

# XIII LC-1ALL DELHI (NCR) MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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## Law Centre-1 Faculty of Law University of Delhi



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19 February 2017

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#### Rules & Regulations

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The XIII LC1-ALL DELHI (NCR) Moot Court Competition, 2017 under the auspices of the Moot Court Society, Law Centre-I will be held on 19 February 2017, at Moot Court Hall, Faculty of Law (New Building), University of Delhi, as per the Schedule attached. The following Rules shall govern the Competition:

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open for students currently pursuing their Bachelors' degree in Law either under three year stream or five year stream in institutions imparting Legal Education situate in Delhi and NCR region.

#### 2. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team shall comprise of two speakers, who may be accompanied by one researcher, all of whom shall have to be accordingly designated during the registration process.
- The names of the speakers and researcher shall not be allowed to be changed after 15 January, 2017.

#### 3. REPORTING FOR COMPETITION

- The participants are required to arrive at the venue of the Competition (Moot Court Hall, Law Centre 1, New Building, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi) on 19 February 2017 at 8-30 AM for registration, draw of lots and exchange of memos.
- All the participants are required to carry their College/University Identity Cards at the time of registration and at all times during the competition.

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## 4. REGISTRATION

- Provisional registration from the participating teams should reach us by **5 January 2017** through e-mail at [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com) with subject title “Provisional Registration”.
- Final registration from the participating teams should reach us in soft copy latest by **15 January 2017** through e-mail at [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com) with subject title “Final registration”
- Teams are required to pay the registration fee of Rs. 2000/- in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of **The Registrar, University of Delhi** latest by **15 January 2017** and send the scanned copy of the demand draft (along with scanned copy of the final registration form) latest by **15 January 2017** through e-mail at [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com) with subject title “Demand Draft”
- The hard copy of the registration form and demand draft in original are required to reach us latest by **20 January 2017 (Till 7.00 PM)**

## 5. TEAM CODE

- Team codes will be intimated to the participants via e-mail once the registration forms of the participating teams have been received by the organizers.

## 6. MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

All memorials submitted must conform to the following requirements. Failure to comply with would attract negative marking.

- Written submission shall be made for both the sides (Claimant / Respondent)
- Memorial must be printed on A4 paper with black ink.
- The body of the memorial must be in font Times New Roman, Size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
- Footnote must be in Times New Roman Font, Size 10 with 1.0 line spacing. Footnoting style must be consistent throughout the memorial.
- Each page must have a margin of at least one inch on all sides.
- There should not be any borders on the pages.
- The Memorial should not exceed 25 typed pages, of which the arguments advanced should not exceed 15 pages.
- The Memorial shall comprise of the following parts:
  - Cover Page- Colored blue for claimant and red for Respondent.
  - Table of Contents
  - Index of authorities
  - Statement of Jurisdiction
  - Statement of Facts
  - Statement of Issues
  - Summary of Pleadings
  - Detailed Pleadings
  - Prayer

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- Relevant annexure(s) may be attached to the memorial.
- The cover page of each written submission must state the following:  
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- The teams must send the soft copy of their memorials for evaluation by **23:59 Hours** of the **5 February 2017** through e-mail at [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com)
- While the e-mail from which the soft copies are sent can denote the institution's name, the soft copies themselves cannot bear any such identification.
- The hard copies of written memorials in five copies for both sides shall reach the office of the Law Centre 1 either by post to the given postal address or by hand **not later than 7.00 p.m. on 10 February 2017.**
- Mr. Suresh Pal, office co-ordinator of Moot Court Society, Law Centre 1 (Old Building) is the receiving authority by hand.
- Memorials submitted beyond the deadline will not be evaluated. No extensions can be granted with respect to this deadline.
- The teams are advised to send their memos well in advance so as to avoid postal delay for which the teams alone shall bear the responsibility.
- 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.
- The same information shall be clearly mentioned **only on the envelope** in which the memorials are sent.
- 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.
- The postal address for sending hard copies of memorials, registration form and demand draft is as here under:  
**The Teacher Convener, Moot Court Society, Law Centre 1, (Old Building)  
Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, Chhatra Marg, Delhi – 110007**
- The organizers of the Competition shall be permitted to use all the Memorials for any reporting or compilation without prior permission. The submission shall be

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deemed to be permission. However the author shall also enjoy freedom to use the materials giving due credit to the Moot event.

