

39th All India Moot Court Competition, 2020
Organised by
Dr Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry
27-29 March, 2020

Rules and Regulation governing the competition:

1. Date and Venue:

27th to 29th March, 2020

Dr. Ambedkar Govt. Law College,

Mathur Road,

Kalapet,

Puducherry- 605014

2. Eligibility:

Participation is restricted to bona fide undergraduate students of 5 years/ 3 years LL.B. programme of any University/College/Institution (recognised by the Bar Council of India).

3. Language:

The official language for the Moot Court Competition is English.

4. Dress Code:

4.1 For Boys-Black Pants, white shirt with Black Blazer.

4.2 For Girls- Black Pants, white shirt with Black Blazer or white churidar suits with black blazer or white sari with white blouse and black blazer.

5. Team Composition:

5.1 Each Institution participating in the competition shall send a team consisting of two Speakers and one Researcher. In any case, the team shall not consist of more than 3 participants. The institutions/colleges running both 5years and 3 years courses can send two team one representation from each course. Their travelling expenses shall be borne by the respective participating Institution.

5.2 Each team will have a team code and each participant will be given an individual code. Team shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city etc. Such disclosures will invite penalties including disqualification. The decision in this regard shall be at the discretion of the Moot Committee.

6. Registration:

6.1 Institutions those are interested in sending a team to participate in this Moot Court Competition are required to send an e-mail to 39mccaglc2020@gmail.com to provisionally register for the same. The last date for provisional registration is **8th March, 2020**. A confirmation e-mail will be sent to the colleges who send in the provisional registration mails.

6.2 The participating team must submit the hard copy of Registration Form along with DD and travel form on or before **12th March, 2020**. The Registration Form should be sent by post to **The Principal, Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Mathur Road, Kalapet, Puducherry - 605014**. Upon the receipt of the hard copy of the registration form, team codes of the participating teams will be sent via e-mail.

6.3 After Registration, any request for change of name/ participants will not be entertained except at the sole discretion of the Moot Committee. Registration fee is Rs. 2500/- for each participating team, payable by way of DD drawn in favor of **The Principal, Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry**, payable at **Puducherry**.

7. Competition Rounds:

7.1 The Competition shall consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-final Rounds, Semi-final Rounds and Final Round. The top 8 teams from the preliminary rounds shall qualify to participate in the Quarter Finals. Winners of the Quarter-Finals will proceed to Semi- Finals. Winners in the Semi-finals will qualify for the Final Round.

7.2 The team shall argue cases against each other. For the said purpose, fixture of team will be decided by draw of lots prior to the commencement of the competition i.e. on **27th March, 2020** at **Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry**.

8. Preliminary Rounds:

8.1 In the Preliminary Round, each team shall argue for both the sides (the petitioner and respondent) in **Two Separate Rounds**.

8.2 During the preliminary round, **each team** will be allowed **20 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 20 minutes time allotted for arguments, 2 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 2 minutes will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.

8.3 Top 8 teams will be decided on the basis of the prelims scores and will be selected for the quarter final round.

9. Quarter – Final Rounds:

9.1 During the Quarter - Final rounds, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams to argue on a particular side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Quarter final rounds

9.2 In the Quarter- Final Rounds, **each team** will be allowed **25 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 20 minutes time allotted for arguments, 2 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 2 minutes will also be given to the opposite team for Sur- Rebuttal

9.3 The Quarter-final round will be a knockout round with a win

(based exclusively on oral scores only) enabling a team to get into the Semi-finals.

10. Semi-Final Rounds:

10.1 During the Semi- Final rounds, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams to argue on a particular side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Semi -Final rounds.

10.2 In the Semi-Final Rounds, **each team** will be allowed **30 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 30 minutes time allotted for arguments, 2 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 2 minutes will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.

10.3 The Semi-Final round will be a knockout round with a win (based exclusively on oral scores only) enabling a team to get into the Finals.

11. Final Round:

11.1 During the Final round, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams to argue on a particular side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Final Round.

11.2 In the Final Round, **each team** will be allowed **45 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 45 minutes time allotted for arguments, 2 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 2 minutes

will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.

11.3 The winner of the Final Round will be declared as the winner of this Moot Court Competition.

11.4 Participating team will be required to strictly follow the time limits for all the rounds.

12. Memorials/ Written submissions:

12.1 All the teams are required to submit Memorials/Written submissions for both the petitioner and the respondent.

12.2 Each team shall submit 8(eight) hard copies of memorials, each for the Appellant and Respondent. Names of the participants or their institutions or any kind of identification mark should not appear on any part of the Memorials.

12.3 Eight copies of the memorials shall be submitted during the desk registration at 2.30 pm on 27th March, 2020 at **Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Puducherry**. A covering letter must be enclosed with the memorial (hard copy) specifying the name of the college/university of the participating team.

12.4 Participants are advised to carry extra copies of their Memorials for their own use. The copies submitted to the organiser would be for the use of evaluation of memorial and for the use of judges of the competitions and will not be returned to the participants.

