

RULE BOOK FOR “JUSTA CAUSA 2017”

A. THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION.

RULES FOR THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION:

1. Number of teams:

Maximum of 24 teams will be accommodated for the competition. Selection of the teams will be done on first come first serve basis.

2. Team Composition:

Each team shall have not more than 3 members i.e. 2 speakers and 1 researcher.

3. Rounds:

a. The Moot Court Competition shall comprise of the following three rounds:

i. Preliminary Round divided into I-A & I-B on 4th March 2017.

ii. Semi-Final Round on 5th March 2017.

iii. Final Round on 5th March 2017.

b. All the rounds are knockout rounds.

c. Each team will have to argue from both sides in the Preliminary Round (Comprising of I-A & I-B). This order will be decided by draw of lots at the time of orientation on 3rd March 2017.

d. The teams which have won both their Preliminary Rounds, shall be eligible for the Semi-final Round, which shall consist of 4 teams. In case there are 5 or more teams who have won both their preliminary rounds, then the aggregate marks shall be considered and the top 4 teams who have won both their rounds and have highest aggregate marks shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round. In case there are 3 teams who have won both their preliminary rounds, the fourth place in the Semi-Final shall go to the team, which has won one round in the preliminaries and also has the highest aggregate marks in both the preliminary rounds. In case there are 2 teams who have won both their preliminary rounds, the third and fourth place in the Semi-Final shall go to the teams which have won one round in the preliminaries and also have the highest aggregate marks in both the preliminary rounds. In case there is only one team which has won both its rounds, similar procedure as mentioned above shall be followed. In case of a tie in the above procedure,

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the marks scored for the memorials shall be the deciding factor. In case of any doubt decision of the Moot Court Co-ordinator will be final.

e. The sides for the Semi-Final round will be decided by draw of lots immediately after the results of Round I-A and I-B. This round will be held on 4th March 2017.

f. The top 2 teams shall then argue the case in the Final Round on 5th March 2017.

4. Memorials:

The memorial shall necessarily consist of the following:

- (a) Cover Page
- (b) Table of Contents
- (c) List of Abbreviations
- (d) Index of Authorities
- (e) Statement of Jurisdiction
- (f) Statement of Facts (not more than two pages)
- (g) Issues Raised
- (h) Summary of Arguments
- (i) Body of Pleadings (not more than fifteen pages)
- (j) Prayer

b) The memorials shall not exceed 35 Pages.

c) All the teams shall submit twelve (12) copies of the memorials of each side that is to say 12 copies from petitioner's side and 12 copies from the respondent's side, Thus, a total of 24 memorials are to be submitted, at the time of orientation on 3rd March 2017. The copies are not to be sent in advance.

d) The memorials should not bear any mark capable of identifying the team. Putting any such mark on the memorial shall invite disqualification of the team.

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e) The Petitioner memorials **MUST** have Blue paper covers while the Respondent **MUST** have Red. Use of plastic binding is prohibited. Memorials should be stapled or stitched by cotton thread. Teams are advised not to use spiral or comb binding.

f) All memorials submitted must conform to the following general rules:

1. It must be printed on white A4 size paper with black ink only.
2. The font used must be Times New Roman, size 12.
3. The Harvard Blue Book style of footnoting must be followed as far as practicable.
4. The font of footnotes must be Times New Roman, Size 10, single line spacing
5. Each page of the memorial must have a margin of one inch on all sides, excluding its page number. Page numbers must be given on the top right hand corner.
6. The Body of Pleadings must not exceed fifteen (15) pages in all.

5. Oral Submissions:

a) Each team should have two speakers who shall divide the oral submissions between them. Rebuttals are permitted. Sur-rebuttals are at the discretion of the Judges.

b) For the preliminary round each team shall have a maximum of 15 minutes to present their oral submissions. In the semi-final round each team shall have a maximum of 30 minutes to present their oral submissions. For the final round, a maximum time of 45 minutes shall be given to each team. However, granting more time will be at the discretion of the judges and no complaints/appeals regarding the same shall be entertained. The division of time between the two mooters shall be at their discretion. The aforesaid time would include the time that each team may want to reserve for their rebuttals.

c) No speaker shall be permitted to address the court for more than 10 minutes in the preliminary round, for more than 20 minutes in the semi-final round and for more than 30 minutes in the final rounds.

