

KERALA LAW ACADEMY MOOT COURT SOCIETY

16TH NATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTING COMPETITION 2015



RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. The **16th National Client Consulting Competition** under the auspices of the Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society will be held from **12th to 14th of November 2015** at the Kerala Law Academy (KLA) Campus, Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. (a) The Competition is open to all Law Colleges and Faculties/University Departments of Law in India recognised by the Bar Council of India. The participation is limited to LL.B/ B.L./ B.G.L. students both in the Three year Scheme and Five Year Scheme. Students doing post graduation in law and students undergoing correspondence courses are not eligible to participate in the Competition.
(b) Only one team from each participating colleges shall be registered for the competition. Each team shall comprise of **two students**
3. Provisional Registration of the teams for the competition shall be done by sending email to kla@asianetindia.com/keralalawacademy@gmail.com. Upon receipt of email confirmation from us, please send duly filled Proforma for Registration along with a **DD for Rs. 3,500/-**, drawn in favour of “**Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society**” payable at Thiruvananthapuram, as registration fee **on or before 25th October 2015**.

Registration forms shall be sent to:

The Student Convenor
Kerala Law Academy Moot Court Society
Kerala law Academy Law College
Peroorkada, Thiruvananthapuram -695005

4. Each team will receive a copy of the Judging Criteria.
5. (a) In order to preserve anonymity each team will be identified to the judges only by a team code which will be given to each team at registration.
(b) Teams that have conducted their interviews in a particular session will be segregated from those who have not yet participated.
(c) Observer may watch any interview but may not return to the area where teams that have not competed are waiting or in any other way communicate with a team that has not yet participated in that round.
(d) Team members may not observe any interview until after they have conducted their own interview.
(f) All entrants agree to their interviews being videotaped and used in tapes produced by the Client interviewing Competition.
6. The student participants are given a brief written memoranda that identifies the general nature of the subject-matter of the client's problem **15 days** before the interviews/preliminary rounds are held. For the 16th Client Consulting competition the participants will receive a Copy of the Written Memoranda via email (in either of the participant's email which they provide at the time of registration) on **27-10-2015** before **5pm**. The participating team should confirm the acceptance of the Memoranda to the Student Convenor via email within **two days** of the communication of Memoranda.
7. There will be four rounds namely two preliminary rounds, semi-final and final round. Each group will be judged by a panel of two judges in the preliminary rounds and a panel of three judges in semi final and final rounds. From both the preliminary rounds, six teams with the highest number of points will be qualified to participate in the semi final. Each panel of judges may be from among the following categories. Practising Lawyers, Judges, Counsellors, Psychologists. In each panel, at least one judge will be a practising lawyer.
8. The Judges will receive a copy of the Judging criteria/Memoranda before the competition and will be briefed by the organizers before the round, in which they are to judge.

9. The teams will pick lots and accordingly get the team code and the rooms where they will be judged. The preliminary rounds will take place in at least six rooms simultaneously. The clients in the six rooms will have the same problems (Number of rooms subject to change).
10. Once the Preliminary rounds start, the competing teams should not be interacting till the Preliminary round gets over as this may unduly benefit certain teams. Such an interaction will be misconduct and the teams so interacting may be disqualified.
11. Each judge will evaluate for a maximum of 50 marks independently. The score of all the judges for each team will be added up and then listed according to their scoring (best team scoring highest points) depending on the number of participating teams. In the order of merit, the top six teams will go to semi finals. If there is a tie for the 6th position, one of the teams scoring the same marks for the 6th position will be eligible to go to the semi-finals by picking of lots.
12. The list of teams going to the semi-finals and finals will be notified as soon as possible after the respective rounds are over.
13. The winner will be awarded the Justice P. Govinda Menon Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and other prizes. The Runners-up will also be awarded a trophy and other prizes.
14. The dress code for the competition is formal. Men are required to wear a Black suit with a white shirt and a black tie. Women are required to wear a white shirt, Black trousers/skirt and a black jacket or Salwar kameez and black jacket. Gowns and bands are not permitted to be worn by the Participants in the Competition.
15. Food and separate accommodation for boys and girls will be provided free of cost by the organisers from 12th evening to 16th morning. Their travelling expenses shall be met by the respective sponsoring institution. **The girls should take compulsory accommodation in the College Ladies Hostel.** The participants have to reach and report at the Kerala Law Academy

Office, Peroorkada (Telephone: 0471-2433166) on or before 2.00 P.M. on 06-11-2015.

16. The teams will be received from 12th of November 2015 onwards at the Airport/ Railway/ Bus station if the time of arrival is intimated in advance. Or else the team may report at the Reception Committee office at the KERALA LAW ACADEMY LAW COLLEGE CAMPUS on 12th of November 2015.

Intimation may be given to:

Student Convener - Vishnu Nair +91 9526670772

Transportation Committee - Gokul D.S +91 9562877414

or mail at kla@asianetindia.com/ keralalawacademy@gmail.com

17. The organisers are entitled to change the format of the competition, without prior intimation. In case of complaints/disputes, the same shall be submitted to the Appeal committee, which shall consist of Dr. Lekshmi Nair, the Principal of KLA as its President. The decision of the Appeal committee shall be final.

SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION

Registration	-	On or before 25th October 2015
Desk Registration	-	2.00 pm, 12-11-2015 (Thursday)
Inaugural Function	-	5.00 pm, 12-11-2015 (Thursday)
Briefing Session and Pick of Lots	-	7.00 pm, 12-11-2015 (Thursday)
First Preliminary Round	-	8.00 am, 13-11-2015 (Friday)
Second Preliminary Round	-	2.30 pm, 13-11-2015 (Friday)
Semi Rounds	-	9.00 am, 14-11-2015 (Saturday)
Finals	-	2.30 pm, 14-11-2015 (Saturday)
Valedictory Function & Prize Distribution	-	5.00 pm, 14-11-2015 (Saturday)

IMPORTANT DATES

Release of Notification - 23 September 2015

Release of Rules and Guidelines, Registration Form,
Event Schedule, Competition Format - 23 September 2015

Last date for submission of registration forms
and demand draft - 25 October 2015

Release of Memoranda - 27 October 2015

Last date for Submission of travel plan - 4 November 2015

Event - 12 to 14 November
2015

City Tour - 15 November 2015

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