



The Directorate of Legal Studies

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The Directorate of Legal Studies is the Premier Legal Institution which brought vital changes in the set up of Legal Education in the State of Tamil Nadu. It was established in the year 1953 with the twin objectives of administration of Law Colleges and improving the standard of Legal Education in the State of Tamil Nadu by framing new policies and rules. The creation of this Department paved the way for getting an advance Legal Education to poor and downtrodden people of the State of Tamil Nadu. With the sustained support of the Government of Tamil Nadu, The Judiciary, The Bar Council of India, University Grants Commission and the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu, this Department has been able to scale greater heights in terms of qualitative as well as quantitative Legal Education in the State.

It has a vision of establishing new Law Colleges in different parts of the State of Tamil Nadu so as to cater to the needs of the Bar, Bench and the Society.

The quasiqui centennial (125th year) old famous Madras Law College now renamed as Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, was the only Law College under its fold till 1974 when the Government Law College Madurai was started. Government Law College Tiruchirappali and Government Law College Coimbatore were established in the year 1979. Government Law College Tirunelveli was started during the academic year 1996-1997. The Government of Tamil Nadu issued orders declaring the Law College Chengalpattu, run by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University as Government Law College. (Vide G.O. Ms.No. 299, Law Department dated 5.12.06.) and the Government Law College Vellore was established during the academic year 2008-2009. Government Law Colleges, Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Ramanathapuram were established in the year 2017. In the year 2018 the Prestigious Government Law College, Madras was bifurcated into two colleges as Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur and Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pudupakkam. Government Law Colleges, Salem, Namakkal and Theni were established in the year 2019 and Government Law College, Karaikudi was established in the year 2022. At Present fifteen Law Colleges are under the administrative control of the Directorate of Legal Studies.

As an administrative body, its main aim is to equip the Legal Institutions as per the requirements of Bar Council of India. To that extent, all the Law Colleges in the State have obtained 12B Recognition from the University Grants Commission.

This Department take this opportunity to thank the Government, our respected Law Secretary, the Principals, and the teaching and non teaching faculty members for giving the fullest co-operation to achieve our vision of maintaining peace and tranquility and to provide quality Legal Education to the students and to make them to be the best citizens of India.



Chennal Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College Pattaraiperumpudur, Tiruvallur

The old campus is the second premier most legal entity in India. Commenced in 1891 for 131 years, it has rich heritage of imparting Legal Education.

In the dawn of new era of bifurcation, our Institution exclusively provides for 3 year course specialization in LLB and Four PG Courses on LLM Programme is successfully implemented. Since 2018,a new beginning has set the visionary mission of delivering best knowledge resource on par excellence in curricular, co-curricular activities and significantly to contribute to the development of the civil society to provide first class generation of new lawyers who shall be socio-justice Legal providers.

This pandemic era was indeed a challenging phase in the initial stages but sooner adapted to digital mode of teaching and rapid learning. The Campus had organized various activities by actively involving local communities and other stake holders ensuring Law students to enforce human rights, promote good governance and provide Legal aid service. This Institution aims and strives hard to inculcate practical knowledge in the arena of Legal field by conducting Moot Court, Seminar, Conferences, Court visits and various other activities.

Prof.(Dr.) N.KAYALVIZHI, M.L.,Ph.D., Principal

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur.

Moot Court is a valuable exercise for law students to enhance their advocacy skills in the field of Law and to further provide exposure to students pursuing law courses to the environment of Court System, practical experience, well trained in doing consistent research together with updated knowledge, presenting ground breaking arguments and contribute to the development of Jurisprudence in the evolution of Law according to the needs of the society.

It gives us immense pleasure to notify that the Tamil Nadu State Moot Committee constituted by the Directorate of Legal Studies and Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur are organising National Level English Moot Court Competition -2023, at Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur from 23.03.2023 to 25.03.2023.

