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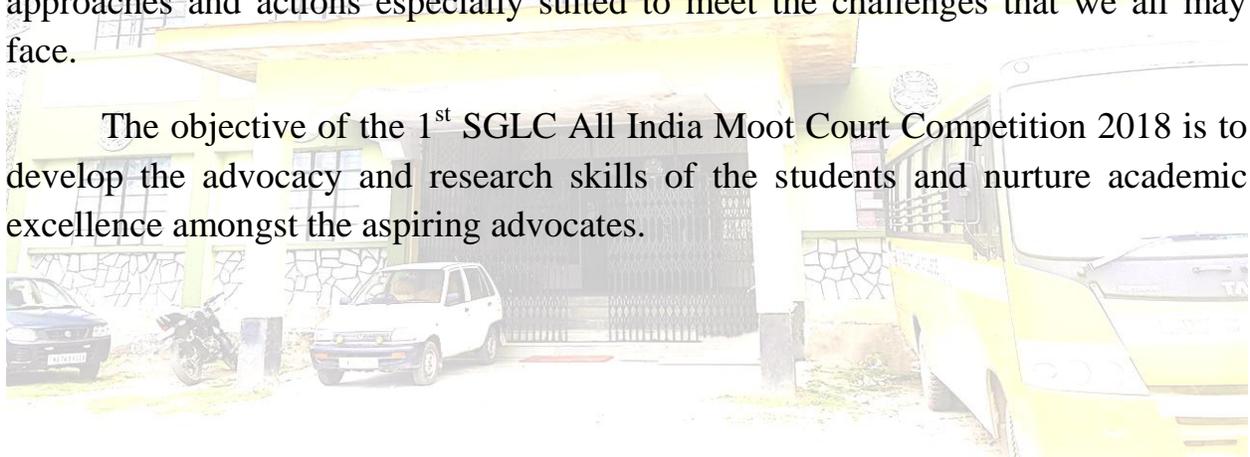
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ABOUT Sikkim Government Law College

The College is situated at Burtuk, on the outskirts of Gangtok, the State capital, in the midst of a natural and peaceful ambience far from the hustle and bustle of the city below Helipad, 4 kilometres away from the capital and is easily accessible by all parts of the city. The College is housed in a twin building each having four storeys. Each building has spacious rooms and the ambience of the locality is peaceful, a necessary requirement for an academic institution. The College building consists of class-rooms, office, library, separate Moot Court, etc.

The College offers B.A. LL.B (Five Years integrated) Course composed in 10 (ten) Semesters with a teaching faculty with the essential qualifications and substantive experience. More than thirty seven years have passed and it has carried a niche for itself as an institution that every year churns out young men and women of character and academic excellence. Since then our aim is to remain at the forefront of teaching and learning. In the coming years we aim to follow approaches and actions especially suited to meet the challenges that we all may face.

The objective of the 1st SGLC All India Moot Court Competition 2018 is to develop the advocacy and research skills of the students and nurture academic excellence amongst the aspiring advocates.





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INVITATION FOR NHRC-SGLC ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2018

Moot Court is a simulated form of Oral Argument which is similar to an argument made before a court. The 1st NHRC-SGLC All India Moot Court Competition, 2018 is a competition based on a problem covering the area of Human Rights. It is jointly organized by the National Human Rights Commission and Sikkim Govt. Law College, Gangtok.

The problem is primarily focused to enable the students to collate their knowledge, aptitude, skill, smartness and persuasive ability in concentration to present the arguments in support of their case.

This handout comprises of:

1. The Moot Problem,
2. The Rules and Regulations,
3. The Registration Form &
4. The Travel Plan Form.

The Teams shall duly fill the Registration form and send us the scanned copy of the same latest by 16th April, 2018 via email (sglcsikkimmoot@gmail.com).

We look forward to your participation in this MOOT COURT COMPETITION to make it a successful event.

Best Regards,

**Moot Court Society
Sikkim Govt. Law College
Gangtok**



MOOT COURT PROBLEM

Law is for the protection of interest of the people in the society. If same law fails to protect the larger interest of people in the society than that law need to be reviewed. There is a deep-rooted problem with women's rights in the society and inadequacy of existing laws and its impact on women's life is perhaps an evident. How far law is protecting the interest of women in the society? The laws which are especially enacted to protect the interest of women have in reality fails to achieve their objective. One such law is Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 which is enacted with intention to legalize abortion under certain conditions.

