

Progressive Education Society's
Modern Law College
Ganeshkhind, Pune 16

**13th Shankarrao Kanitkar
National Moot Court Competition
2018-19**

On 11th and 12th January 2019

Moot Problem

RAINBOW vs. Union of India

Mr. X and Mr. Y are citizens of India. Both had gone to Ireland to pursue higher education and subsequently started working in Ireland. They were already into a relationship and eventually got married according to the Irish Laws during their stay. They were in marital relationship for two years and were residing in Ireland. On 15th September 2017 they relocated to India. They both started staying in a apartment in Bandra, Mumbai.

On 10th September 2018, Mr. X left the apartment and went on to stay separately without informing Mr. Y. Despite several attempts of contact from Y, Mr. X did not respond. With no other option left Mr. Y tried filing a case but was not allowed to do it.

Aggrieved by this Mr. Y approached an NGO named RAINBOW who works and fights for the rights of LGBTQI [Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex] section of society in India. Rainbow after consultation with their panel of legal experts who through their research on the recent landmark Judgment dated 6th Sep, 2018 on decriminalization of sec.377 of Indian Penal Code, where the Supreme Court found that Section 377 violates the right of members of the LGBTQI community to dignity, identity, and privacy, all covered under Article 21 & 19(1) (a). Due to plethora of issues related with recognition of same sex marriage like Domestic Violence, Cruelty, and Maintenance, Raging modesty.

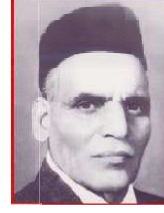
RAINBOW filed a writ Petition against Union of India in the Hon. Supreme Court seeking the recognition & Validity of same sex marriage & gender Equality.

Argue on behalf and against the Petitioner.



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Registration Form

Name of the College:

Address of the College:

Telephone No:

FAX No.

Email ID (All participants are required to give only one email ID

which will be used for future communications)

Photograph of
Speaker 1

Name of the Participants:

First speaker

Class: _____

Roll No.: _____

Mobile No:

Second Speaker:

Class: _____

Roll No.: _____

Mobile No

Moot Court Faculty In-charge

Mobile No: _____

Photograph of
Speaker 2

Payment details- Kindly refer the Rules

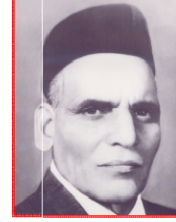
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College Seal:

Head of the Institute Signature



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1. Date: **January 11th and 12th January 2019**
2. Venue: **Modern Law College, Ganeshkhind, Pune, 16.**
3. Language: The written and oral submissions shall be in English only
4. Eligibility: Regular bonafide students of recognized Law Colleges/Institutes/University
*(Only students from amongst the under graduate five year integrated L.L.B. degree and three year Degree law programmes)

Dress Code: As per the rules of Bar Council of India (Baring Gowns and Bands)

5. Team Composition: The team should consist of **Two mooters** only.
6. Registration: The teams must register on or before **10th December 2018**. Registration Fees: **Rs. 1000/- per team**. The registration fee can be paid through Demand Draft, drawn in favour of Principal, Modern Law College, payable at Pune or by cash at the time of the competition.
7. Mode of payment- **ONLINE** or **OFFLINE** payment.
Account details-
Beneficiary name- Principal, Modern Law College
Name of the Bank- IDBI Bank
Name of the branch- Aundh branch, Pune
Account type- Savings Account
Account no- 062104000055550
IFSC/ RTGS code- IBKL 0000062
MICR code- 411259003
Kindly mention your transaction details on Registration form.
8. Students have to arrange for accommodation on their own. Pune, being a metropolitan city, ample amount of hotel/accommodation and travelling facilities are available in the city. If required and requested, College may provide assistance for accommodation.
9. Bench: **Two judge** for preliminary round and semi – final round and of **three judge** for final round.
10. Memorials:
 - a. Four copies of each side (Petitioner and Respondent), spiral bound memorials.
 - b. The cover page of the Memorial must follow colour scheme i.e. Blue for petitioner/ appelland and red for respondent
 - c. Typed on A4 size paper with one side printing not exceeding 20 pages, font size 12 (Times New Roman) line spacing of 1.5.

- d. Contents of cover page-
 - i. Name of the college
 - ii. Name of the University
 - iii. Name of the participants
- e. The memorial must contain:
 - i. Title Page
 - ii. Table of Contents,
 - iii. Statement of Jurisdiction,
 - iv. Statement of Facts,
 - v. Statement of Issues,
 - vi. Statement of Arguments
 - vii. Prayer Clause and Bibliography
- f. Memorials not in prescribed format shall be rejected.
- g. Memorials will not be returned to the participants.

11. Conduct of Moot Court:

- a. In the preliminary rounds, each team (both speakers) shall compulsorily present oral arguments for the side allotted to them (either Petitioner or Respondent)
- b. Teams will be given codes in alphabetical order (according to name of college)
- c. In the preliminary round each team will be allotted 20 minutes (16 minutes for arguments and 4 minutes for rebuttal and answering questions asked by judges. The rebuttal cannot be claimed as a matter of right).
- d. The final round will comprise of the top four teams of preliminary rounds.
- e. The proceedings of the Moot Court Sessions may be video recorded. All rights in this regard shall be reserved with Modern Law College.
- f. Host team shall not be considered for the Prizes even if they participate.
- g. The Competition starts at **10.00 a.m.** The teams are to report latest by **9.00 a.m.** on 11th and 12th January 2019.
- h. Lots shall be drawn for the final round. Team shall (Speaker 1 and 2) present the side allotted to them through draw of lots.
- i. Each team shall be allotted only **30 minutes** to argue in the **semi- finals** and **finals**. Exceeding time limit will result in loss of marks. Utilization of time amongst team members is discretion of team.
- j. Schedule of the events-

Sr.No	Date	Events
1	11 th January 2019	Preliminary rounds
2	12 th January 2019	Semi- final, Final and Valedictory

12. MARKS:

Written Submission/ Memorial	20 Marks
Substance in Argument	30 Marks
Advocacy Skills	30 Marks
Questions from the Bench	10 Marks
Time Adherence	10 Marks
Total	100 Marks

- 13. The decision of the judges shall be final and no disputes shall be entertained in this regard.
- 14. In case of a tie, memorial marks will be considered to determine the winner.
- 15. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.

16. The Organizers decision as regards the interpretation of rules, situation which is not contemplated in the rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.

17. Prizes:

First	Rs. 10000 /- Cash + Trophy + Certificate
Second	Rs. 7000/- Cash +Trophy+ Certificate
Best Speaker	Rs. 5000/- Cash + Trophy+ Certificate
Judge's Special Appreciation	Certificate (2)

18. Dates to Remember :

1. **10th December 2018- last date for registration.**
2. **20th December 2018- submission of online memorial (PDF format) along with submission of Hard Copy of memorial.**
3. **11th and 12th January 2019- Date of competition**

17. For further information and notices please log on to www.modernlawcollege.org

18. For any queries kindly mail us at E-mail: kanitkarmoot.mlc@gmail.com

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