We request your good self to depute a team from your esteemed institution / Department/University to participate in the Competition. The Rules of the Competition, Moot Proposition, Schedule, Registration Form, Travel and Accommodation request details are enclosed herewith.

Duly filled in Registration form shall be sent to the Email id: pprmoot2023@gmail.com on or before **03.03.2023**.

Deputed team from respective college is requested to be present at the venue on **23.03.2023** by 2 PM.

For further clarifications or queries, you shall contact the Faculty Co-ordinator or student coordinator or may contact us through E-mail: pprmoot2023@gmail.com

Kindly accept our invitation letter and we look forward for your august presence.

With regards,

Prof. (Dr.) N. KAYALVIZHI, M.L., Ph.D.,

Principal

Chennai Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Pattaraiperumpudur.

Copy to:

- 1. Directorate of Legal Studies.
- 2. Tamil Nadu State Moot Committee.

MOOT PROPOSITION

- 1. Dholakpur is a Sovereign Country in Asia consisting of 28 States and 8 Union territories and is a conservative country. The Population of Dholakpur is around 140 crores. Hinduism is the major religion and 80% of the population practice Hinduism, 10% practice Islam, and other 10% practice other religions. Only the State of Atlantica which was a Portuguese colony has successfully implemented Uniform Civil Code in Dholakpur.
- 2. Bheem who is a Hindu trans-woman is in a relationship with Khaliya who is a Muslim trans-man. They both are residents of Indus State which doesn't have Uniform Civil Code. They both have been in a relationship since 2008 at a time when same-sex relationships were considered taboo and crime by the society. They were unable to openly proclaim their relationship because of the conservative nature of the country.
- 3. The couples waited for a very long to disclose their relationship in Public. In the year 2018, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Dholakpur decriminalized homosexuality, which had infused a sense of confidence among the LGBTQ+community in the country. Though the harassment by the authorities had stopped due to decriminalization of homosexuality by the Hon'ble Supreme Court yet the homosexual couples still faced discrimination and stigma in the society.
- 4. There was a misconception in the society about the gender identity of the individuals. The societal norm had only male and female stratum and entire government machinery ran around recognizing only these genders. Though, in recent times there were identification of transgender rights in some areas, there were still huge lacunae in recognizing their rights in most of the field especially that of marriage.

- 5. The couples in the present case decided to open up regarding their relationship and to get officially married. Not only they belong to LGBTQ+ community and also they belong to different religions. They respected each other's faith and decided to get married under their respective Customs. Their wedding was attended by their near and dear.
- 6. Though, friends and family supported their marriage, they were unable to get their marriage officially registered as neither of them fell under the definition of 'bride' and 'groom' and moreover they belonged to two different religions.
- 7. In the meantime, Khaliya gets pregnant and gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Their problem got complicated as they were unable to get birth certificate issued for their son as the same required name of father and mother and in their case though Khaliya gave birth to the child, Khaliya identified to be a male and therefore the father. Moreover, since their marriage itself could not be registered, they were unable to get birth certificate for their child.
- 8. Their application was rejected by the authorities in the State of Indus. Further, they also tried to get their marriage registered, which was also rejected by the authorities in the State of Indus. They find that they were in a legal conundrum. Because of lack of a uniform civil code to govern the personal laws, they were stuck in a limbo. Hence, they decided to approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Dholakpur vide filing a Public Interest Litigation with plea of issuance of birth certificate to their child and recognition of their marriage and consequently sought to implement a Uniform Civil Code which recognizes both same sex marriage and inter-religious marriage and grants equal rights to all irrespective of sex and religion.
- 9. Meanwhile, an NGO Shakthi working for the welfare of Muslim women has been fighting to implement Uniform Civil Code across the Country. They have

been providing free legal aid to Muslim women so as to assist them fight for their rights. Though there were various legislations governing issue of maintenance etc. it was seen that the Muslim women were unable to access them. In order to provide access to justice and legal rights, the NGO had filed a Public Interest Litigation seeking to implement Uniform Civil Code throughout the country of Dholakpur before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The same was pending consideration by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The main ground taken by the NGO was that the Muslim women are treated poorly and they do not have legal weapons to claim maintenance, or file such claims before the Courts. Their rights which are enjoyed by women of other community is being curtailed by their personal laws. Hence, the NGO wants the implementation of Uniform Civil Code across the country of Dholakpur wherein women irrespective of religion will have equal rights.

