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DWARKA SECTOR 16C DELHI**

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NOTICE

This is to notify the 1st year BALLB and BBA LLB that the 3rd edition of the De Novo Intra Moot Court Competition, 2019 will be conducted on 18th October, 2019. It is mandatory for all the students of the above said batches to participate in the said competition.

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3rd DE-NOVO INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2019

The Indraprastha Moot Court Society (hereinafter, IMCS) at the University School of Law & Legal Studies, GGSIPU with the object of developing the skills of written and oral advocacy in law students, striving to give students exposure to court room procedure and practice, and to ensure that the best teams hailing from the first years' batch representing the University School of Law & Legal Studies at the various National Moot Court Competitions, hereby adopts the following rules of procedure for selection of teams from first year to represent the college for the academic year 2019-2020, through 3rd De-novo Moot Court Competition 2019.

I. ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION

The competition is presented by the Moot Court Society of the University School of Law & Legal Studies. The competition is organized and administered by the IMCS.

II. SCHEDULE

All selections for the moot court competitions during the academic year 2019-2020 will be based on the 3rd De-novo Intra Moot Court Competition 2019 scheduled to be conducted tentatively on 18th October 2019.

III. QUALIFICATION FOR THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

- The Teams declared qualified in the De-novo Moot Court Competition shall be eligible to participate in two National Moot Court Competition in the academic year 2019-2020. The selection for the International Moot Court will be based on trials conducted by the IMCS.
- The team composition adopted in the De-Novo-Moot 2019 shall remain frozen for the entire year. No changes shall be permitted for any reason.
- Participation in the De-novo competition is mandatory for all the students studying in the 1st year under their Professional skills development activity (PSDA)

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IV. TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team shall consist of 2 Speaker (s) and 1 Researcher.
- The team composition has to be properly notified in the application filed for the competition. No change in composition will be permitted after the submission of the team registration form. The registration has to be submitted by 15th Sept 2019.
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V. PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

- Interested teams are required to send an email to usllsmcstudentcouncil@gmail.com with the Subject, "Registration for De-novo Moot 2019" latest by 11:59pm on Sept 15, 2019.
- The email should clearly provide for the following information
 - Name of the Student(s)
 - Year of the Student
 - Job Assigned (Researcher/ Speaker)
 - Email ID of all the members
 - Phone number of the contact person

VI. ORAL ROUND PROCEDURES

- The oral rounds shall comprise of preliminary round and ranking round.
- Each team shall be allotted 30 minutes to present their case, this shall include time allotted for arguments advanced, rebuttals and sur-rebuttals, subject to the discretion of the judges.
- The division of time between the two speakers is up to the discretion of the team, however, each speaker must speak for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- The oral arguments should not extend beyond the issues in the memorials.
- The teams are allowed to provide compendiums to the judges, subject to their discretion, however, no material given to the judges should disclose the identity of the participants.
- The Oralists are judged on the following criteria:

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S. No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1.	Knowledge of Law	10
2.	Application of Law to Facts	10
3.	Ingenuity & ability to answer questions	10
4.	Style, poise, courtesy, demeanor	10
5.	Time Management	10
TOTAL		50

VII. MEMORIAL EVALUATION

Following would be criteria for judging the memorial:

S. No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1.	Knowledge of Law & Facts	10
2.	Proper and articulate analysis	10
3.	Extent and use of research	10
4.	Clarity and Organisation	10
5.	Style, Grammar and Citation of Sources	10
TOTAL		50

VIII. GENERAL MEMORIAL RULES:

1. All requirements have to be strictly followed. Non-adherence to the same shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the organizers.
2. The soft copies of the memorial shall reach the Organizers onusllsmccstudentcouncil@gmail.com in .pdf format latest by 23:59 Hrs (IST) 9th

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October 2019. Attachments shall be titled as [TEAM CODE] [P] for Petitioner side and [TEAM CODE] [R] for Respondent side. e.g. 007P and 007R.

3. The hard copies (**5 Copies**) has to be submitted to the Moot Court Society between 14:00hrs to 17:00 hrs (IST) on 10th October 2019.
4. The De-novo moot is a PLASTIC FREE MOOT. No plastic cover-sheets and plastic spiral rings are to be used for binding the memo.
5. Submissions (Soft Copy) made after prescribed deadline shall entail a negative penalty of 1 mark per hour.
6. Format of the Memorial
 - I. Cover Page: The cover page of the memorial must state the following:
 - i. Team Code on upper Right-hand side corner (up).
 - ii. The Case Title
 - iii. The name of the court
 - iv. The year of the competition
 - v. Colour of the cover page must be
 1. *Blue* in case of Petitioner/Appellant/Plaintiff.
 2. *Red* in case of Defendant/ Respondent.
 - b. The Party for which the Memorial has been prepared.
 - c. The Table of Content.
 - d. The Index of Authorities.
 - e. The Statement of Jurisdiction.
 - f. The Statement of Facts.
 - g. The Statement of Issues.
 - h. The Summary of Arguments.
 - i. The Arguments Advanced
 - j. The Prayer

IX. MEMORIAL GENERAL FORMAT:

- a. Spacing: 1.5 Line Spacing
- b. Margins: One-inch margin on all sides of each page.