The provisions of the abortion law were enacted centuries ago where abortion was considered as sin. In past few years, there has been increasing concern about the health and facilities for better health can be availed of in the society. There are situations where women are dying or ill due to pregnancy and which can be easily avoided by abortion.

There is no doubt that women suffers from health issues due to her reproductive capacity. Sometimes pregnancy leads to risk to the mental and physical health of women. Abortion is always a question of ethics and legality. However, there are various reasons involved for justifying abortion, such as- to preserve the life or physical or mental well-being of mother; or to prevent the completion of pregnancy that has resulted from rape; to prevent the birth of a child with serious deformity or disorder; or to control population explosion. Actually, abortion is an issue involves serious threat on morality, reality, and legality, ethics, religious belief and above all women's rights.

On the other hand, medical advances, particularly in reproductive medicine, have contributed to the expansion of a new era of negligence in wrongful birth case. There are many instances of negligence where there has been unsuccessful sterilization, misdiagnosis of fetal abnormality after screening, maternal illness and wrongful birth of a child due to delay in termination of pregnancy. There has been subsequently commercialization of a health sector which has had adverse effects on women's life.

When negligence occur in such cases like termination of pregnancy, it will restrict women's right to privacy, dignity and bodily injury. In such cases delay and negligence will cause physical and mental agony to the victim. It gives incalculable and irresistible harm to women. When women is compelled to carry the pregnancy to its full term which she does not want as it restrict her right to choose and her right to decide about her body.



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The present case is regarding negligence of authorities in case of termination of pregnancy of women who was destitute and was a victim of marital rape.

NARI KALYAN SANGATHAN (NGO)

...Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF PEPHU

..... Respondent

FACTS OF THE CASE

1. One evening, in and around mid-July, Yashodhara, a lawyer was on her way home from office. It was a foggy night and the visibility was poor due to the same. She had travelled for some time when she saw a human figure lying in the middle of the road. She immediately asked her driver to stop the car luckily avoiding a mishap. She alighted from the vehicle and approached the motionless body which happened to be of a young girl but appeared so frail that could not reflect her actual age.
2. Yashodhara, with help of her driver managed to carry the body inside the car and as there was sign of life took her to a nearby clinic. There she was treated in the emergency and referred to a nearby government hospital for further treatment. Meanwhile, Yashodhara sent her driver to file a report in the nearest Police station.
3. In the hospital she was under the treatment of a team of doctors including Dr. S.N. Tambe, Gynaecologist, Ms. Shobhna Kulkarni, a Nutritionist and Dr. Mahesh Jain, a Psychologist. After a few days the girl regained her consciousness and within a week she regained normal strength. She was attended by the Govt. hospital authorities and was regularly visited by Yashodhara to motivate the girl (as she expressed her desire repeatedly to take her own life due to desperation) and also to keep tab of her health condition. Finally the team of doctors represented Dr. S.N. Tambe decided to discharge the patient. In the event of the discharge it was agreed between the Hospital authorities, police and Yashodhara herself that the girl was to be established at a shelter home until the whereabouts of her husband and family was determined. Further, her medical condition was to be monitored and treated with utmost sensitivity.
4. Yashodhara brought the girl to her house and settled her in the guest room with the aim to counsel her before she could be established in the shelter home. She instructed Kamala,



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her maid to strictly attend to the girl without leaving her alone and to take personal care of her during Yashodhara's absence.

