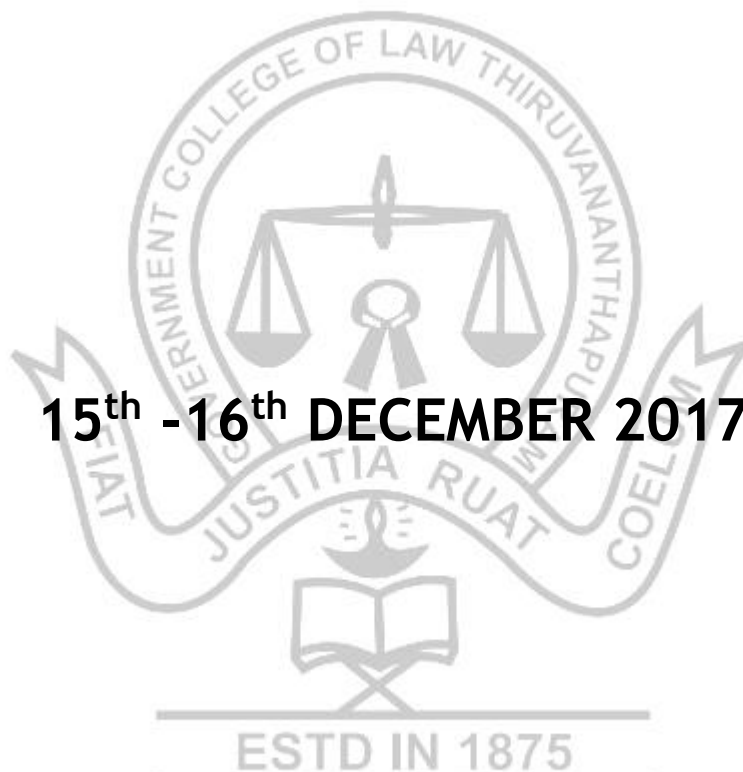


**7<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL COMPETITION**

**ON**

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION MECHANISM**  
**FOR**  
**KELSA TROPHY**



**15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

**GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**NATIONAL COMPETITION**  
**ON**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEMS**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

(i) **Participation and eligibility**

The competition will be open to all the Law colleges and Law Departments recognized by the Bar Council of India. The participation is limited to under graduate students (both in the 3-year and 5-year schemes undergoing regular courses). A college/department can send a team comprising three students, who have to deal with the role of the Claimant, the Respondent and the Rapporteur.

(ii) **Registration**

Interested teams shall provisionally register their participation on or before 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The teams shall report to the venue before 8:00 am of 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017, and register at 8:30 am. In order to maintain their anonymity, each team will be allotted a code at the time of registration that will serve as their identification. The Team shall not reveal their identity anywhere in the Memorandum or at the time of arguments.

(iii) **Accommodation & Travel Plan**

The teams must send their travel plans by 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017. The travelling expense shall be borne by participants. The college will provide accommodation to the participants during the days of the competition.

(iv) **Dress code**

The dress code for the participants during the sessions shall be as follows:

**Female participant:** white saree and black blouse or white salwar kameez for the speaker. The Rapporteur shall wear black suit also.

**Male participants:** White or black pants and white shirt for speaker. The rapporteur shall wear black suit and tie also.

(v) **Competition Procedure**

Hypothetical problems with legal subject matter and disputes which may be assimilated and developed into the role play format through imagination and individual skill of the participants. Separate problems are provided for each round.

Problem no.1 is for preliminary round. Problem no.2 is for semi-finals. Problem no.3 is for finals. Role play shall be based on real situation performance by the complainant/claimant, respondent and rapporteur respectively according to the opted ADR methodology. Congenial methodology shall be selected.

(vi) **Memorandum**

Role, identification and script for the role play shall be prepared and submitted by each team in triplicate at the time of registration. The script memorandum shall consists of a general explanation on ADR and the rationale for the method /technique selected by the team along with adequate references in 20 pages (A4 size paper) Written scripts for the either side shall consists of a general introduction, briefing on ADR, explanation of the given method, facts in issue, depositions and the claims/demand/prayer along with exhibits or evidence, extracts etc at a maximum of 20 pages. A maximum of 20 marks shall be awarded for the same. There shall be interface of teams from semi finals onwards. One of the participants of the team as suggested by them shall act as the rapporteur during the presentation of the other team. There will be exchange of scripts of respective teams in advance.

(vii) **Fixture of competition and evaluation**

The fixture of the competition will be shaped through draw of lots well before the commencement of the various sessions. The college reserves the right to make any necessary alterations.

Competition rounds	Criteria
1.Preliminary rounds	Aggregate total
2.Semi Final	Aggregate total
3.Final	Aggregate total

A bench comprising of three judges selected from a panel of judges drawn from an array of judge/jurist, advocates/legal consultant and social worker will preside over each session. For presentations time allotted for each team is 30 minutes.

(viii) **Scoring**

- (a) 20 marks for Script  
(Common distribution for all rounds)
- (b) 180 marks  
(60 for each participant in a team)

(c) The marks will be distributed as follows:

- (i) Role identification
- (ii) Script development
- (iii) Stage performance and communication skills
- (iv) Individual skill and capability shall be tested along with overall conceptualization and presentation of the theme  
(10 marks will be awarded for each item.)

### **Accolades for Teams**

Individual prizes will be awarded on the basis of total marks secured by each participant for all rounds and their performance shall be adjudged separately. Marks will be awarded by the judging panel on each round and their decision shall be final. In the matter of disputes or complaints, the decision of the Appeal Committee chaired by the Principal, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram will be final.

Ever rolling trophies, cash prizes and individual trophies for winners and every participant will be awarded with certificate of participation. Honours in this competition include:

- a. Best Team
- b. Second Best Team
- c. Best male/female Counsellor
- d. Best male/female Rapporteur
- e. Best script format
- f. Second best script format

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 : Provisional Registration
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 : Travel Plan
- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 : 8.30 am Registration  
: 9.00 am Briefing the participants and draw of lots  
: 10.00am Inaugural session  
: 11.00 am Preliminary Rounds
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 : 9.00 am Semi-finals  
: 2.00 pm Finals  
: 4.00 pm Valedictory Function