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- c. Font: The font for the body of the memorial shall be Times New Roman, Size 12.
- d. The Font for the footnotes: The font of the footnotes shall be Times New Roman, Size 10.
- e. Memorials must be spiral bound only.
- f. Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.
- g. Teams shall cite authorities in their Memorials by way of Bluebook (19th ed.).

X. RESEARCHER'S TEST

- The Researcher's Test is scheduled on 15th October 2019.
- The test shall consist of fifty (50) objective type questions based on the facts of the moot proposition and the law relating to the same.
- Each question shall carry one (1) mark. There shall be no negative marking.

XI. LENGTH OF THE MEMORIAL: No longer than 15 pages of pleadings and 25 pages in total.

XII. SCOUTING:

- a. Teams shall not be allowed to observe the Oral Rounds of any other teams whatsoever.
- b. Scouting is strictly prohibited as per the Rules of the Competition.

XIII. CLARIFICATIONS:

- a. The moot proposition shall remain the way it is and no change shall be made whatsoever.
- b. The Organizers further reserve their right to alter, amend or add to the moot proposition and the same shall be intimated to the Registered Teams well in advance.
- c. No queries or requests for clarifications will be entertained whatsoever.

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d. Clarifications regarding matters other than the moot proposition may be sought from the Organizers.

XIV. ANONYMITY: The Speakers shall not state their names during the oral rounds, and must use the Team Code.

XV. COMPETITION COMMUNICATIONS: Oral communications during the Oral Round shall be strictly limited to the following. Any Team, which engages in communications not listed in this Rule, shall be penalized.

c. *Oral Courtroom Communication between Counsel and Judges* -Each Speaker designated to present oral pleadings may communicate with the judges, and the judges may communicate with that Speaker, during the Speaker's allotted time. In addition, in extraordinary circumstances, the judges may communicate directly with either Team's counsel table (for example, to clarify the spelling of a Speaker's name or to request that a Team remain quiet during its opponent's oral presentation).

d. *Oral Courtroom Communication and Activity at Counsel Table*- Every courtesy shall be given to Speakers during oral argument. Communication at the counsel table shall be in writing to prevent disruption, and Teams shall avoid all unnecessary noise, outbursts, or other inappropriate behaviour, which distracts from the argument in progress. Any Penalties imposed under this Rule shall be deducted from the Oral Scores of both Speakers of the offending Team.

e. *Written Courtroom Communication*-Written communication during the Oral Round shall be limited to (a) written communication among a Team's members seated at the counsel table, and (b) a Team member at counsel table handing a document to a Speaker when that Speaker has been questioned about such document during the course of his or her argument or (c) a written note to assist the Speaker in answering an issue raised by the judges. No other written communication may take place among the Speaker, Team members seated at counsel table, spectators or Team members not present at the counsel table. There is no prohibition on the teams handing over supporting documentation to the judges, but the same should be done through the clerk.

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MOOT PROPOSITION

Mr. Deep is a 17 year old boy who lives in city X. he is a genius in the field of Computer Science and is always keen about learning and creating new things. One day, while surfing the internet, he stumbles across an advertisement for freelance app development for company Z.

Interested in this prospect, Deep contacts the company whereupon he talks to Ms. Rachna. She informs him that for this, he will have to qualify a phone interview which will be conducted by the Vice-President of the company. During the interview held on 15/4/2019, Deep is able to impress the Vice-President with his knowledge and ideas and successfully gets the contract. This interview and all further correspondence with Deep is recorded as per the company's policy. The company also has a policy of not entering into contract with minors. The company sends the contract by post to Deep for his signature. He signs the contract on 16/05/2019 and posts it back, which is duly received by the company. Deep is informed by the company that he has to submit a prototype of the app by 31/08/2019 and he also receives an advance of Rs. 50,000/- for the same.

On 23/07/2019, Deep celebrates his 18th birthday. Realizing that he will not be able to turn in the prototype on the decided date, he seeks an extension of 2 weeks on 30/08/2019 and promises to submit the same by 15/09/2019. He asks for a further amount of Rs.10,000/- in order to complete his prototype. But by then, company Z had already started further processing work for the app and had also spent a lot on the related promotional activities. Already facing major losses, the company is not in a position to give further time to Deep.

On 14/09/2019, company Z files a suit for damages and recovery of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) in Court, Delhi accusing Deep of breach of contract.

Argue from the side allotted to you.

NOTE :- All the laws of Indus are *parimateria* to those of India.

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