

Shri Sharda Bhavan Education Society's
NARAYANRAO CHAVAN LAW COLLEGE, NANDED

**Late Kusumtai Chavan Memorial
5th National Moot Court Competition
Saturday, 24th February 2018**

Rules for the Competition

A. ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION:

1. Team from Law Colleges all over India, recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The members of each team should comprise of three members consisting of two Speakers and one researcher. One college is allowed to send only one entry.
3. The members of each team should be under graduate law students either pursuing 3 Years or 5 Years law course.
4. Each team shall pay Registration Fees of Rs.3000/- by Demand Draft drawn in the name of **The Principal, Narayanrao Chavan Law College, Nanded.**
5. The teams must register on or before 25th January 2018, by sending a scanned copy of Registration Form alongwith Scanned copy of Demand Draft and a covering letter at nclcnanded@gmail.com. The original hard copy of the registration form alongwith demand draft and covering letter shall be sent along with the memorials.

B. DATE & VENUE:-

1. Date of Competition : 24th February 2018, Saturday.
2. Venue : Narayanrao Chavan Law College,
VIP Road, Nanded-431602(Maharashtra)

C. RULES FOR THE COMPETITION:-

1. The dress code for the participants shall be white dress with black coat and a black tie.
2. The competition shall be in English only.
3. The participants shall have to prepare & argue the case as if they are appearing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. All the participating teams will be expected to carry with them any case law & authorities which they intend to refer.
5. The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submissions & written memorials shall be final & no dispute shall be entertained in this regard.

6. The total marks of each individual speaker shall be computed by addition of memorial marks & oral submission marks. The marks will be the aggregate of the marks given by both the judges to each participant.
7. The Competition will be conducted before division bench. Depending upon the number of entries received the number of courts will be formed.
8. The competition shall be conducted in 2 rounds, i.e. Preliminary Round and Final Round.
9. In the preliminary rounds all the teams has to argue the case from both sides i.e. Petitioner & Respondent, in the same court which will be allotted to them before start of the competition. In the preliminary round, each speaker shall argue against its own companion speaker.
10. Each speaker shall be given a maximum of 08 min. (7+1) for oral submission in the preliminary rounds. There will be a warning bell after 07 minutes & a final bell after completion of 08 minutes of commencement of arguments by the participant. If the speaker exceeds time more than time given, except with the permission of the judges, the team would be liable for negative marking. Since both the Speaker of a team is arguing against each other belonging to the same institution, no time for rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal is permitted.
11. Each team shall be assessed out of 400 marks during oral submissions. 50 marks for each memorial will be separately added in order to count the merit. The marks will be calculated as 100 marks to each Mooter by each judge of the bench. The marks collectively scored by both the speakers along with the marks scored for memorial shall be computed for the purpose of qualifying for the final round.
12. Two highest scorer teams from each court shall qualify for the final rounds.

D. RULES FOR FINAL ROUND

13. Final round shall be presided over by a full bench.
14. Two winning teams from each court in preliminary rounds shall be advanced to the final round and team scoring highest mark in the final round will be adjudged as winner team.
15. The allotment of sides of arguments and the opponent team in the final round shall be decided by draw of lots, to be taken place at the end of preliminary round. (Please note that, considering the time constraint no exchange of memorial is advanced during the competition).
16. Immediately after drawing lots, the final round shall commence.
17. In the final round each team will argue as a team and compete against another team.
18. The two speakers representing a University/College will argue from the same side dividing the arguments between themselves. Each team will be allotted with a 15 minutes time to complete the argument including rebuttal if any, of which the division of time will be communicated to the concerned court officer prior to the commencement of arguments. No Speaker can exceed 9 minutes time, of the 15 minutes. Final round shall be assessed out of 600 marks. Scoring 100 marks to each speaker by each judge of bench.