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6. Marking Criterion:

Following shall be the marking criteria and the marks allotted per mooter.

Sr.No.	Marking Criteria	MarksAllotted
1.	Perusal of Facts	10
2.	Knowledge and Application of Law	20
3.	Response to Court Questions	15
4.	Advocacy Skills/Presentation	15
5.	Memorials	20
6.	Case Law	10
7.	Court Etiquettes	10
	TOTAL	100

- Each mooter shall be marked out of 100. Thus, the total team marks, per Judge, will be 200. Each round shall be before a Division bench, making the team marks out of aggregate 400 marks. Therefore team marks in the Preliminary Round (including I-A and I-B round) would be out of 800.
- Whichever team secures more marks as against its opponent, shall be considered as having won its round. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding. In order to ensure uniformity in the marking system all the judges shall be provided with marking guidelines as above.

7. The Researcher’s Test:

- i) The Researcher’s Test shall be of one hour and objective in nature.
- ii) The Researcher of every participating team can attempt this test.
- iii) The Researcher’s Test shall be conducted on 4th March 2017 after the Preliminary Rounds (I-A & I-B) in the college premises.

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Scouting:

Scouting by the student counsel, researcher or any one affiliated with the team will lead to the disqualification of the team.

Clarifications:

1. The clarifications regarding the moot problem may be sought on the below mentioned email id before 30th January 2017.

Email id: mootcourtassociation.drbacl@gmail.com

2. The clarifications shall be released on 10th February 2017 and sent to the teams via email.

Faculty Co-ordinator Moot Court Association:

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For further details kindly contact:

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AWARDS:

1. Winner- Awarded with Trophy, cash prize and certificate
2. Runner-up- Awarded with Trophy, cash prize and certificate
3. Best Mooter- Awarded with Trophy, cash prize and certificate
4. Best Researcher- Awarded with Trophy, cash prize and certificate

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission of memorials (soft copy) – 25th February, 2017

Note: The participants shall bring the hard copies of the memorials with them for the competition. The same shall not be submitted prior to the competition.

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B. THE RULES FOR NATIONAL SEMINAR COMPETITION:

THEME: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS---ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

SUB- THEMES:

1. TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS AS SAFEGUARDS TO THE INTELLECTUAL CREATION:

- a. Protection of well-known Trademarks, safeguards against registrability of identical or similar trademarks;
- b. Study of patents in India in light with Patent Cooperation with TRIPS;
- c. Traditional knowledge and Patent issue relating to, and, in reference with- Basmati, Neem, Turmeric and Golden Rice.

2. COPYRIGHT AND PATENT ACT AS A PROTECTOR FOR BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTION:

- a. Satellite Communication and Copyright Protection;
- b. Version recording, remixing and medley- it's impact on Copyright owner of musical world;
- c. Bio information- the science of collecting and analysing complex biological data such as genetic codes and intellectual property rights

I. IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date of registration and abstract- 30th January, 2017

Last date of submission of paper-5th February, 2017

Date of Seminar -4th March, 2017

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REGISTRATION FEES (for individuals):

- i) Outside Students-- Rs.1000/-(without accommodation)
Rs.1500/-(with accommodation)
- ii) Local Students - Rs. 500/-

II. GENERAL RULES:

1. Maximum word limit for the paper is 3000 words (excluding footnotes).
2. An Abstract of the paper (maximum 300 words) should be sent to the organizers on or before 30th January, 2017.
3. Selection of papers for presentation & Publication is at the exclusive discretion of the editorial board constituted for this purpose, on the basis of the abstract of the paper and the results of the same shall be conveyed to the participants.
4. Page: A4, Margins: 1” all sides, Font: Times New Roman size 14 for Headings, Times New Roman Size 12 for the main body and Times New Roman size 10 for the footnotes. The main body must be typed in 1.5 line spacing and the footnotes shall be in single line spacing.
5. All pages are to be numbered serially and the page number shall be placed in the footer section of the page.
6. All articles shall conform to the rules of research paper and shall reach the organizer on or before 5th February, 2017.
7. The Registration Forms regarding seminar have to be sent on the following Email id: mootcourtaassociation.drbacl@gmail.com
8. The participants are requested to email the entire material on the email id: rtmnubacl.seminar@gmail.com
9. Selection of the participants for the purpose of award of prize shall be on the basis of presented paper. Decision of jury in this matter shall be final and binding on all.