5. Yashodhara, due to her busy schedule did not have the time to discuss the medical condition of the girl but found from the discharge papers that the girl was a minor and she was almost 13 weeks pregnant. After going through the girl's Medical Report, she went to the girl and inquired about her story. The girl was hesitant, at first, but she slowly opened up giving ghastly details of what she had undergone in such an early life.
6. The girl was Shamina Begum, a 15 year old Muslim girl who was married to Mohammed Shamir, 30 year old day labourer. She had been married since she was 12 years old and out of the wedlock she had given birth to a girl child, presently aged 2. She had also made to forcibly abort once when Mohammed found out that the foetus was female after a sex determination test. She was not wanted by her husband and her family, living in abject poverty. She was partially retarded and was deserted by her husband. The family of the women was unable to take care of her because of financial condition. Her father being a daily waged construction worker was also not able to take care of her.
7. On 25th July, 2017 she was brought to "Nav Jeewan", a shelter home established and administered by Yashodhara's NGO i.e. 'Nari Kalyan Sangathan'. There after consulting women issues related officials and the Juvenile Justice Board, it was decided to investigate her case thoroughly.
8. On 8th August, 2017 when ultra sound was done she was 13 weeks pregnant. On 4th September, she expressed her desire to terminate her pregnancy and accordingly she was taken to the hospital. She also mentioned that she had been raped and therefore she wants to terminate her pregnancy. Her father and brother were called by the hospital authorities and they signed the consent form also. However, the hospital authorities did not proceed with the matter.
9. On 18th September, 2017 an F.I.R. was lodged by the NGO at concerned police station under the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the POCSO Act, 2012 and other relevant sections of other Statutes. The case was registered as case no. 13 of 2017 against the accused. By that time pregnancy was already 17 weeks old. It was also found that she was HIV+ve. Again on 3rd October, 2017, she was taken to the hospital but the termination was not carried out. By that time she was already 20 weeks pregnant.
10. The appellant approached High Court with the prayer that she should be permitted to terminate her pregnancy as she had been raped (statutorily) and further she was HIV+ve. On 10th October 2017, the High Court directed the counsel to implead the husband and her father and also directed to constitute a multi disciplinary medical board to examine the victim with regard to physical and mental state and the condition of the foetus.
11. The victim was examined and report was submitted. In the Report it was suggested that the pregnancy was 20 to 24 weeks old and the termination of pregnancy would require major surgical procedure along with the subsequent consequences such as bleeding,



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sepsis and anaesthesia hazards (the report filed by the Medical Board has been annexed hereto).

12. The High Court, *inter alia* in the interest of justice, the victim and foetus/prospective child, was not inclined to permit the medical termination of pregnancy of the victim.
13. In these circumstances, Yashodhara's NGO representing the victim, considering her wishes and sentiments and on being aggrieved with the High Court's order has filed a Special Leave Application with a prayer for relief and reliefs deem fit and proper and according to equity, law and justice.

Issue before the Court

1. Is the petition maintainable?
2. Whether the termination of pregnancy can be allowed even after the said 20 weeks of pregnancy if she is not willing to carry on with her pregnancy.
3. Whether the victim who is HIV +ve and already 24 weeks pregnant be allowed to terminate her pregnancy legally?
4. Whether an exemption may be allowed to the victim to terminate her pregnancy which has already passed the mandatory period due to the time taken for following legal procedures?
5. Whether the victim is entitled to get compensation under negligence for the delay caused by the authorities in terminating the unwanted pregnancy?

Any other relevant issues that the mooters find appropriate and which also facilitates them to explore and provide scope for preparing their memorials and arguments.





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RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES:

- a. Organisers: means the Moot Court Society, Sikkim Government Law College Gangtok
- b. Participating Team: means the team which has registered itself for the competition.
- c. Participating college/university/institution shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating team.
- d. Participants mean the speakers and the researcher of the participating team.
- e. All the rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition.
- f. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation there from would attract disqualification or other penalties mentioned accordingly.
- g. All decisions by the organisers in case of any disputes doubts etc. will be final. The organisers may make such rules and procedures at any point of time, as they deem fit.
- h. Imposition of penalties including disqualification rests only with the organisers in case, of failure to comply with the rule(s) and deadline(s).

DATE AND VENUE:

The all India moot court competition shall be held from 10th May to 12th May 2018, at Sikkim Government Law College, Gangtok.

DRESS CODE:

Inside the court room, the participants shall be in formal wear only.

- a. Male participants are required to wear a full suit comprising of a black formal blazer and trousers, full sleeved white shirts, black tie and formal footwear.
- b. Female participants are required to wear Western or Indian formals with appropriate formal footwear.

LANGUAGE:

The official working language of the All India Moot Court Competition shall be English.