E. MEMORIALS:-

1. Five copies of the memorials from each side (Total 10), in prescribed format are required to be submitted on or before 15th February, 2018. Late submission would be liable for negative marking of 2 points per day up to 20th February 2018. Memorials shall not be accepted thereafter and team shall be disqualified from the competition.
2. Memorials shall be strictly in the format given below-
 - a. Title Page (1 Page)
 - b. Table of Contents (1 Page)
 - c. Index of Authorities along with Bibliography (1/2 Page)
 - d. Statement of Jurisdiction (1 Page)
 - e. Statements of Facts (1/2 Page)
 - f. Statement of Issues. (1 Page)
 - g. Summary of Arguments. (1/2 Pages)
 - h. The Arguments Advanced (15 Page)
 - i. Prayer Clause (1 Page)
3. Memorials should be typed & stapled with soft cover, in Blue colour for Petitioner and Yellow colour for Respondent.
4. Typing of memorial should be as per specifications given below-
 - a. Paper Size - A4 not more than 70 GSM
 - b. Font Size - 12
 - c. Font Type - Times New Roman
 - d. Line Spacing - 1.5
 - e. Margins - 1 Inch on each side.

Specifications for foot notes are given below:

- a. Font Size - 10
 - b. Font Type - Times New Roman
 - c. Spacing - 1
5. Memorials once submitted shall not be returned back to the participants in any case nor shall any amendment be allowed after submission of the memorials.
 6. Teams are required to carry their own copies of memorials for the reference during competition. Organizers are not bound to help teams in such case by providing the copies of memorials submitted. Team may carry and use their own laptop during the proceeding such that it shall not interfere with the court proceeding. The organizers may at their best level arrange for electricity but not for the internet connection. Teams shall carry laptops at their own risk.
 7. The format of the memorials should be strictly followed.

F. MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

1. Memorial from each side shall carry total of 50 marks in preliminary rounds.
2. The following shall be the criteria for marking memorials.

Sr. No.	Marking criteria	Marks allocated
1	Articulate use of facts& Law	10
2	Originality of thought& Proper analysis	10
3	Grammar and Format	10
4	Extent of citation in research	10
5	Clarity and organisation	10
	Total:	50

G. MARKING CRITERIA FOR ARGUMENTS

1. Each speaker will be marked out of 100 marks by each bench judge.
2. The following will be the marking criteria and the marks allocated to each speaker by each judge in the round:

Sr. No.	Marking criteria	Marks allocated
1	Appreciation and application of facts	15
2	Substance in arguments	25
3	Skills of advocacy	25
4	General Impression, Court Manners and answer to court questions.	35
	Total:	100

H. PRIZES:

1. Best Team - Trophy and Certificate
2. Runner up Team - Trophy and Certificate
3. Best Advocate/Mooter - Trophy and Certificate
4. Runner up Mooter - Trophy and Certificate
5. Consolation Prize (Individual) - Trophy and Certificate
6. Best Memorials - Trophy and Certificate

Certificates of participation shall be given to all the participants after the competition is over.

I. OTHER RULES:

1. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition & are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
2. The organizer's decision regarding the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
3. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizer's decision on the same shall be final.

J. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Travelling allowance of the participants shall be borne by the respective institution.
2. Accommodation will be provided on advance request for outstation participants subject to payment of Rs. 1000/- per day to be paid along with registration fees (maximum for three persons only). Additional members accompanying the team shall have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.
3. Food shall be provided to the participants only on the days of competition.
4. Participants should inform the organizing committee, well in advance, as to their travelling schedule as well as date & time of arrival.
5. The details along with the rules of competition, Moot Problem, Registration Form and any future information, including the amendments if any, in the competition shall be communicated to the participating teams.
6. The result of the competition & prize distribution shall be on the same day i.e. on 24th February 2018.

K. HOW TO REACH NANDED

By Railway	-	Hazur Sahib Nanded Railway Station (NED)
By Air	-	Shri Guru Gobind Singh ji Airport Nanded (NDC)
By Road	-	Nanded

L. IMPORTANT DATES

1. Date of Registration - On or before 25th January, 2018
2. Submission of Memorials - On or before 15th February, 2018
3. Date of Competition - 24th February, 2018
4. Prize Distribution - 24th February, 2018

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Co-coordinator - **Mangalsingh S. Bisen**, Assistant professor

(Note: In case of any query please contact preferably between 12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M.)