

**BHARATI VIDYAPPETH (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)PUNE,INDIA**

**NEW LAW COLLEGE INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2019**

**RULES**

1. ADMINISTRATION

- The competition is being organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University, New Law College, Pune.
- The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for all administrative matters concerning the Competition and shall supply and distribute all necessary information to the participating teams.
- The official email for all correspondence and clarifications is [nlcpmun@gmail.com](mailto:nlcpmun@gmail.com)

2. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

- The official language of the Competition shall be English. All Rounds including the memorials shall be in English.

3. SCOUTING

- Scouting is forbidden at all times during the Competition. . Violations will result in disqualification. A team's disqualification is final and irrevocable

4. ELIGIBILITY

- Students from 1<sup>st</sup> year to 3<sup>rd</sup> year of B.A/ BB.A (LL.B) Course or 1<sup>st</sup> year of 3 years LL.B Course are eligible to participate in this competition.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

- The team composition for the competition shall comprise of two/ three members: two speakers or two speakers and one researcher respectively

6. STRUCTURE

- Competition will be divided into 2 rounds:
  1. Preliminary round
  2. Final round

## 7. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present in any court room during the Competition:

- Girls: White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and black shoes.
- Boys: White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

## 8. MEMORIALS

- All memorials submitted for all purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules of the Competition. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Petitioner(s)/ Appellant(s) and one on behalf of the Respondent(s). Further each team has to submit 3 hard copies of the Memorials from each side. Non-compliance will entail a penalty of 3 point per copy not submitted.
- Petitioner memorials are required to have a Blue cover and Respondent memorials are required to have a Red cover. The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification. A penalty of 1 mark shall be levied in case the memorial is submitted in any other format.

## 9. GUIDELINES FOR FORMATTING:

Memorial Structure:

- The memorial must have following pages only:
  1. Cover Page – The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the memorial, year of competition, name of the Court and team Code on top right corner.

2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of Jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Issues Raised
8. Summary of Arguments
9. Pleadings /Arguments Advanced
10. Prayer

- Team Code: The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page.
- Page numbering should be on the bottom middle side of each page.
- Content Specifications: The following content specifications must be strictly adhered to:

1. Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
2. Line Spacing (General) - 1.5 lines
3. Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
4. Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
5. Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
6. The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.
7. The citation should be in compliance with the 19th edition of Bluebook. Speaking footnotes or Endnotes are not allowed.

8. MEMORIAL EVALUATION:

The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

Sr. No.	Parameter	Marks
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20 Marks
2	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20 Marks
3	Extent and Use of Research	20 Marks

4	Clarity and Organization	20 Marks
5	Grammar and Style	20 Marks

Memorial submissions are to be done one day before the competition to the Intra moot court committee.

#### 9. ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- Arguments shall be divided between the speakers.
- The researcher shall sit with the speakers during the orals and at no point of time the researcher shall be allowed to speak or address the bench.
- Use of any electronic device during the course of the proceedings shall not be allowed, violation of the same shall attract penalty

#### EVALUATION OF ORAL SUBMISSIONS:

Sr. No.	Parameters	Marks
1.	Comprehension of facts	10 Marks
2.	Application of legal principles	20 Marks
3.	Logical structuring and reasoning	10 Marks
4.	Presentation skills and communication ability	20 Marks
5.	Response to questions posed	20 Marks
6.	Use of authorities and precedents	10 Marks
7.	Court etiquettes	10 Marks

#### 10. COMPENDIUM:

- Each memorial should be supported by compendium
- All relevant case laws (the first page and the relevant pages of the judgments) and statutory material to be passed on to the Judges during the Oral Rounds may be submitted in the form of a Compendium 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the Rounds to the Bench Clerks.

- . The Compendium shall not exceed 50 pages whether printed on one side or both sides. For this purpose, each side shall be considered as one page.
- Participants are also permitted to pass on relevant material to the Judges, at their discretion, any time after the commencement of the Rounds and before its completion.
- The Compendium or other relevant materials shall be returned to the participants after the completion of each Round.
- Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Judges.

#### 11. Registration details-

- Participants must register themselves on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019, between 12 to 2 pm.
- Registration desk will be outside the auditorium on the ground floor.
- All the participants have to fill the registration form provided on the website or on their respective class group, duly filled hard copy of which is to be submitted at the time of registration.
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Registration will close at 2pm sharp on 22<sup>nd</sup> February and no further requests shall be entertained.
- TEAM CODE- Each team will be allotted a team code after registration and preliminary rounds will take place on the basis of draw of lots.

#### 12. PRELIMINARY ROUND-

- The preliminary round will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> march 2019. It will take place on the basis of draw of lots.
- The petitioner as well as the respondents will be given 15 min. to speak with no opportunity of rebuttal.
- The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 08 minutes for one speaker.
- Before the commencement of the each round, each team shall indicate to the 'Court Officer' as to how they wish to allocate their time.

- At the end of the preliminary round top 2 teams from each year will move to the finals. For this clause BALLB 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR, BBA LLB 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR and LLB 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR will be regarded as one year.
- B.A LLB 1<sup>st</sup> year+ BB.A LLB 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR= 2 FINALISTS
- B.A LLB 2<sup>nd</sup> year+ BB.A LLB 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR= 2 FINALISTS
- B.A LLB 3<sup>rd</sup> year+ BB.A LLB 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR + LLB 1<sup>st</sup> YEAR= 2 FINALISTS
- In the case of a tie, then it would be resolved by considering the memorial scores.

### 13. FINAL ROUND-

- The final round will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019.
- A team will be credited with a win in the Final if the total marks in the finals are higher than those of its opponent team.
- The Petitioner shall be allotted a total of 20 minutes to speak; The Respondent shall be allotted 20 minutes. Additional 5 minutes shall be appended for rebuttal. Any extension of time beyond the specified period shall be subject to the discretion of the judges.
- Before the commencement of the round, each team shall indicate to the 'Court officer' as to how they wish to allocate their time.
- Finals for all the three years will take place separately and their will be separate winners for each year.

### 14. DECISION OF THE JUDGES-

- The decision of the judges with regards to the preliminary round as well as final round shall be final. The intra moot court committee shall not entertain any query in this regards.

### 15. RESERVATION-

- The organizers reserve the discretion to amend these rules at any time prior to the inaugural of the BVPNLC INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION. In case of any discrepancy or doubts regarding the rules, the decision of the organizers shall be final.

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