### 7. ORAL ROUNDS

- The competition will comprise of three stages.
- In the **Preliminary Rounds** each team shall argue once for the Petitioner and once for the Respondent.
- Pleading for the side in **Semi-final** and **Final rounds** will be decided by draw of lots and they will be knockout rounds.
- Each team shall be given 30 minutes to present their oral arguments in the Preliminary Rounds, 35 minutes in the semi final round and 40 minutes in the Final round. The time includes questioning by judges and rebuttal at the discretion of the judges. Rebuttal would be allowed only to the petitioner.
- The division of time is at the discretion of the team members subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker in the preliminary and semi final rounds and 15 minutes in Final round.
- Teams would not be allowed to use any electronic devices like Laptops, LCD Projector and Video camera during oral pleadings.
- 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.
- Court language shall be English.

### 8. SCORING CRITERIA

- Memorial ..... 20 Marks
- Oral Arguments .....80 Marks
  - Application of facts and evidence - 10 Marks
  - Application of law - 15 Marks
  - Use of authorities and precedents - 10 Marks
  - Advocacy skills - 10 Marks
  - Response to questions and articulation - 15 Marks
  - Court etiquettes - 10 Marks
  - Grammar and Language - 10 Marks

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### 9. PUNCTUALITY

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.

**10. 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. Participants shall use **only their Team Code** for identification purposes. Any reference to identity, either during oral arguments or in the memorial may lead to disqualification.

**11. THE DRESS CODE** for the competition is standard advocate's attire. For Gentlemen : Western Formals (Shirt, Trousers, Coat and Tie); For Ladies : Western Formals or Indian Formals (White Kurta, Black Churidar and Coat). Senior Counsel Gowns are not permitted to be worn by the participants.

### 12. AWARDS

Best Team Award – Cash Prize Rs. 8000  
Runner UP Team -- Cash Prize Rs. 5000  
Best Speaker ----- Cash Prize Rs. 3000  
Best Memorial -----Cash Prize Rs. 3000

Best speaker prize will be decided on the basis of highest marks scored by a participant in the preliminary round. All participants will be awarded participation certificates.

### 13. CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The participants must behave in a dignified manner and not cause any inconvenience to the volunteers or other participants.
2. Any participant found misbehaving with other participants or volunteers will be disqualified immediately.
3. Deference to the Judges of the moot court competition must be maintained inside and outside the Court Hall.
4. Participants will be disqualified from the competition, if they are found:
  - a. Smoking or consuming/ carrying drugs or alcohol in the campus or accommodation.
  - b. Misbehaving, or causing nuisance, or making abusive statements, showing disrespect towards judges, co-participants or members of the host institution.

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### 14. POST ARRIVAL

The teams must ensure that the organizers know the whereabouts of all team members at all times from the time of their arrival till their departure from the venue of the competition.

### 15. FOOD AND TRANSPORT

**Food-** Hospitality shall be provided to all the teams on 19 February, 2017.

**Transport-**The participating teams have to make their own arrangement of arrival and departure to and from the venue of the Competition (Moot Court Hall, New Building).

### 16. MISCELLANEOUS

- The organizers' decision with regard to the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final and binding. All the rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition.
- If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizers' decision on the same will be final and binding.
- The organizers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules without any prior notification, if so required and as they may deem appropriate.

### 17. CLARIFICATIONS

- Participating teams may seek clarifications on the moot problem via e-mail to [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com), copy marking to [Thulasidhass@gmail.com](mailto:Thulasidhass@gmail.com) with subject title 'Proposition Clarification'. The last date for seeking any such clarification is **20 January 2017**. The same shall be responded by us by **24 January 2017**.
- Any other clarification regarding registration/submission of memorials can be mailed at [ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com](mailto:ncr2017.lc1@gmail.com) with subject title "Other clarifications", a copy marking to [swati.solanki89@gmail.com](mailto:swati.solanki89@gmail.com)
- For any further queries you can reach us (Monday – Friday, 3- pm – 7.30 pm)  
Law Centre-I Office (Old Building)  
Suresh Pal (Office Coordinator): 09811584867

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**(THE STUDENT COORDINATORS CAN BE REACHED ONLY AFTER 5 JANUARY 2017)**

**Before seeking clarification the teams are requested to go through the Rules & regulations and Schedule which are self explanatory.**

**Your valuable participation is solicited to make the event meaningful and successful.**

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