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ELIGIBILITY:

Undergraduate students pursuing three or five year courses of LL.B degree in the academic year 2013-2018 from any Law School/College/university recognised by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

A participating Team will be comprised as follows:

- a. One team, comprising of a minimum of two (2) and not more than three (3) members, per institution shall be eligible to participate in the competition.
- b. Each team shall be composed either of two (2) speakers only or of two speakers and one (01) researcher.
- c. Each team should prepare one Memorial for each side i.e. the Petitioner and the Respondent(s).
- d. Any additional member of any Participating Team shall not be entitled for hospitality or for any award. Such member or observer shall not be allowed to watch any of rounds of the competitions.

IDENTIFICATION OF PARTICIPATING TEAM:

Each team will have a team code and each participant shall be given an individual code.

Teams shall not decide their identity or that of their institution or city etc. except in registration form. Any such disclosure shall invite strict penalty which may include disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the sole discretion of the organisers.

REGISTRATION:

- a. Teams must confirm their participation by sending a scanned copy the Registration Form completely filled and duly signed by the Head of the participating institution to sglcsikkimmoot@gmail.com latest by 16th April, 2018. The subject of the mail shall be Registration<Name of the participating institution> . No forms received after the deadline shall be considered for registration.



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b. The number of participating teams shall be restricted to 30. If the number of registered teams exceeds 30, the participating teams shall be shortlisted on the basis of memorials submitted by them.

c. Every participating team will be allotted a team code which will be communicated in due time via email.

d. In case of any changes in the team composition, in terms of the members, the same must be officially conveyed to the Organisers at the time of the formal registration. Formal registration of the participating team (s) shall take place on 10th May 2018 at the venue of inauguration. However, the change in the team composition shall be restricted within the members of the team, that is, speaker registering as the researcher and researcher as a speaker.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The Participating team for the Competition shall duly fill the Registration Form provided and send it along with the Registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) which shall be non refundable.

- The Registration fees shall be sent through Demand Draft drawn in favor of Principal, Sikkim Govt. Law College, Payable at Gangtok
- For Online Transaction / NEFT Bank
- Name – HDFC Bank,
- Branch-- Gangtok
- Account Holder-Principal Sikkim Govt. Law College, A/c No- 50100055385847
- IFSC Code - HDFC0000420

NOTE: THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH FEE SHALL BE 16th April, 2018. Any communication should be sent in case of participating law students on the respective College Letter head duly signed by the Principal/ Head Of The Department and a copy by e-mail to the sglcsikkimmoot@gmail.com With REGISTRATION as the subject.



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INAUGURATION AND DRAW OF LOTS:

The formal inauguration of the NHRC-SGLC All India Moot Court Competition 2018 shall be held 10th May 2018 followed by the formal registration. The draw of the lots for the preliminary rounds will take place on the same day after the registration formalities are complete.

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition will be structured as per the following format:

1. Preliminary Rounds
2. Quarter Final Rounds
3. Semi Final Rounds
4. Final Rounds

MEMORIALS:

a. The Memorials shall necessarily consist of the following and only the following sections:

1. Cover Page
2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Issues for Consideration
8. Summary of Arguments
9. Written Submissions
10. Prayer



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GUIDELINES FOR FORMATTING:

b. Each memorial shall have the following and only the following on its cover page:

1. The team code on the top right hand corner of the cover page.
2. The name and place of the forum
3. Name of parties and their status
4. Side of the Memorial
5. Submitted to
6. Memorial Filed and appearing on behalf of

c. A team code shall be assigned to each of the participating teams at the culmination of Registration formalities. Names of the participants or of the participating institution/college/university being represented ought not to be mentioned anywhere in the memorial. Any other mark, character or text that reveals the identity of the participants or of the participating institution being represented would also be considered a violation of this rule. Violation of this Rule shall attract severe penalty at the sole discretion of the Organisers.

d. The hard copies of the Memorials must bear a cover page in conformity with the following scheme.