- 10. The All India Muslim Personal Law Board is opposing Implementation of Uniform Civil Code as they claim that it infringes their personal right and the same is in violation of the rights granted under the Constitution. Hence, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board has filed Impleading Petition in both the Public Interest Litigations filed by the NGO and the Trans-couple.
- 11. The Government of Dholakpur whose ideology is based out of the majoritarian religion supported to impose Uniform Civil Code and has also made it as their election agenda. However, the Government is opposing a Uniform Code which recognizes LGBTQ+ community stating that such marriages are not recognized in any religions.
- 12. The Government of Dholakpur is opposing the PIL filed by the Trans-couple on the ground of maintainability as they have an alternative remedy.

- 13. The Trans-Couple are opposing the Impleading Petition filed by All India Muslim Personal Law Board as they find them not to be a necessary party to the proceedings.
- 14. These cases have garnered huge media attention and have become topic of debate. Public opinion is being sought by various media networks and there are different views and opinions supporting and opposing both the sides.
- 15. The Supreme Court recognizing the importance of the case has permitted live telecast of the hearings and has posted all applications together along with the question of maintainability of PIL and necessity of impleading All India Muslim Personal Law Board for hearing.

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ISSUES:

- 1. Whether is it feasible for implementing Uniform Civil Code in a multicultural and a diverse country like Dholakpur?
- 2. Whether UCC is violative of ones' Fundamental rights and other personal rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Dholakpur?
- 3. Whether the State can interfere in realm of personal laws? To what extent regulation of personal law is required?
- 4. Whether the Court can become an activist to uphold individual/personal rights when the elected popular government is opposing the same?
- 5. Whether the Constitutional power of Court to frame laws has led to the scenario where Legislature have become the Executive wing of the Judiciary?

NOTE: The Laws of Dholakpur is in pari materia with the Law of Republic of India.

The Participants are at liberty to frame additional issues.

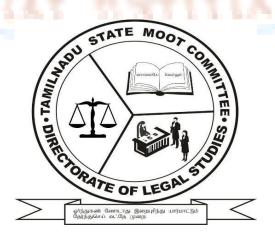
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THE DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL STUDIES, CHENNAI

OFFICIAL RULES OF THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Prepared by TAMIL NADU STATE MOOT COMMITTEE



1.DEFINITIONS

- a) **Advanced Round** refers to the Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Final rounds of the Competition.
- b) **Clarifications** refer to the clarifications and corrections to the Moot Problem/Rules issued by the Host College/Organizing Committee.
- c) **Competition** refers to the National Moot Court Competition to be conducted by the Directorate of Legal Studies.
- d) **Memorial** refers to the written arguments (Hard / Soft Copies) submitted, on behalf of both the Parties, in accordance with the Rules by each team. Memorials may also be referred as "Written Submissions".
- e) Official Website refers to the website www.tndls.ac.in.
- f) Oral Rounds refer to a team's pleadings submitted orally by both Speakers before the Judge(s) on behalf of either one of the Parties, allotted by the Organizing Committee through lot and / or Fixture system.
- g) **Organising Committee** ("OC") means the State Moot Committee for the purpose of supervision of conducting National Moot Court Competition and for the other purpose Host College shall be the organising committee.
- h) Plagiarism means and includes,
- 1. Representation of someone else's ideas or words mentioned in books, articles or any other sources as one's own;
- 2. To present the content as new and original, which is derived substantially from an existing source;
- 3. Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving due credit or acknowledgment;
- 4. Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit;
- 5. Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of a Memorial.

