1st Online National Moot Court Competition to be Organized by the School of Law and Justice, Adamas University in association with SINHA & Co.

On 8th and 9th August, 2020
ABOUT ADAMAS UNIVERSITY:

Adamas University was established in the fringes of Kolkata vide the Adamas University Act, 2014. Since its genesis, the University has taken effective steps to not only foster interactive learning but also promote vibrant academic exchanges through various events and programmes. It has truly become a hub of academic excellence and is one of the best private universities in Eastern India. Spread across a sprawling lush-green campus of nearly 120 acres, the University is driven by a body of capable administrators, dedicated and erudite faculty members and overwhelmingly enthusiastic students. Under the able leadership of the Chancellor, the University has within a short span of time become the epitome of holistic education that focuses on personal, academic and professional development of the students and scholars.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW AND JUSTICE:

In conjunction with the all-inclusive goals of the University, the School of Law and Justice (SOLJ) was established in 2015 with a view to impart justice education and to provide state-of-the-art legal learning through innovative lectures, engaging discussions and other teaching-learning activities. Since its establishment, SOLJ has been the epicenter of legal learning through the advanced use and application of pedagogy and andragogy, and has been conducting events and programmes not only to promote justice education but also to facilitate competency-based professional training. Of late, especially in light of the Covid-19 situation, SOLJ has been organizing quite a few events such as Webinars and Web lectures to create an interactive discussion space that fosters the creation and development of legal ideas, concepts and theoretical frameworks.

ABOUT THE ONLINE MOOT COURT COMPETITION:

In association with Sinha & Co., SOLJ is proud to host its maiden online Moot Court Competition on 08.08.2020 and 09.08.2020. The purpose of this Competition is to engage young legal minds of various law schools to debate and discuss on critical legal matters. Yet another purpose is to reinvigorate these legal minds and their spirit to stand up to the unprecedented situation caused by the outbreak of Covid19. Altogether 24 teams (which may include one home team) may participate in the event. The Preliminary Rounds will be conducted on 08.08.2020. The Quarter-final, Semifinal and Final Rounds will be conducted on 09.08.2020. There are two Moot problems; Moot Problem 1, which relates to the law of contractual obligations, will be used to adjudge the performance of the participants in the Preliminary Rounds. Written memorials are required to be submitted with reference to Moot Problem 1. Moot Problem 2 will be used to adjudge the performance of the participants in the Quarter-final, Semifinal and Final Rounds. Moot Problem 2 will be circulated to the eight teams on the evening of 08.08.2020, after the results of the Preliminary Rounds are declared. No written memorials are required to be submitted with regard to Moot Problem 2. The purpose of having such framework is to facilitate extempore oral submissions.

PLATFORM/VENUE:

We intend to use either Zoom or Google Meet or WebEx or any other convenient online platform to conduct the proposed Online Moot Court Competition. The respective online links will be sent to the participants in due time. Also, any other information with regard to the platform /venue will be provided to the participants accordingly.

DATES OF THE COMPETITION:

08.08. 2020 and 09.08.2020.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE:

The Competition is open to bona-fide undergraduate students pursuing their Bachelor’s Degree in Law, i.e., 3-year LLB or 5-year Integrated or Honors’ LLB Programme. Only one team from a College /Institution /University may take part in the Competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

Each team shall consist of a minimum of two members and maximum of three; two members, shall be designated as Mooters and one member as a Researcher. However, a team consisting of only two Mooters may be allowed. Also, under exceptional circumstances, the researcher may be allowed to moot, although such a change in the team composition must be informed beforehand.

REGISTRATION:

Fee: The Registration Fee is Rs. 1,000/- which must be paid through Online Mode and in favour of Adamas University. The fee payment details will be sent to the individuals that are chosen for participating in the event.

Registration Procedure: Interested students must submit a soft copy of the Registration Form by 07.07.2020, 23.59 pm. The form must be sent to solj.mootcourt@adamasuniversity.ac.in. Tentative registration of the participating teams will be done on a first-come-first served basis after the filled-out forms are received. 24 teams will be sent the Fee Payment Details by 08.07.2020. The Registration Fee must be paid by 12.07.2020 and the Confirmation Receipt of such payment must be sent to solj.mootcourt@adamasuniversity.ac.in by 12.07.2020, 23.59 pm. Registration for the Moot Court Competition shall be deemed complete only when the filled-out Registration Form and the Registration Fee have been submitted by the participating teams. On successful registration, a team code will be assigned to each team and the Code shall be marked on the memorial. The purpose of creating such code is to ensure anonymity of the name(s) of the participating teams. The respective teams must quote their team codes in all further correspondences concerning the online Moot Court Competition.

Basis of Registration: Since the number of participating teams, which may include one home team, is restricted to 24, the registrations will be done on a first-come-first-served basis.

WHO TO CONTACT:

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10. IMPORTANT DATES:

a. Release of the Moot Problem: 15 June 2020
b. Last Date of Submission of Registration Form: 7 July 2020
c. Last Date of Submission of Fee Payment Details: 12 July 2020
d. Confirmation of Registration along with Allotment of Team-codes: 13 July 2020
e. Memorial Submission for Moot Problem-1: 31 July 2020
f. Dates of the Moot Court Competition: 08 and 09 August 2020

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