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10. Selected Papers will be published in the college journal bearing ISSN number to be released in the inaugural function.

11. The seminar is open for students of various institutions to submit their papers on the sub-themes to be covered in different technical sessions.

12. The registration procedure for seminar (only) shall be the same as that of the entire festival as stated in registration procedure page.

III. DISCLAIMER;

The organizers reserve the right to reject any research article without assigning any reason. This is purely an invitation to write an article and present it in the Seminar. Similarly the organizers shall no way be responsible for any liability arising out of acceptance and or presentation of an article which is found to be infringing of a copyright.

IV. AWARDS

The 1st and 2nd best papers shall be awarded with a Cash Prize, a Trophy and a Certificate.

Faculty Co-ordinator Seminar:

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C. RULES FOR THE NATIONAL LEGAL DRAFTING COMPETITION:

DATE: 4th MARCH 2017

TIME: 8:00-9:00 A.M.

VENUE: COLLEGE PREMISES.

Primarily drafting is a very important aspect of the legal profession. This competition will test the participant's use of legal language in drafting of legal document.

THEME: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS---ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

TEAM COMPOSITION: Only one team member shall participate in this competition.

THE ROUND:

- a. The drafting competition shall be of one round.
- b. The participants shall be given one common problem on the said topic.
- c. The participants will be given one hour to draft the document.
- d. On basis of the drafting skill as judged by the Judges the ‘Winner’ and ‘Runner up’, will be declared.
- e. The participants will be judged on the following parameters

i. Language.	30 Marks
ii. Brevity of the document.	40 Marks
iii. Formatting.	30 Marks
Total	100 marks
- f. Laptops are not permitted.
- g. The participants are free to add certain clauses in their legal documents as they deem fit, provided that the clauses so added, do not defeat, contradict or nullify the intention of the problem given.

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h. The decision of the Judges shall be final and binding on all participants.

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D. THE NATIONAL DEBATE, QUIZ & CROSS-WORD COMPETITION.

D) RULES FOR 'JUSTA QUIZZA'-THE GENERAL QUIZ COMPETITION:

DATE: 5thMARCH 2017

TIME: 8:00 A.M.

VENUE: COLLEGE PREMISES.

1. Quiz is open for all students pursuing any under graduation and post-graduation course.
2. Each team shall comprise of 2 members.
3. The QUIZ Competition shall comprise of the following two rounds:
 - a. Preliminary Round
 - b. Final Round
4. The top 6 teams will be selected for the final round.
5. The quiz will start at 8:00 am.
6. The decision of the Quiz-Master shall be final and binding.

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II) RULES FOR ‘DEVIL’S ATTORNEY’ THE NATIONAL TURN-COAT DEBATE COMPETITION:

TOPICS:

A. FOR QUALIFICATION: “Will the roar of MAKE IN INDIA be strengthened by stronger Intellectual Property Rights regime”.

B. FOR FINALS: “Concept of Equitable benefit sharing under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 has tangibly benefited the conservators of the Biological Resources in India”

DATE: 4TH MARCH 2017

TIME: 1:30 P.M.

VENUE: COLLEGE PREMISES.

1. Debate is open for all students pursuing any under graduation and post-graduation course.
2. The medium of debate shall be English.
3. There shall be one debater. He/She shall speak for both the sides i.e. for the motion as well as against the motion.
4. There shall be two rounds of the competition:
 - a. Qualifying round
 - b. Final round
5. The participants shall be judged on the following criteria’s:

Content	30 marks
Body Language	30 marks
Articulation	20 marks
Grammar and Structure	20 marks
Total	100 marks

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6. In qualifying round the participant will get 3 mins to speak i.e. 1.30 mins for the motion and 1.30 mins against the motion.
7. Top 6 debaters will make it to the final.
8. In the final round the debater will speak for 6 mins i.e.3 mins for the motion and 3mins against the motion.
9. Decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
10. Breach of any of the aforesaid rules may attracts negative marking.
11. The best debater and the 1st and the 2nd runner up shall be awarded

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III) RULES FOR ‘WORDSBEAT’-THE GENERAL CROSSWORD COMPETITION:

DATE: 4TH MARCH 2017

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

VENUE: COLLEGE PREMISES.

