mail along with which the soft copies are sent can identify the institution's name, the soft copies themselves cannot bear any such identification.
- The same information shall be clearly mentioned only on the envelope in which the memorials are sent. Team codes will be intimated to the participants via e-mail once the registration form of the participating team has been received by the organizers.
- It is the responsibility of the respective teams to ensure that the correct number of copies of the memorial is submitted to the organizers and acknowledgment is obtained for the same.

5. MEMORIAL SPECIFICATIONS

- All memorials submitted must conform to the following general requirements:
 - A. Memorial must be printed on A4 paper with black ink.
 - B. The body of the memorial must be in font Times New Roman, Size 12; 1.5 line spacing
 - C. Footnote must be Times New Roman Font, Size 10; 1.0 line spacing
 - D. Footnoting style must be consistent throughout the memorial.

E. Each page must have a margin of at least one inch on all sides.

F. There should not be any borders on the pages.

G. Memorial should not exceed 25 typed pages, of which the arguments advanced should not exceed 15 pages.

H. Memorial shall comprise of the following parts:

- Cover Page- Coloured differently for Petitioner and Respondent.
 - Blue Cover ó Petitioner
 - Red Cover ó Respondent
- Memo of Parties
- Table of Contents
- List of References and Cases
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts
- Statement of Issues
- Summary of Pleadings
- Detailed Pleadings
- Prayer
- Affidavit, if necessary

I. Relevant annexure(s) may be attached to the memorial. However, the participants are advised to bring their own reference materials with them for their use in the courtrooms. These materials however, must not reveal the identity of the participants or the institution they are representing. No material is allowed to be passed to the judges directly but through the court masters only.

- **Any non compliance shall attract negative marking.**

6. ORAL ARGUMENTS:

- Court language shall be English
- Each team shall be given 30 minutes to present their oral arguments in the Preliminary Rounds and 35 minutes in the Semi Final Round, and 45 minutes in the Final Round. This shall include the pleadings of both speakers and any rebuttal time if applicable. Each speaker is required to present the oral arguments for a minimum of 10 minutes. Rebuttal shall be permitted to the team appearing as petitioner, provided, the time for rebuttal is adjusted within the total time granted to them for presenting oral arguments.
- The team wishing to rebut shall have to inform the court masters before the commencement of the round. A sur-rebuttal may be allowed as per the discretion of the judges.

7. SCORING CRITERIA:

- Memorial- 20 Marks
- Oral Arguments:-
- Application of facts and evidence- 15 Marks
- Understanding of law and procedure- 20 Marks
- Use of authorities and precedents- 10 Marks
- Advocacy skills, response to questions and articulation- 25 Marks
- Court etiquettes- 10 Marks

8. If a team scheduled to participate in a round fails to appear within 10 minutes of the scheduled beginning of the round, a walkover shall be declared. In such a case, the team that has been given the walkover shall argue the matter from their side. The defaulting team will not be allowed to participate in subsequent rounds.

9. Participants shall use only their Team Code for identification purposes.

10. Any reference to identity, either during oral arguments or in the memorial may lead to disqualification.

11. Scouting would lead to disqualification of a team. Scouting by any person should be brought to the notice of the organizers immediately, without disturbing the round in progress.

12. All the rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition.

13. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation from these will attract disqualification.

14. AWARDS

- Two team prizes (Winner and Runner up), one prize for the best memorial and one individual prize for the best speaker (based on the scores in the preliminary round) shall be awarded.
- Winning Team Award: The winning team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 5,000.
- Runner Up Team Award: The runners up team will receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 3,000.
- Best Speaker shall receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000.
- The team with the Best Memorial will receive a trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 2,000.

15. The decision taken by the organizers shall be final in case of any contingencies, doubts or misunderstandings.

For any further queries you can reach us at:

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