



1ST BABU PRITAM SINGH VIRTUAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2020

8TH AUGUST – 9TH AUGUST, 2020

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

ORGANIZED BY:

J.P. Sharma & Associates, Allahabad

In Collaboration with

Glocal Law School, Saharanpur

DEFINITION

- I. 'Competition' shall refer to First Virtual Moot Court Competition, 2020.
- II. 'Moot Problem' shall refer to the facts and issues released by the organizers of the Competition with its clarifications and corrections.
- III. Competition Rules' shall refer to the official rules of the Competition as amended from time to time.
- IV. 'IST' shall refer to Indian Standard Time.
- V. 'INR' shall refer to Indian Rupee.
- VI. 'Knock-out round' shall refer to the Semi-finals and Final rounds of the Competition.
- VII. 'Memorial' shall refer to the memorandum of written submissions submitted by any participating team as per the Competition Rules.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

I. PRELIMINARY:

J.P. Sharma & Associates in collaboration with Glocal Law School presents 1st Babu Pritam Singh Virtual Moot Court Competition through its virtual platform along with their Knowledge and Media Partners.

II. GENERAL RULES:

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| A. <u>LANGUAGE</u> |
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The Competition will be conducted in English Language only.

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| B. <u>PARTICIPATION</u> |
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The Competition is open for all the students registered in 3 or 5 year LL.B course.

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| C. <u>TEAM COMPOSITION</u> |
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Team Comprising of 2 students shall be presenting as Speakers.

D. DRESS CODE

Dress Code for the Oral Rounds shall be according to the rules of The Advocates Act, 1961 without band and gown. If a team does not have the prescribed uniform with them due to Covid-19 pandemic, then they can wear strict western Formals.

E. COURT MANNERISMS

All participants are required to conduct themselves in a responsible and professional manner throughout the competition. All participants are required to act in a dignified manner and respect the court. Any member of a participating team must not communicate with the judge/s or opposite counsels in private.

F. MODE OF ONLINE ROUND

- The rounds will be conducted via **Google meet**. All teams are requested to download the app beforehand on their devices.
- All the Rounds of the competition will be conducted on this application i.e. Google meet.
- Team Code will be communicated via email to every participating team after submission of their memorials to the organizers.
- The background of the participants should be plain and shall not contain any symbols or any representations.
- The participants (speakers) must ensure that any noise or audio other than the voice of the participant should not occur during the online oral rounds. It is advisable to plan and prepare for the online oral rounds in advance accordingly.
- At the time when the one participant is speaking, others are expected to keep their microphones on mute. In case a participant is found disturbing the other pleader anyway, he/she or the entire team to which such this participant belongs may be disqualified.

G. THEME OF COMPETITION

The Moot Proposition of the competition will be based majorly on Constitutional and Criminal Laws. The proposition for the competition would be released on **30th June, 2020**.

III. REGISTRATION

- Teams must register by 15th July 2020 through the following online Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Zx45jLU7XLce5p7F6> .

- The Registration fee of the Competition is INR 600 per team.

- Mode of Payment: Account Transfer or UPI transfer.

- **Details of Account:**

A/c No- 2214436903

IFSC Code- KKBK0000811

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OR

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- The Registration Fee must be paid by all the teams and the copy of such transaction must be attached with the registration form.

- Kindly provide a Gmail Id for the convenience. Each Participant must provide their Name, Year of Study, Mobile number/'s (Whatsapp Must), and E-mail I'd.

- All such communication shall essentially take place through E-mails.

- The Google Form must be filled once by each team and College Identity Card/ any other identification document of each participant must be also be uploaded with the Google Forms. The section for the same has been created in the forms.

- Team Codes shall be allotted to all the registered teams by 18th July 2020.

IV. MEMORIAL GUIDELINES AND SCORING

- Teams have to prepare memorials from both the sides.

- In case of any issue between the participants with regard to 'copying of memorial', registration of both the teams shall be cancelled.

- All soft copies must be emailed in **PDF** format only to **virtualmootcourt@gmail.com**.

- The Participants must send a soft copy of their memorials on or before **2nd August 2020(11:59 p.m)** with the subject '**Submission of Memorial- Team Code**'.

- In case of any issue regarding time, the receiving time mentioned in the organizers email id i.e. '**virtualmootcourt@gmail.com**' will be considered to be final. And the sole decision rights are with the organizers.

- There will be a Memorial Selection round. The teams qualified in the round will only be eligible for participating in the Oral rounds.

- The result of the selected teams based on memorial will be informed within a week.

- The same marking criteria will be used as mentioned below for the memorial submission.

- The Memorials should contain the following sections:

- Colored Cover Page differently for Petitioner and Respondent.

- a) Blue Cover – Petitioner

- b) Red Cover – Respondent

- Table of Contents

- Index of Authorities

- Statement of Jurisdiction

- Summary of Facts

- Issues

- Summary of Arguments

- Arguments Advanced; and

- Prayer

- The Arguments Advanced should not exceed 20 pages. Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark per additional page.
- The citation should be done in Blue Book 20th Edition format.
- The following format has to be followed:

For Text:

Font: Times New Roman; **Font Size:** 12 (Bold) for heading and 11 for text;

Spacing: 1.5 paragraph spacing

For Footnotes:

Font: Times New Roman; **Font Size:** 10; **Spacing:** 1

Margin: 1 inch on all sides of each page.

Page number: to be mentioned on the upper right hand side of every page.

Cover Page Colour: RED for Respondent Memorial and BLUE for Petitioner/ Applicant Memorial

NOTE: Non- Compliance with the deadlines of memorial submissions shall result in disqualification.

- The maximum score for each memorial shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

| S. NO | PARAMETERS | MARKS ALLOTTED |
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| 1 | Understanding of Law and extent of research | 25 |
| 2 | Originality, Articulation and Clarity in Analysis | 20 |
| 3 | Knowledge and Integration of Facts. | 15 |

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| 4 | Logical progression of Ideas and Use of Authorities | 15 |
| 5 | Persuasiveness of presentation and formatting of citations. | 15 |
| 6 | Grammar. | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 100 |

V. ORAL ROUNDS:

- There shall be two preliminary rounds (One from the Petitioner and the other from the side of Respondent), Semi Final and Final.
- Each team will get 25 minutes to argue in Preliminary and Semi Final rounds. A speaker has to speak for minimum 10 minutes.
- The teams qualifying for Final rounds will get 30 minutes each. A speaker has to speak for minimum 12 minutes.
- Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals shall be allowed on the discretion of the Bench.
- The memorials shall be exchanged through emails. **Exchange of memorial** shall be done on **7th August 2020** by 5pm.
- The maximum score for each oral round shall be 100 marks. The oral round shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | MARKS ALLOTTED |
|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Knowledge of Law | 20 |
| 2 | Application of Law to Facts | 20 |
| 3 | Ingenuity and ability to answer questions | 20 |
| 4 | Court Mannerism | 15 |

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| 5 | Time management | 10 |
| 6 | Co-ordination & Team work | 10 |
| 7 | Adequacy of the Prayer | 5 |
| | TOTAL | 100 |

VI. PENALTY

| S. No. | PARAMETERS | QUANTUM OF PENALTY |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Delay in submission of memorial | 2 points per day |
| 2 | Resubmission of Memorials | 5 points |
| 3 | Formatting violation including Use of incorrect font Use of improper line spacing Use on endnotes | 1 point per type |
| 4 | Failure to include necessary and correct information on Memorandum cover page | 2 points |
| 5 | Breach of Anonymity of the details Teams | 2 points |
| 6 | Use of incorrect form of citation | 5 points |

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