



# AMITY UNIVERSITY

## MADHYA PRADESH

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### **“AUMP National Moot Court Competition 2017”**

#### **Rules:-**

1. **General:-**

The competition shall be held on **24 August and 25 August 2017**

2. **Venue Of Competition**

Moot Court Hall, Amity Law School, Block- B, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior

3. **Language**

The Competition shall be held in English only.

4. **Eligibility**

Competition is restricted to bonafide regular students of Law School/College/University. All participants must be students of law course, either 3 years or 5 years.

5. **Team Composition**

- a) Each institute shall send only one team which shall comprise of three members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- b) Each team shall comprise of “Two Mooters and One Researcher”. Each team should identify such speakers and researcher during registration. The researcher won't be allowed to speak except under special cases and only with express permission of the Judges.

- c) Each team will be given a unique team code number which will thereafter be the identity of the team and its members.
- d) During the course of the competition, the identity of the team must not be disclosed to the judges or to any other person. Any such disclosure shall lead to disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the organisers.
- e) The teams of respective institutions shall have to bear their travelling expenses.
- f) There will be no substitution of team member once a team has submitted its Registration form, except with the permission of the organisers.
- g) Participating teams must register themselves by **20 July 2017**. Registration form is attached herewith.
- h) Participating teams can submit their memorial through email: [alsmcc2017@gmail.com](mailto:alsmcc2017@gmail.com) on or before **30 July 2017**.
- i) Hard copies of memorials have to be submitted latest by **10 August 2017** to “**Moot Court Committee, Amity Law School, Amity University, Maharajpura, Gwalior (M.P.) 474005** by post.

## 6. **Registration**

The registration fee can be paid through bank draft or money transfer.

- a) Payment through Bank draft-

The bank draft should be drawn in favour of “Amity University Madhya Pradesh” payable at Gwalior.

- b) Bank Transfer-

Axis Bank Limited, Kanwal Complex, Shrimant Madhav Rao Scindia Marg, City Centre, Gwalior, M.P. (IFSC Code UTIB0000158), PIN 474002

Account Name: Amity University Madhya Pradesh

Account No. 911010033371991

- c) The hard copies of the Registration Form and Demand Draft are also required to be submitted latest by 10 August 2017 along with hard copies of Memorials.

**7. Structure Of The Competition**

- a) The Moot court competition shall comprise of the following rounds.

- I) Researcher's Test & Preliminary Round.
- II) Quarterfinals
- III) Semifinals
- IV) Final

- b) After the inaugural ceremony, the researcher's test shall commence.

- c) After researcher's test there will be a draw of lots and the team of each college may have to argue either for Petitioner or for Respondent in the preliminary round.

- d) Top 8 teams based on the score of memorials, oral round and the researcher's test will be selected for the quarterfinals.

- e) Top 4 teams based on the score of quarterfinals will be selected for semifinals. And top 2 teams will be selected for final round.

**8. Memorials**

- a) The Memorials shall consist of following:-

- I) Cover page
- II) Table of contents
- III) Index of authorities
- IV) Statements of jurisdiction
- V) Statement of facts

- VI) Statement of issues
- VII) Summary of pleadings
- VIII) Argument advanced
- IX) Prayers

b) The Memorials shall be typed on A4 size on one side paper with margin 1.5 inches from left side and 1 inch from the other sides.

- I) Arguments must not exceed 20 (twenty) pages.
- II) Font: - Times New Roman.
- III) Font size:-12 and for footnotes 10.
- IV) Line spacing:-1.5

c) The Memorials shall be submitted neatly and spiral bound in 8 (eight) copies i.e. 4(four) copies from petitioner's side and 4(four) copies from respondents side.

d) The Memorial submitted will not be returned at any point of time.

e) Page numbering should be at bottom of each page.

f) Covers must be of briefs as follows:

- I) Petitioner: - Blue colour
- II) Respondent: - Red colour.

g) Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the Memorial. Instead code numbers allotted to the students should be mentioned. Violation of these provisions shall result in penalties including disqualification. The decision of organiser shall be final in this regard.

h) The Memorials must state the TEAM CODES on top-right of the cover page.

i) Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.

j) Participants must follow the Bluebook 19<sup>th</sup> edition style.

- k) Late submission of Memorials will result in loss of marks for Memorials i.e. 10 marks per day.
- l) Each team shall be provided with the copy of the written submission of the opponent team at the draw of lots for the respective rounds.
- m) The organizers of this competition shall be permitted to use all the Memorials for any reporting or compilation without further permission. The submission would be deemed to be permission. Moreover, the copyright in the prize winning Memorials would be vested with the organisers and the prize money shall be deemed to be the consideration.
- n) The contents of the memorial should not be plagiarized or else it will amount to total deduction of memorial marks or disqualification. The decision of the organisers shall be final.

**9. Researcher's Test**

There shall be a researcher's test comprising multiple choice questions which shall carry 50 marks.

**10. Oral Submissions:**

- a) As specified hereinabove, each team shall have two speakers who shall further divide the oral submissions between themselves.
- b) At no point of time during the competition, any speaker shall reveal the identity of their college/institute by any means whatsoever.
- c) Any Memorials/compilation or detailed pleadings will not be entertained. The participants are requested to bring with them the authorities/case laws on which they want to rely during the arguments. However, if the participants want, they can submit 'Synopsis of the Points of Arguments' (not exceeding three pages) and Zerox copies of the case-laws on which the participants desire to rely during the arguments.