- (i) Petitioner: Blue
- (ii) Respondent: Red

e. The electronic copy of each memorial must reach the following e-mail address sglcsikkimmoot@gmail.com latest by 21:00 hours (IST) on 30th April, 2018. Both memorials must be attached in a single e-mail only with the subject of the e-mail being “Memorials for Team Code” for every day of delay, there shall be a penalty of 02 Marks. However, no memorials after 1st May 2018 shall be considered.

f. The memorials must only be in .pdf format. The file names of the soft copies of the memorials must contain only the team code and the side being represented in the



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following format: 23-P or 23-R where “P” represents the Petitioner side and “R” represents the Respondents side.

g. The participating teams shall submit two (02) hard copies of each memorial on or before 30th April, 2018. Five (05) hard copies of the memorial for each side of the proposition must be submitted to the organisers upon arrival for Registration for the Competition on 10th May 2018.

h. All memorials submitted must strictly conform to the following general requirements. Non-conformity may attract negative marking in a manner as indicated below:

1. Memorials must only be printed on plain white A4 paper with black ink.
2. The font used must only be Times New Roman, Size 12 for the main text whereas it shall be 10 for the footnotes.
3. The memorials have to be consistent with the rules mentioned in the First Schedule of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013. Footnote must not be explanatory nature.
4. Illustrative example of an unacceptable footnote:
X v. Y, AIR 1973 SC 22, 23-24 (hereinafter X).
5. Illustrative example of an unacceptable footnote:
X v. Y AIR 1973 SC 22, 23-24 (hereinafter X) (holding that the Right to Information Act was in fact against the express provisions of Article 14 of the Constitution of India).
6. The Harvard Blue Book Style of footnoting must be followed as far as practicable. In any case, footnoting must be uniform throughout the memorial.
6. Each page of the Memorial must have a margin of one inch on all sides. No text must be placed within this margin of the page, other than the page number.
7. The maximum number of pages in each memorial should not exceed 35 including 20 maximum pages for Written Submissions/ Arguments Advanced.
8. Any form of legal argument or legal interpretation of the facts of the proposition must be confined to the “Written Submission” section of the Memorial. The exceptions are:
 - I. To the extent that the prayer for relief sets out the relief.



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II. Insofar as such argument may be summarised in the summary of Arguments⁷: and

III. In so far as the argument may be anticipated in the “issues for consideration”.

A. The index of authorities most contains a list of all legal authorities cited in any section of the Memorial. The index must contain the page number(s) of the memorial where the authorities are so cited.

B. No amendments can be made to the memorials after submission. Any distinction or difference between the soft and hard copies of the memorials would attract a penalty, as determined by the organisers.

C. The participating teams may submit a compendium at the time of commencement of oral rounds to the Court Assistants/Clerk. The compendium shall in no way disclose the identity of the participating institution or the participants.

EVALUATION OF MEMORIALS:

Every memorial will be marked on a total of 100 marks and the team memorial marks will be the average of the total of both sides. The following shall be the marking scheme :

1	Application and appreciation of facts	20 Marks
2	Identification, structuring and presentation of issues	20 Marks
3	Application of legal principles, authorities and precedents	20 marks
4	Ingenuity and logical reasoning	20 Marks
5	Lucidity and writing skills	10 Marks



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EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS:

- a. There shall be an exchange of memorials between the respective teams, in accordance with the fixtures as determined by a draw of lots, prior to all the Rounds of the Competition.
- b. The teams are prohibited from making any marks on the exchanged memorials.
- c. The teams are prohibited from making any copies of the exchanged materials.
- d. At the conclusion of their respective Rounds the teams are required to return the exchanged memorials to the Court Assistants/Clerks where the Round is conducted.

RULES FOR THE ORAL ROUNDS:

Draw of Lots:

The match up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Draw of lots and Memorial Exchange shall take place on 10th May 2018.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

The Preliminary Rounds will be held on 10th May 2018. It shall comprise of the following:

- Preliminary Round 1 - Researcher Test : There will be Objective Type Questions (written test)
- Preliminary Round 2 - Oral Round by the Mooters.

For the Preliminary Round 2, the teams will get a chance to present their mooting on behalf of only one party. Each team will get 20 minutes to present their case.

Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistant/Clerks at the beginning of the round. The oral arguments need to be confined to the issues presented in the memorials. Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the round is allowed. A maximum 05 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal. Judges may at their



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discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments up to a maximum of 10 minutes. All teams are expected to carry with themselves any case laws on authorities which they intend to refer to.

Based on the aggregate of both the rounds, only 8 teams will qualify to the Quarter Finals. Both the Researcher's test and the oral rounds will get equal Consideration while qualification.