12.5 After the completion of the competition, the organisers shall

reserve the right to use the memorials submitted by the participating teams, as they may deem appropriate.

12.6 i) The memorials should not exceed 25 typed pages (excluding front and back cover page).

ii) The font and size of the text of all part of the memorial must be in New Times Roman and 12 point. Footnotes must be in font size of 10.

iii) The memorial must contain the following

- **The top right corner of the cover page of the memorials must contain the respective team code that has been assigned to the team**
- **Cover Page for Petitioner - Blue Colour**
- **Cover Page for Respondent - Red Colour**
- **Binding specification - Spiral binding only**
- **Content of memorial**
 - a. Table of Contents
 - b. Table of Authorities
 - c. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - d. Statement of Facts
 - e. Statement of Issues
 - f. Summary of Arguments
 - g. Written Pleading
 - h. Prayer

13. Evaluation:

13.1 Memorials

a) Each Memorial will be evaluated for 10 marks (so in total 20 marks) and the Team memorial marks will be the aggregate of both the sides.

b) Memorials will be adjudged by a special panel of Judges.

Note: The memorial scores will not be added to the oral score in any round. There will be exchange of memorial.

13.2 Oral Rounds

The following will be the Evaluating Criteria and the marks will be allocated to each category as under.

1. Knowledge of Facts	-	10 Marks
2. Factual Analysis	-	15 Marks
3. Knowledge of Law	-	15 Marks
4. Use of Authorities and Citations	-	15 Marks
5. Skill of Advocacy	-	15 Marks
6. Language & Style	-	10 Marks
7. Clarity, Brevity and Ingenuity	-	10 Marks
8. Court Manners	-	10 Marks
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TOTAL	-	100 Marks

14. Awards and Prize- The awards and cash prizes for the moot

court competition are as follows:

- I- **Winners - Trophy + Cash prize Rs. 5000**
- II- **The Runners up - Trophy + Cash prize Rs. 3000**
- III- **The Best student Advocate - Trophy + Cash prize Rs. 2000**
- IV- **The Best Memorial - only Cash Prize Rs. 2000**

Note- All the above prize followed by the certificate of merit.

14.1 Each participant in the Moot Court Competition will be awarded a Certificate of Participation

15. Scouting:

15.1 Teams will not be allowed to observe the oral argument of other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by the team will result in disqualification.

15.2 The Researcher may sit with speakers of his/her team at the time of oral arguments, but shall not attend the court session of any other team.

15.3 Further, the participants are strictly prohibited from contacting the framer of the moot proposition. Any attempt to do so will result in an immediate disqualification of the entire team.

16. Hospitality:

16.1 Accommodation will be provided to the members of the team, restricted up to three only, from 12:00m on 27th March 2020 up to 12.00 p.m on 30 March 2020

16.2 Food and other facilities will be provided to the members of the team, restricted up to three only, *i.e.* the dinner of 27th March 2020 up to the lunch of 29th March 2020.

17. Conveyance

Local Conveyance (transport between the accommodation and the Competition venue) to the participating teams will be provided by the Organisers.

The Teams are required to report on 27th March 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Mathur Road, Kalapet, Puducherry - 605014 for the Briefing Session and Desk Registration during which Fixtures will be made (by lot). Participants must submit their memorials (8sets) at the time of registration.

IMPORTANT DATES

S.No	Event	Date
1.	Last date for Provisional Registration via e-mail	8 th March 2020
2.	Last date for sending the Hard Copy of Registration Form along with Registration Fee	12 th March 2020
3.	Submission of Memorials (Hard Copy)	27 th March 2020
4.	Desk Registration	27 th March 2020
5.	Preliminary Rounds	28 th March 2020
6.	Quarter- Final Round*	28 th March 2020
7.	Semi – Final Round	29 th March 2020
8.	Final Round	29 th March 2020

*The Quarter-Final Rounds might be conducted on 29th March 2020. Final decision shall be taken during the Competition.

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REGISTRATION FORM
(Should be filled in CAPITAL Letters only)

Name of the Institution :

Address :

- E-mail I.D. :**
- 1. Name of the Speaker – I :**
Course of study & class :
Contact No. :
Email I.D. :
 - 2. Name of the Speaker – II :**
Course of study & class :
Contact No. :
Email I.D. :
 - 3. Name of the Researcher :**
Course of Study & Class :
Contact No. :
Email I.D. :

Details of Registration

- Amount :**
- Name of the Bank :**
- D.D. No.& Date :**

This is to certify that the above mentioned participants are bona fide students of this Institution who would participate in the Moot Court Competition organised by your Institution and would comply with the rules of the competition.

Signature of the Head of the Institution with official seal

TRAVEL PLAN

1.	Name of the Institution	
2.	Mode of Transportation	Car/ Bus/ Train/ Air
3.	Date and Time of Arrival in Puducherry	
4.	Date and Time of Departure from Puducherry	

Note: No extra person is allowed.