- 6. Taking printout of another's memorials and submitting it as one' memorial.
- i) **Rebuttal** refers to the counter/arguments presented by the Petitioner in response to the Respondent's submissions, at the end of the main pleadings of all the Speakers.
- j) **Researcher** refers to that member of a Team specifically mentioned at the time of registration, if it necessitates the researcher will be given a chance to be a speaker at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
- k) **Researcher's Test** refers to the written test conducted during the Competition.
- l) **Rules** refer to the rules postulated in this document and any other Regulations, Instructions, Guidelines that the Organizing Committee may from time to time issue.
- m) **Speaker** refers to that member of the team who will make oral pleadings before the Judge in the Oral Rounds.
- n) **Sur-rebuttal** refers to counter argument presented by the Respondents to the rebuttal.
- o) **Team Code** refers to the unique code allotted to each participating team for the purpose of this Competition by the Organizing Committee.

2.INTERPRETATION CLAUSE

The State Moot Committee shall have exclusive authority to interpret the Rules in the interest of fairness and equality. The interpretation placed upon these Rules by the State Moot Committee shall be conclusive and the decision of the State Moot Committee regarding the application of these Rules shall be final and binding.

3.LANGUAGE

The National Moot Court Competitions will be held in English Language only.

4.ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION

The National Moot Court Competitions will be held under the aegis of the Directorate of Legal Studies and the State Moot Committee between all the educational institutions imparting legal education in India. The proposition for National Moot Court Competition (NMCC) may be prepared either by the State Moot Committee or by the host college. In case the host college prepares the proposition for the NMCC, the same has to be send to tnsmc2022@gmail.com and approved by the State Moot Committee before it is released to the participants.

The State Committee will upload the proposition in the official website of Directorate of Legal Studies. Any changes in the rules will be uploaded as an addendum in the official website of the Directorate of Legal Studies **www.tndls.ac.in**. All the materials pertaining to the moot court and the memorials become the sole property of the Directorate of Legal Studies.

5. STATE MOOT COMMITTEE

The State Moot Committee shall be nominated by the Director of Legal Studies from time to time. There shall be Chairman, Co-Chairman, Member Secretary, Members not exceeding five shall be appointed by the Director of Legal Studies. The State Moot Court Committee shall supervise the conduct of the National Moot Court Competition.

6. STRUCTURE OF THE MOOT

- i. All the educational institutions imparting legal education in India will be officially invited to participate in the National Moot Court Competition.
- ii. The preliminary rounds, the quarter final round, the semi-final round and the final round will be conducted by one of the Government Law Colleges that is selected for the purpose of conducting the National Moot Court Competition.
- iii. The moot will be held through **offline** mode, only in extraordinary circumstance warranting, holding of Moot through virtual mode will be conducted at the discretion of the State Moot Committee. The rules and regulations for the virtual mode will be issued at the time of the event.
- iv. It is the discretion of the **Host College** to decide upon taking part in the same competition to be conducted by them.
- v. Apart from the Government Law Colleges of State of Tamil Nadu, on a "first come first serve" basis maximum 10 educational institutions imparting legal education in India shall be allowed to take part in the National Moot Competition.

7.RESEARCHER'S TEST

- i. Participation in the **Researcher's Test is mandatory** for all teams and failure to participate may result in disqualification of the team.
- ii. The researcher nominated by the institution through the registration form will be allowed to write the researcher's test.

- iii. The duration of the Researcher's Test shall be **ONE hour** and may include both multiple choice as well as subjective questions. The number of questions, type, etc., shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee/Host College.
- iv. The objective of the Researcher's Test is to test the knowledge of the laws involved as well as the factual details of the Moot Problem and the application of the relevant laws to the circumstances in the Moot Problem.
- v. Researcher's Test shall not be conducted in the open book format i.e., notes, bare acts, books or any other material or electronic aid shall not be permitted during the test.
- vi. On the basis of the score in the researcher's test the best researcher will be selected.

