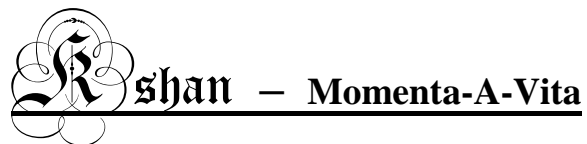




G.H. RAISONI LAW SCHOOL, NAGPUR

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10th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

27th FEBRUARY – 1st MARCH, 2015

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. DATE AND VENUE

KSHAN -The National Moot Court Competition, 2015 shall be held on the **27th, 28th February and 1st March, 2015** at the premises of the **G. H. Raisoni Law School, 345, Shri Mohini Complex, Kingsway, Shraddha House, Nagpur-01.**

II. DRESS CODE

Ladies: Western or Indian formals.

Gentlemen: Western formals.

III. LANGUAGE

The competition shall witness the communications and conversation strictly in English.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

Participation is restricted to bona-fide law students either enrolled in the 3-year LL.B Law course or the 5-year Integrated Law course of any recognized University.

V. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. Each participating institute shall send only one team consisting of **Three** members:

- *Two mooters* and
- *One researcher*

(This number shall not be modified under any circumstances.)

2. Only those teams who send the Memorial within the allotted time shall be allowed to participate in the competition.

3. A team code shall be granted to each team and each participant shall be given an individual code. Teams shall neither disclose their identity nor the identity of their institution or city etc. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

VI. REGISTRATION

The duly filled Registration Form must be scanned and sent via email at raisonilawschool@gmail.com on or before **1st FEBRUARY 2015**.

The **registration forms** along with the **Demand Draft (DD) of Rs. 3000/-** (the demand draft includes moot court competition fees, accommodation and food) in the name of **G.H Raison Law School, Nagpur** towards registration fees should be sent on the following address -

**Moot Court Association,
G. H .Raison Law School
345-Shradha House
Kingsway,
Nagpur - 440001.**

No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the organizers.

VII. MEMORIAL

The **soft copy** of the memorials must be sent by **7th February, 2015** whereas the **hard copies** must reach before **10th February, 2015**. The following requirements for memorials must be strictly complied with. Non-compliance will be penalized. The memorials must be sent on above-mentioned address.

1. Each team shall prepare memorials and shall submit the **Hard Copies (i.e. for Preliminary & Quarter Final round, 8 copies each from the Petitioner as well as the Respondent side and for Semi-final & Final round, 6 copies each from the Petitioner as well as the Respondent side)** each and soft copy in the form of email, at the address mentioned above latest by 5:00 p.m. on **10th February 2015**.

2. The language that is to be used in the memorial shall strictly be English.

3. The font in which the memorials & counter memorials are prepared shall be in 'TIMES NEW ROMAN', font size 12 on an A4 size paper with 1.5 spacing between lines, printed on one side & must contain:

- The Table of contents.
 - The Index of authorities.
 - The Statement of jurisdiction.
 - The Statement of facts.
 - The Statement of issues.
 - The Summary of arguments.
 - The arguments advanced [Arguments must not exceed 20 (twenty) pages in preliminary rounds and 30 (thirty) pages in semi final and final rounds]
 - The Prayer.
4. Memorials should be paper bound; other form of binding shall not be accepted. Use of spiral binding or plastic material is strictly prohibited.
5. Memorials must have one-inch margin on all sides of each page.
6. Name of the college and participants shall only appear at the first page (on a detachable slip) as a **Covering Letter** and it shall be separated at the time of competition. Participants should neither disclose the name of their college nor name of the participants anywhere in memorial. Teams disclosing their identity through the memorials shall be subject to immediate disqualification.
7. Participants shall carry their own separate copies of memorial and counter memorial.
8. Cover page of the **written submissions on behalf of Petitioner** should be in **Blue Colour** and cover page of **written submissions on behalf of Respondent** in **Red Colour**.
9. No time extension shall be granted and any late submission of memorial would amount to deduction of 2 marks per day till the submission.