11. EVALUATION OF THE ORAL SUBMISSIONS:

a. Speaker marks, for, the purposes of other Rounds of the Competition, shall be utilised as determined elsewhere in these Rules.

b. The evaluation would be done on the following criteria:

1. Marshalling of facts of 15 Marks
2. Application of Legal Principal of 15 Marks
3. Logical Structuring and Reasoning 10 Marks
4. Ingenuity and Originality 10 Marks
5. Articulation of Issues of 10 Marks
6. Presentation Skills and Communication ability 10 Marks
7. Response to Question Posed 10 Marks
8. Use of Authorities 10 Marks



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and Precedents

9. Court Etiquettes 10 Marks

1. QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS :

The Quarter Final Rounds shall take place on 11th May, 2018. The highest ranked eight (08) teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds. The first 08 teams will be selected on the basis of their oral scores in the Preliminary Rounds plus the scores in the memorials.

The fixtures for the Quarter Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

For the Quarter Final Rounds each team shall argue only once against the team determined by and for the side decided by a draw of lots. The time for presenting the arguments shall be the same as the preliminary rounds i.e. 30 minutes.

The winner will be decided only on the basis of the oral arguments.

Only in case of a tie, the memorial score will be considered.

2. SEMI FINAL ROUNDS:

The four (04) teams proceed to the Semi-Final Round, as determined by the Rules above, shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots. The fixtures for the Semi-Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. The Semi-Final Rounds shall also take place on 11th May, 2018.

Two (02) teams shall qualify for the Final Rounds on a knock-out basis, i.e. the winner of each Semi-Final Round shall qualify to the final Round. The time limit stipulated for each team for the presentation of arguments shall be 35 minutes including the time for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal. The judges may extend the time in their discretion up to a maximum of 10 minutes.

The winner will be decided only on the basis of the oral arguments.

Only in case of a tie, the memorial score will be considered.



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3. FINAL ROUND:

The final Rounds shall also take place on 12th May 2018. The two (02) teams that proceeds to the Final Round, as determined by the Rules above shall each argue only once for the side allotted by a draw of lots.

The team which wins in the Final Round shall be declared as the “Winning Team”. The other team shall be declared as the “Runners up Team”.

In the Finals, each team will get a total of 45 minutes to present their case. The division of time is left to the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 25 minutes per speaker. Division of time should be informed to the Court Assistants/Clerks before the beginning of the rounds. The oral arguments need not be confined to the issues presented in the memorials. The side the Participating Teams will be arguing for will be decided by a draw of lots, with the participating teams picking the lots.

DELAY IN APPEARANCE/PRESENTATION:

If a team scheduled to participate in the oral submission of a Round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled commencement of such Round, the other team shall have to make oral submission ex-parte.

AWARDS:

The Competition embraces the following Awards:

- 1) Best Team/Winning Team : Rs. 25000/-
- 2) 1 Runners-Up Team : Rs. 15000/-
- 3) Best Memorial : Rs. 5500/-
- 4) Best Advocate/Speaker : Rs.5500/-
- 5) Best Researcher : Rs.5500/-

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD:

Accommodation and food shall be provided by the Organisers from 9th May to 12th May 2018.



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Team wishing to stay back after 12th May 2018 shall have to make arrangements for accommodation, food and transport on their own. However, the organisers shall assist the participating team to arrange accommodation for any additional days upon request by the participating teams. Accommodation shall be provided only for out station teams and not for local teams.

TRANSPORTATION:

- a. The participating teams will be received by the Organisers at their respective places of arrival, subject to the completion of the Registration formalities.
- b. The travel plan of the participating team has to be intimated to the organisers when the organisers request for the same. The organisers will fully assist the participating teams in obtaining transport to the place of accommodation provided by the organisers. Any subsequent changes made to travel arrangements must be intimated to the organisers forthwith.
- c. The organisers shall take responsibility to transport the participating teams from the place of accommodation to the venue of the competition.

CLARIFICATIONS:

- a. Last date for requesting, clarifications on the Moot Problem is 10th April, 2018. Teams may submit their clarifications via Email to sglcsikkimmoot@gmail.com Teams are requested to use the email as the mode for seeking clarifications. The subject of mail shall be "Seeking Clarification".
- b. The clarifications should be requested only through the form of email and will not be entertained by any other mode of communication.