8. PRELIMINARY ROUND

- i. The procedure of the preliminary rounds begins with the draw of lots on the day fixed by the Organizing Committee/Host College.
- ii. Each team will be given 30 minutes to present their oral pleadings and no additional time shall be provided. The teams can reserve 2 minutes for Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal each from their allotted 30 minutes. The time reservation shall be made before the commencement of each round. The same must be notified to the court officials nominated by the organizing committee.
- iii. In the preliminary rounds there shall be two rounds fixed on the basis of the lot picked by each team.
- iv. Fixture will be in such a way that in the preliminary rounds each team will argue on both the sides against different teams.
- v. Each Speaker in the team shall be assessed separately and the consolidated score with the marks of the memorial shall be the score of the team for preliminary rounds.
- vi. The individual scores of the speakers in both the preliminary rounds excluding the memorial marks shall be the deciding marks for selecting the Best Speakers of the Moot Competition.

9. QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

- i. Top 8 teams on the basis of the marks obtained in both the preliminary rounds together with the memorial marks shall qualify for the Quarter final rounds.
- ii. The Quarter final shall be a knock out round, where the side for pleading shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots and / or Fixtures.
- iii. Each team will get a minimum of 40 minutes to argue from the allotted side, including 3 minutes' time that shall be reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal each.
- iv. The time reservation reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal shall be before the commencement of the round. The same must be notified to the court officials nominated by the organizing committee.
- v. Time-extension for a maximum of 2 minutes may be granted to each team at the discretion of the Judges.

10. SEMI- FINAL ROUNDS

- i. The winning teams of the quarter finals will qualify for the semi-finalrounds.
- ii. The semi-final shall be a knock out round, where the side for pleadingshall be determined on the basis of draw of lots and / or Fixtures.
- iii. Each team will get a minimum of 40 minutes to argue from the allotted side, including 3 minutes' time that shall be reserved for Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal each.
- iv. Time-extension for a maximum of 3 minutes may be granted to each team at the discretion of the Judge.

11. FINAL ROUND

- i. The winning teams of the Semi Final Round shall qualify for the Finalround.
- ii. The side for pleading shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots and / or Fixtures.
- iii. Each team will get a minimum of 40 minutes to argue, with an additional 5 minutes for Rebuttal and Sur-rebuttal each

- iv. Time-extension for a maximum of 5 minutes may be granted to each teamat the discretion of the Judge.
- v. In case of tie the memorial marks shall be considered.

12. PROHIBITION OF SCOUTING / ELECTRONIC GADGETS

Scouting in any form and the use of electronic gadgets duringthe oral pleadings are strictly prohibited and if any team indulge in such act shall be terminated from the competition.

13. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- i. All the educational institutions imparting legal education in India are eligible to nominate their Under graduate students for participation in the National Moot Court Competition.
- ii. No Registration Fee for a team to participate in the National MootCourt Competition.
- iii. The team from the educational institutions imparting legal education in India other than Government Law Colleges of the State of Tamil Nadu can participate on their own expenses.
- iv. All the team members have to be students pursuing their 3years / 5years Bachelor's degree in law. The year of study has to be mentioned while registering for the competition along with the copy of the college ID card and a Bonafide certificate signed and sealed by the Head of the Institution.
- v. Only one team is eligible to participate representing the institutions. Soliciting in any form with regard to team allotment will strictly lead to disqualification from the competition.
- vi. A team code will be allotted to each team by the moot organisers. The same shall be the identity for all the correspondence.
- vii. Provisional registration is permitted from the date of the announcement of the competition till the subsequent 10 days.