1. Crossword is open for all students pursuing any under graduation and post-graduation course.
2. Each team shall comprise of two members.
3. It will have two rounds;
 - a. Preliminary Round
 - b. Final Round
4. The decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.

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E. RULES FOR THE LATE SHRI RATANLAL HIRASAV DONGAONKAR MEMORIAL NATIONAL LEGAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:

TOPIC: THE TOPIC SHALL BE DECLARED SHORTLY.

DATE: 5thMARCH 2017

TIME: 8:00-9:00 A.M.

VENUE: COLLEGE PREMISES.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION:

1. The competition is open for participation by all the students including the students of the host college.
2. The participant shall have to write the Essay on the aforesaid topic on the spot.
3. The time limit for the competition shall be one hour.
4. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
5. The participants shall be judged on the following parameters:

i. Content	25 Marks
ii. Language	25 Marks
iii. Brevity	25 Marks
iv. Presentation	25 Marks
Total	100 Marks

For the same kindly contact:

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The last date of Registration for all the events is **20th January 2017**.

REGISTRATION FEES:

I. Entire Festival:

- Only one team is allowed from one College/Institution.
- Maximum members in one team are **FIVE** and the members of the team have to decide among themselves in which of the events they are going to participate.
- The registration fees for each team is **Rs.6,000/-** which is to be deposited in the account of the college through **NEFT**(National Electronic Fund Transfer) mechanism. The **Account No. 52502010001473** with Syndicate Bank, Law College Square Branch Nagpur, having **IFSC Code No: SYNB0005250**, The fee shall be deposited in the name of principal of the college by **20th of January, 2017**.
- The last date for the confirmation of registrations is **Friday, 20th January 2017** by an **e-mail** containing the details of the participating college, the **team members** (including the number of male and female students), their **contact numbers** and their **email ids** to confirm their registration on mootcourtassociation.drbacl@gmail.com along with scanned copies of registration forms and also of receipt obtained on depositing registration fees.

Note: Participants have to bring their Registration Form along with them on **3rd March 2017**.

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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

1. Above mentioned registration fee includes fee for Moot Court Competition, National Seminar, Drafting Competition, Essay writing competition, Quiz Competition, Turn-Coat Debate Competition and Crossword.
2. Accommodation from 12:00 Noon, 3rd March 2017 to 12:00 Noon, 6th March, 2017
3. Conveyance from railway station to the accommodation centre and the return.
4. Dinner on 3rd March 2017
5. Breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner for 4th and 5th March 2017.
6. Breakfast and lunch on 6th March 2017
7. Only vegetarian food will be served in the festival by the organizer.

II. National Seminar only:

- i) Outside Students-- Rs.1000/-(without accommodation)
Rs.1500/-(with accommodation)
- iii) Local Students - Rs. 500/-

III. NATIONAL QUIZ, TURN-COAT DEBATE, AND CROSSWORD:

- i) Outside Students: Rs 1500/- (For Combo includes Food Packaged) + Rs 500 (For Accommodation of 2 people Per day)

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SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION FORMS:

1. All the registration forms for the Moot Court Competition, the National legal Drafting Competition and National Legal Essay Writing Competition shall be sent on the following email address.

Email id: mootcourtassociation.drbacl@gmail.com

2. All registering participants for the seminar shall send their research papers on the below mentioned address.

Email id: rtmnubacl.seminar@gmail.com

3. All the registration forms for National Quiz, Turn-Coat Debate, Crossword shall be sent on the following email address.

Email id : legalknowledgeclub.drbacl@gmail.com

TRAVEL PLAN:

1. The travel plan form is to be sent to the below mentioned email id by 25th February 2017.

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Note: The organizers reserve the right to change the rules, reschedule or cancel the programme if the contingency arises.