SCOUTING

- a. Scouting by the speakers, researcher or any other person affiliated with a team will lead to the immediate disqualification of such team.
- b. Scouting shall be deemed to have happened if any person affiliated with a team is found:
 - i. Witnessing, hearing, observing etc. the oral submission in a Round, except where the Round is one in which the team to which he/she is affiliated is participating in; or



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ii. Reading a Memorial of a team except where:

- a. It is of the team to which he/she is affiliated; or
- b. The memorials have been obtained on account of an exchange of memorials prior to a Round of the team to which he/she is affiliated.

ANONYMITY:

Participants/ Participating teams shall not disclose their names and the identity of their respective institution college/university at any time before the award ceremony. Each team shall be issued individual codes, at the time of the registration and the same shall be the sole source of identity of the respective teams throughout the competition.

Note: all participants shall refrain from wearing, using or carrying in any form, any identifying items, such as badges, blazers, pins or any other identifying materials such as books/bags with a college/university/library logo or seal.

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DISCLAIMER:

The All India Moot Court Competition is based on a purely fictitious compromise/problems, whereby the characters and the incidents has no relation to any person living or dead or any past/present real life incident. The All India Moot Court Competition is made solely for the purpose of training law students of India in developing an analytical bent of mind and serving the Bench to the best of their liabilities.



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

An organizing Committee for smooth holding of NHRC-SGLC All India Moot Court Competition 2018 is constituted of the following persons:

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CLARIFICATIONS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last Date of Provisional Registration: 7th April, 2018
- Last Date of Registration (Registration Form with DD for Rs. 3000) soft copy: 16th April, 2018.
- Last Date of Registration (Registration Form with DD for Rs. 3000) hard copy: 23rd April, 2018.
- Last Date of Memorial Submission and Travel Plan : 30th April, 2018.(soft copy)
- Last Date of Memorial Submission (02) hard copies of each memorial and Travel Plan (hard copy): 5th May, 2018.
- 5(Five) Hard Copies of each of the Memorials for both sides on the date of arrival: 10th May, 2018.
- Competition Dates: 10th May to 12th May 2018.



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Provisional Programme Schedule

Day 1 – 10th May 2018

- Registration 10-11am
- Inaugural Session (Morning) 11-12.30pm
- Lunch Break 12.30-1.30pm
- Preliminary Rounds (Afternoon)
 - i) Preliminary Round 1 - Researcher Test 2-3pm
 - ii) Preliminary Round 2 - Oral Rounds. 3-5pm

Day 2 – 11th May 2018

- Quarter Final Rounds (Morning) 10-1pm
- Lunch Break 1-2pm
- Semi Final Rounds (Afternoon) 2-5pm

Day 3 – 12th May 2018

- Finals (Morning) 11-01pm
- Lunch Break 01-02pm
- Valedictory Function (Afternoon) 02-04pm

DIGNITARIES ON THE DIAS (on the day of the inauguration)

1. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court (subject to confirmation)
2. Guest of Honor, Hon'ble Minister in charge HRDD/Law & Justice/Sports/Youth & Parliamentary Affairs.(subject to confirmation)
3. Smt. Jyotika Kalra, Hon'ble Member, National Human Rights Commission.
4. Mr. G. P. Upadhaya I.A.S. Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary H.R.D.D. Govt. of Sikkim and Chairperson of the SGLC All India Moot Court Competition 2018.
5. Prof. (Dr.) Ganeshji Tiwari, Principal, Sikkim Govt. Law College and Director of the SGLC All India Moot Court Competition 2018.
6. Dr. Sanjay Dubey, Director (Adm. & Policy Research), National Human Rights Commission.



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TEAM DETAILS

SPEAKER 1

NAME _____
CONTACT NO. _____ GENDER _____
COURSE(5YR/3YR) _____
EMAIL ID- _____
ADDRESS- _____

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SPEAKER 2

NAME _____
CONTACT NO _____ GENDER _____
COURSE _____
EMAIL ID _____
ADDRESS- _____

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SPEAKER 3

NAME _____
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COURSE _____
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CONTACT PERSON

(A member of the team to whom all communications related to the Competition shall be made)

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SPEAKER 2

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SPEAKER 3

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