- viii. The Registration shall be done by sending Hard and Soft Copies of the Registration forms to the Host College.
- ix. Once the Registration form submitted the acknowledge mail will besent within two working days by the Host College to the respective teams.
 - x. The team comprising of 3 members is mandatory. While registering for the competition, it is mandatory to nominate two speakers and one researcher. The host will not entertain any change in the nomenclature of Speaker-1, Speaker-2 and Researcher as nomination by the Participatingteam at the time of Provisional Registration, except under extraordinary circumstances at the discretion of the Organizing Committee/Host College.
- xi. All Team members and Faculty-in-charge are advised to regularly check the official website / E-mails of the organizing committee/ host college for any updates on the competition.

14. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to the following dress code while inthe court rooms:

- Gentlewomen: White salwar and waist coat with black bottoms or white shirt and black trousers along with a blackblazer and black shoes.
- **Gentlemen:** White shirt, black trousers, a black tie, a blackblazer / coat and black shoes.

15. NON-DISCLOSURE CLAUSES

- i. The Name of the institution shall not be revealed and the team has torefer themselves with the team code throughout the competition.
- ii. Team must not reveal the identity of their institution to the Judges at any time during any round. All instances of such disclosure shall be treated as Disqualification of the team.
- iii. The host college should not reveal the name of the participating institution.

16. CLARIFICATIONS

Teams may request for corrections and clarifications in the moot problem by submitting a written request to the email ID provided bythe Organising Committee/Host College on or before the datementioned in the official notification. All the clarifications will be collated and the response will be provided vide a mail on the date as specified by the Organising committee/Host College to all theparticipating Colleges. No further clarifications shall be entertained after the said date.

17. DECLARATION OF RESULTS

The declaration of results for each round will be declared within amaximum time limit of One hour. The results declared by the organizing committee shall be final and binding.

18. SUBMISSION OF MEMORIALS

- i. Each team participating in the event must prepare memorials on behalf of the Petitioner / Appellant / Applicant / Plaintiff side and Respondent / Opposite Party/Defendant / Other side.
- ii. The cover page of the memorials shall be **blue colour** in the case of Petitioner / Appellant / Applicant / Plaintiff side and **pinkcolour** in the case of Respondent / Opposite Party / Defendant / Other side memorial.
- iii. Team code shall be printed in the Top Right corner of the coverpage.
- iv. And the team code shall not be reflected anywhere other than the cover page of the respective memorials.
- v. The soft copy of the memorials in PDF format shall be submitted to the Email ID of the organizing committee.
- vi. The soft copy of the memorial forwarded within the dead line to theemail of the organizing committee shall be **final and binding**. The same shall not be altered, changed for any reason at any point of time.

- vii. The **five hard copies** of the memorials for each side shall be soft bounded & submitted in person to the organizing committee on the date specified by the organizing committee. The extra hand copies
 - for the team has to be kept by themselves. In event the hard copies submitted to the Organizing Committee shall not be returned to the teams concerned.
- viii. The Soft copy and the Hard copy of the memorial submitted shallbe the same and identical in all aspects. If any change is found, thenthe memorial shall be rejected and no marks shall be awarded.
- ix. After the deadline for memorial submission, the memorials that are forwarded to the email ID will be subject to a **penalty of 2 marks for each day of delay.**

19. MEMORIAL FORMATTING

- i. All parts of each Memorial must be contained in a single file.
- ii. Memorials shall be submitted only in PDF format. Memorials thatdo not confirm to this Rule shall not be accepted.
- iii. All pages of the Memorial must be A4 size, with margins of at leastone inch on all four sides.
- iv. The Memorial shall be in typewritten. The following content specifications shall be strictly adhered to:
 - 1. Language: English
 - 2. Body Font & Size: Times New Roman, 12
 - 3. Line Spacing: 1.5 [The spacing need not be followed for the Cover Page, Tabular Column, Header or Footer]
 - 4. Footnotes Font & Size: Times New Roman, 10
 - 5. Line Spacing: 1.0
 - 6. Paragraph Spacing: None
 - 7. No additional space between footnotes
 - 8. Substantive Footnoting is strictly prohibited

- 9. Alignment (Body & Footnotes): Justified Margin: 1 inch on all4 sides
- Citation Method: The Bluebook / Harvard Law Review, 20thedition. / ILI / A Uniform System of Citation.
- v. Memorials submitted for the competition will be subject toplagiarism check.
- vi. The Memorandums shall not contain any Annexure / Appendices, Photographs, Sketches, Exhibits, Affidavits, etc.

