

# Rules and Regulations

## **1. GENERAL:**

- i. **Administration:** The 'National Moot Court Competition, 2022' (Virtual) will be organised by the K.G Shah Law School, SNDT University, Mumbai
- ii. **Language:** The official language for the Competition will be in English.
- iii. **Structure of the Competition:** The Competition shall consist of Preliminary Round, Semi - Final Round and Final Round.
- iv. **Dress Code:** All the participants shall adhere to the following dress code for the competition:

**Female:** Black and White Western or Indian Formals

**Male:** Black and White Western Formals

## **2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY:**

- i. **Eligibility:** Students pursuing Three or Five-years LL.B. or B.L.S, LL.B. Degree Courses (or equivalent course) from any recognized Law Colleges are eligible to participate.
- ii. **Team Composition:** Only **one team** will participate from each college. Each team shall consist of **2 Participants as Mooters**. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.

## **3. REGISTRATION:**

- i. Interested participants, fulfilling the eligibility criteria are required to register for the event by filling a Google Form.
- ii. The registration fee is Rs.1000/-per team.  
**Bank Details: (link given in the brochure)**
- iii. Subject to registration, each team will be provided a Team Code.
- iv. The teams should submit the soft copy of both the memorials in '**.pdf**' format, by 11:59:59 pm (IST) on 31st March, 2022 to **kgsnmc2009@gmail.com** with the subject line as "Memorial Team Code".

E.g. “Memorial for Team Code-A”. Submission of the Memorial shall be only accepted once the team codes are allotted.

**Please note:** No team shall be allowed to disclose the identity of its Institution. In case of disclosure, made in any form or manner, will be disqualified. The final decision shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

#### **4. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:**

##### **I. Preliminary Rounds:**

- a. Preliminary Round will be conducted on Saturday, 09<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- b. Plaintiff/Appellant or Defendant/Respondent shall present in accordance with the Team Code as chosen by the Organizing Committee.
- c. Teams with highest Total Marks in the Preliminary round will qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

##### **II. Semi-Final Round:**

- a. The Semi-Final Round will be conducted on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- b. Plaintiff/Appellant or Defendant/Respondent shall present in accordance with the serial number as chosen by the organizers of the team.
- c. Teams with highest total marks in the Semi-Final Round will qualify for Final Round.

##### **III. Final Round:**

- a. The Final Round is scheduled or will be conducted on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- b. The team obtaining the Highest Score shall be declared as the ‘Winner of the Competitio.

#### **5.FORMAT OF MEMORIAL:**

All participants are required to submit a Memorial as per the details provided below:

- i. The Memorial must be drafted on A4 Size with an equal margin of 1-inch on each side.
- ii. The Text Font for the entire content must be Times New Roman, Size 12, with 1.5 Line Spacing. The alignment should be “Justified”.

- iii. The Text Font for the 'Footnotes' must be Times New Roman, Size 10, with 1.0 Line Spacing.
- iv. Page number must be mentioned in the centre bottom of the page.
- v. Teams shall cite authorities in the Memorial using Footnotes and must be uniformed throughout the Memorial.

## **6. CONTENT OF MEMORIAL:**

### **(A) The Memorials shall consist of the following sections:**

- i. Cover Page with Cause and Title
- ii. Table of Contents
- iii. Index of Abbreviations
- iv. Index of Authorities (with Page Number where the Authority has been cited)
- v. Statement of Jurisdiction
- vi. Statement of Facts
- vii. Statement of Issues
- viii. Summary of Arguments
- ix. Arguments Advanced
- x. Prayer

### **B. Guidelines for the Cover Page are as follows:**

- i. The Cover Page of the Memorial for:
  - Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s): Blue
  - Defendant(s)/Respondent(s): Red
- ii. The Team Code should be mentioned on the Upper Right-hand corner of the Cover Page
- iii. The Name and Place of the Forum
- iv. The relevant Legal Provision under which it is filed

v. Name of Parties and their Status

vi. Memorial Filed on Behalf of \_\_\_\_ (Appellant/Petitioner or Respondent)

## **7. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:**

### **(A) Assessment of Memorials: -**

The Assessment of the Memorials will be done by the Panel of Judges on the basis of following criterion: -

<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>	<b>MARKS ALLOCATED</b>
<b>Knowledge of Facts</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Knowledge of Law</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Framing of Issues and Contention</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Research and Citations</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Innovation</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **(B) Assessment of Mooters: -**

<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>	<b>MOOTER 1</b>	<b>MOOTER 2</b>
<b>Presentation, Video Calling Etiquettes and Advocacy Skills</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>	<b>40 Marks</b>

<b>Knowledge of Facts and Identification of Issues</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
<b>Knowledge and understanding of Legal Principles and its application on the issues raised</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>
<b>Logical Reasoning, Clarity, Rebuttal Skills and Ingenuity of Arguments</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>	<b>20 Marks</b>
<b>Time Management and Brevity</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>	<b>10 Marks</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

### **RULES FOR ONLINE PLATFORM:**

1. The Participants must keep their videos ON during the entire session. The participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection with a good audio and video system. The organising committee shall not be responsible for any technical issues that arise from the side of the participants.

They must use laptops or PCs (Desktop) to login for the sessions. Use of cell phones are prohibited.

2. The participants must ensure that there shall be no disturbances in the background. It is advisable to plan and prepare for the Online Oral Rounds in advance accordingly.

3. All participants must join the session using their Team Code and Mooter Code. The teams must ensure that they do not disclose the identity of their college at any stage of the competitions. Any kind of canvassing will lead to the disqualification of the teams.

4. The Organising Committee has full authorization to adopt any measures not outlined in the Virtual Rules in case of a Contingency to facilitate the conduct of the Rounds.

5. If there are any disputes with regard to the interpretation of the Virtual Rules and Regulations or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated and / or provided in the Virtual Rules and Regulation, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

6. The Organising Committee reserves the right to take Strict Action (On the Spot) against any team. If in the opinion of the Judges, the team indulging in any unfair means that may adversely impact the spirit of fair Competition or cause prejudice to the other teams will be disqualified.

7. In case of any changes in Virtual Rules and Regulations, the Organising Committee reserve the rights to notify the Participants for the same.

8. Failing any of the conditions stipulated above shall result in immediate disqualification of the team. The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard would be final.