- d) Each team will have a maximum of 20 minutes to present their oral submissions in preliminary round. This would include the time that each team may want to reserve for their, rejoinder/sur-rejoinder.
- e) At the commencement of each session of oral submissions each team must notify to the Court Officer the amount of time that the team wants to reserve for their rejoinder / sur-rejoinder. A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for the rejoinder/ sur-rejoinder.
- f) No speaker shall be permitted to address the court for more than 10 minutes.
- g) At the commencement of each session of oral submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the two speakers.
- h) Two minutes before the completion of the allocated time for each speaker there will be a warning bell, and at the completion of the allocated time for each speaker there will be a final bell.
- i) In case a speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her specified time, the additional time which he/she consumes will attract negative marking at the discretion of the judges; the judges shall have all the rights to grant opportunity to give rejoinder or sur-rejoinder and to allocate additional time.
- j) During the course of oral submissions the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further, the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their submissions.
- k) If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation of rules and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-

slide or a computer generated image is used or submitted or presented to the court, the teams shall be subject to disqualification.

#### **11. Preliminary Round**

- a) Each team will have a maximum of 20 minutes to present its oral submissions, including rebuttal, sur-rebuttal and judge's questions. The maximum time for rebuttal and sur rebuttal is 5 minutes each.
- b) All the participating teams are expected to carry with themselves case laws and authorities which they intend to refer along with their own copies of Memorials.
- c) The participants during the course of oral submissions will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device.
- d) If any participant, exceed the time limit, it will result into the loss of marks. However, the time can be extended on the discretion of judges.
- e) Scoring Criteria for Preliminary Round

The marks shall be given as per following criteria for preliminary round:

- I) Written Memorials- 50 marks
- II) Oral arguments - 100 marks
- III) Researcher's test- 50 marks
- IV) Total - 200 Marks

The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submission shall be final.

#### **12. Quarterfinal, Semifinal And Final Round**

- a) In the quarter final, semifinal & final round each team will get 30 minutes to present the side allotted to them including rebuttal, sur-rebuttal and judge's questions. The

maximum time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal is 10 minutes each. Marks of researcher's test and Memorials shall not be counted.

b) Scoring Criteria for Oral Arguments

- I) Application of law relevant to the case- 20 Marks
- II) Advocacy and presentation- 15 Marks
- III) Court etiquettes- 10 Marks
- IV) Answers to court questions- 15 Marks
- V) Interpretation of and use of facts- 10 Marks
- VI) Research relevant to the case- 10 Marks
- VII) Time adherence- 10 Marks
- VIII) Overall performance- 10 Marks
- IX) Total 100 Marks

13. **Result**

The results will be announced within thirty minutes after the preliminary round. The final results and the winners will be announced during Valedictory Ceremony. The decision of the judges on the performance of the participants shall be final and binding on all the participants.

14. **Awards:**

- a) WINNING TEAM shall be awarded with Trophy, Certificate & a Cash Prize of Rs 10000/-
- b) RUNNER UP TEAM shall be awarded with Trophy, Certificate & a Cash Prize of Rs 7000/-
- c) BEST MEMORIAL shall be awarded with Trophy, Certificate & a Cash Prize of Rs 5000/-



- d) The BEST MOOTER shall be awarded with Trophy, Certificate & a Cash Prize of Rs 3000/-
- e) CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION shall be given to all the participants after the competition is over.

**15. Dates To Remember**

<b>Registration Fees Per team</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>4000</b>
Last date for Registration	20 July, 2017	10 August 2017
Last date for submission of soft copy of Memorials	30 July, 2017	10 August 2017
Last date for submission of Hard copy of Memorials	10 August, 2017	10 August 2017

**16. Reporting For The Competition**

The participants are expected to arrive at the venue of the Competition on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017 at 0900 hrs for registration.

**17. Accommodation, Travel And Food**

- a) Accommodation- Accommodation shall be provided only to the outstation teams on the days of the competition. It shall be extended to only members of the participating team (maximum three). Costs of one additional night, if required will be borne by the participants. Team/s shall be responsible for any/all damages caused by them during their stay.
- b) Transport- The organisers shall not be responsible for pick up or drop for any of the teams participating in the competition.
- c) Food- Food shall be provided to all the teams only on the days of the competition.

## 18. Miscellaneous

- a) Strict action will be taken including ejecting from the competition to any team found scouting through a team member or otherwise or through any other unfair means.
- b) All participants are expected to maintain proper decorum in the Court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
- c) The organisers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.
- d) The organisers decision with regards to the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final and binding.
- e) If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organisers' decision on the same shall be final and binding.
- f) The organisers reserve the rights to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.
- g) All the participants are required to maintain a dress code as follows:  
Black coat, white shirt, black trousers, black tie, black shoes.

## 19. Clarifications

Participating teams may seek any other clarifications relating to the “AUMP National Moot Court Competition 2017” via e-mail [alsmcc2017@gmail.com](mailto:alsmcc2017@gmail.com)

## 20. Moot Court Committee

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