20. MEMORIAL STRUCTURE

Each Memorial shall not exceed 35 pages (A4 size), inclusive of cover page, and shall contain the following sections:

- i. Cover Page (shall include, Cause Title, Forum / Court,designation as Petitioner or Respondent Memorial).
- ii. Table of Contents.
- iii. Index of Authorities.
- iv. Statement of Jurisdiction (strictly restrict to 1 page).
- v. Summary / Statement of Facts (strictly restrict to 1 page; argumentative Statement of Facts shall be penalized).
- vi. Issues Raised.
- vii. Summary of Arguments / Pleadings.
- viii. Arguments Advanced / Written Pleadings.
 - ix. Prayer.

21. COMPENDIUM

- i. All relevant case laws and statutory material to be passed on to the Judges during the Oral Rounds may be submitted in the form of a Compendium to the organizing committee during the submission of the hard copies of the memorial.
- ii. The teams have to keep a hand copy of the compendium for their reference during argument before the judges. In event the compendium submitted to the Organizing Committee shall not be returned to the teams concerned.

- iii. Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated in the compendium.
- iv. If any mark, name, seal, symbol or logo of the institution / college is present, participants must ensure that the same is properly shaded to maintain anonymity. Violation of anonymity shall result in immediate disqualification.

22. ASSESSMENT OF MEMORIALS

The memorials shall be assessed out of 100 marks, by a team of experts nominated by the organizing committee on the predetermined criterion, as specified here under:

Content	Marks
Cl <mark>ar</mark> ity of Facts	15
Incorporation of Facts into the arguments	20
Use of Authorities / Precedents	20
Knowledge and Interpretation of Applicable laws	20
Grammar and Style of Presentation	10
Originality	10
Appropriate Relief Prayed	05
Total	100

23. ASSESSMENT OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS

Team performance of the orators shall be judged in all rounds on the basis of following criterion

Content	Marks
Knowledge of the Facts	10
Knowledge of the Applicable Law	10
Interpretation of facts and Law	20
Arg <mark>u</mark> mentative Skills	15
Cla <mark>ri</mark> ty of Thoughts and Expression	15
Co <mark>ur</mark> troom Conduct	10
Ability to response to the questions	10
Overall presentation style, poise and demeanor	10
Total	100

24. AWARDS AND HONOURS

- a) **Certificate of Merit**: The winner of the Final Round shall be declared as the "Winner" of the competition and shall be awarded a certificate of merit and winner trophy.
- b) **Runner's Up**: The other team that made it to the Final Round shall be declared "Runners up" and shall be awarded a certificate of meritand runner trophy.
- c) **Best Speaker**: Best Speaker (separately for Boys and Girls) shall be determined on the basis of the highest average marks obtained individually in the preliminary rounds excluding the memorial marks and shall be awarded a certificate of merit and a best speaker trophy.

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- d) **Best Memorial**: Best Memorial shall be determined on the basis of the highest marks obtained in the memorial, and shall be awarded a certificate of merit and trophy.
- e) **Best Researcher**: Best Researcher shall be determined on the basis of the highest marks obtained in the in the Researcher Test, and shall be awarded a certificate of merit and trophy.
- f) Certificate of Participation: Every participating team shall be awarded a "Certificate of Participation". "No Certificate of Participation" shall be granted to those teams who failed to submit the memorials in accordance to the rules.

25. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

Accommodation will be provided only to the teams of Government Law Colleges of the State of Tamil Nadu. The other teams can participate on their own expenses.