10. **MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE MEMORIALS:**

1. The memorials would be of 100 marks.

Sr.No	Marking Criterion	Marks Allocated
1.	Depth and Quality of Research	30
2.	Proper and Articulate Analysis & Clarity and Organization.	20
3	Knowledge& Application of Facts	15
4	Grammar and Style	15
5.	Referencing	10
6.	Presentation	10

VIII. ORAL ROUNDS

In each oral round, 2 speakers shall represent a team. The researchers would be allowed to speak only at the discretion of the judges.

Preliminary Rounds

Each team shall get total 20 minutes to present their case. This shall not include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time. The rebuttal and sub-rebuttal shall not exceed 5 minutes per team. The division of time is at the discretion of team members subject to maximum 12 minutes for one speaker. Division of time should be informed to the court officers before the beginning of the rounds.

Quarter Final Round

Each team shall get total 30 minutes to present their case. This shall not include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time. The rebuttal and sub-rebuttal shall not exceed 5 minutes per team. The division of time is at the discretion of team members subject to maximum 20 minutes for one speaker. Division of time should be informed to the court officers before the beginning of the rounds.

Semifinal Rounds

Each team shall get total 45 minutes to present their case. This shall include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time. The division of time is at the discretion of team members subject to maximum 20 minutes for one speaker. Division of time should be informed to the court officers before the beginning of the rounds.

Final Round

Each team shall get total 60 minutes to present their case. This shall include rebuttal and sub-rebuttal time. The division of time is at the discretion of team member subject to maximum of 30 minutes for one speaker.

1. If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/ her time, the additional time which he/ she speaks for shall be deducted from the time allocated to his/ her co- speaker, or from the time allocated for the rebuttal and sub-rebuttal, as the case may be.
2. The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rebuttal and sub-rebuttal shall be that of the Bench Judges.
3. All teams shall be expected to carry with themselves case laws and authorities, which they intend to refer to during the course of their Oral Submissions. ***Teams must note that they shall not be permitted to submit any material to the judges if such material bears the name of their College/University.***
4. Use of Laptops is allowed during moot court rounds.

IX. SCOUTING

1. Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.
2. The researchers shall accompany the speakers for the entire duration of the oral rounds and shall not attend the court sessions of any other team participating in the competition.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

1. No member of any team shall be permitted to hear the arguments in any courtroom in which they are not contesting whilst that team is still in the competition. The Organisers shall reserve their right to impose any punishment, including disqualification from the competition, against any team found to be scouting through a team member or through any other means.
2. All Participants are expected to maintain decorum in the courtrooms during the rounds of the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
3. The Organisers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.
4. The Organisers decision as regards the interpretation of Rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
5. If there is any situation, which is not contemplated in the Rules, the Organisers decision on the same shall be final and binding.
6. The Organisers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they may deem appropriate.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

1. The results of the preliminary rounds shall be announced in the afternoon on 28th February 2015.
2. The results of the quarter final round shall be announced in the evening on 28th February 2015.
3. The results of the Semi final rounds shall be announced shortly after the rounds on 1st MARCH 2015.
4. The winners of the MOOT COURT COMPETITION will be announced during the Valedictory Function on 1st MARCH 2015.

NOTE: *Final Round will be conducted immediately after the declaration of result of semi final round.* No complaints, requests or pleas will be allowed later on.

XII. ACCOMODATION, FOOD & TRANSPORT

1. The availability of accommodation and food to the participating teams shall be provided by G. H. Rasoni Law School. The transport shall only be provided from the place where the teams are accommodated to the venue of the competition.
2. The accommodation shall be provided for three participants only from **27/02/2015 morning up to 02/03/2015 morning**. The reservations shall be borne by the teams themselves. Duly filled travel form should reach along with the memorials. Accommodation and Certification shall **not** be provided to a fourth team member.

XIII. AWARDS

The following awards shall be presented:

1. Best Team
2. Second Best Team
3. Best Speaker
4. Second Best Speaker
5. Best Memorial
6. Best Researcher

All the participants shall be presented with Certificates of Participation and all the winners as specified in the Clause shall be presented with Certificates of Merit and cash prizes.

Even a correct decision is wrong when it is too late, so grab this wonderful opportunity and be the first to register as good things do not last long. Only 20 teams will be considered on first come first serve basis.

BEST OF LUCK!!!

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