- i. Accommodation (on sharing basis) to the participating team members of Government Law Colleges of the State of Tamil Nadu will be provided by the Organizing Committee/Host College on the request of the teams.
- ii. No additional member shall be accommodated under any circumstances.
- iii. The accommodation shall be subject to the conditions imposed by the Organizing committee/Host college.
- iv. Food and snacks shall be provided for the participating team members at the venue of the competition.
- v. The registered team members of Government Law Colleges of the State of Tamil Nadu alone will be provided with travel allowance on the basis of actuals by

- submitting travel tickets of the bus or train from the studying institution to the venue of the Moot competition.
- vi. In case of train travel the maximum permissible limit for travelallowance is second class sleeper.
- vii. In case of the bus travel the maximum permissible limit for travel allowance is

 Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation sleeper coach.
- viii. The travel allowance for the return journey is as that of the onward journey.
- ix. The local transit from the place of accommodation to the venue of the Moot competition may be arranged, if necessary, by the Host college on the timing fixed by them. The teams shall adhere to the timings of the organizing committee, failure on which, teams have to make their own arrangements.

26. CODE OF CONDUCT:

- i. No team members shall indulge themselves in any act ofmisconduct which is unbecoming of a student.
- ii. No team members shall indulge in any misconduct in or outside thepremises and precincts of the venue including the place of accommodation and transits.
- iii. The acts or omissions of any team members undermining the credibility of judges or that of the competition is also misconduct.
- iv. Any behaviour of indiscipline with the organizing committee/Host college or any other staff member or student volunteer of the venue, damage to the property or goodwill of the institution shall be dealt with strictly.
- v. No team shall ask for feedback immediately on completion of any round. Any attempt to approach the framer of the moot problem or judges of the

- competition, prior to the competition shall lead to appropriate action by the Organizing Committee/Host college.
- vi. Any form of scouting during the Competition is strictly prohibited and shall entail disqualification of the team.
- vii. Committing of any misconduct by any of the team members shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team. The organizing committee/Host college shall recommend to the appropriate authority for disciplinary action.

27. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- i. In case of any dispute arising out of the interpretation of the Rules, or otherwise, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.
- ii. The National Moot Court Competition shall be conducted as per the above mentioned Rules. However, the OrganizingCommittee has powers to amend, vary, alter, modify, the Rulesin the event of any exigencies. The same shall be Final and binding upon the Participating Teams. Further, the decision of the Organizing Committee of concerning the conduct of the Competition is final and the same shall be binding upon the Participating Teams.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SL.No.	EVENTS	DATE
01	Release of Moot Proposition, Rules and Commencement of Registration	22.02.2023
02	Last Date for Provisional Registration	03.03.2023
03	Last Date for Registration Confirmation	06.03.2023
04	Last Date for Seeking Clarifications	08.03.2023
05	Last Date for Memorial Submission (Soft Copies)	15.03.2023
06	Last Date for Memorial Submission (Hard Copies)- 6 copies	17.03.2023
07	Drawing of Lots and Researcher's Test	23.03.2023
08	Date of the Competition	24.03.2023 & 25.03.2023
09	Inauguration	24.03.2023
10	Date for Preliminary and Quarter finals	24.03.2023
11	Date for Semifinals and Finals	25.03.2023
12	Valedictory	25.03.2023

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Name:		
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PARTICIPANTS DETAILS:		
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DECLARATION:

We, affirm that all the information provided in the registration form is true. Further, we declare that the institution and its team members will abide by all the rules and regulations as notified throughout the period of competition.

(Signature – Speaker 1) (Signature – Speaker 2) (Signature – Researcher)

(Faculty – In – Charge)

(Head of the Institution with Seal)

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION DETAILS

Travel Mode:	Bus / Train	
Travel Details:	Ť	_
Accommodation Required:	Yes / No	
(For Participants of Governmen	t Law College only)	
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