



Kandivli Education Society's
Law College

Two Day National Intercollegiate Fest

23rd & 24th January 2016



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2016

KES Law College has been established by Kandivali Education Society which is well known for its work in the field of education. Being established in the year 2012, from its inception itself the college has been striving for excellence in the field of legal education. Our principal Mrs. Shweta Wadhvani has been the source of inspiration for us driving us all to achieve nothing but excellence. The college has the mission to be the premier law college in the state by achieving a high order of excellence in teaching and training and to empower students with knowledge & confidence, which in turn will enable them to develop as intellectually active, morally upright and socially responsible citizens ready to face new challenges. The college ensures that the students get a pleasant and challenging environment equipped to face any challenges coming their way.

About the College



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About the Event

Our college has been organising the intercollegiate legal fest "Astraea" from the academic year 2013-14. The college cordially invites you for the legal fest this year too. The objective of Astraea is both to enhance skills of the students as well as to provide some enjoyment. Through various events to be held in Astraea, KES Law College aims at imparting varied knowledge required in legal practice. As the fest is conducted at the national level, students from various law colleges across the nation can get a chance to share their opinion and ideas. Astraea 2016, is going to be a two days fest i.e. on 23rd & 24th January from 9 am onwards, and will be having the following events.

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Rules & Regulations

- The fest consists of two events on each day, Professional advocacy, and Brain Twister on 23rd January and Case Probe and The Super Advocate on 24th of January.
- Invitation to participants is only for bonafide 3yrs and 5yrs B.L.S/L.L.B students. The age limit is restricted to maximum 30 years of age for the participants.
- Only two students shall participate in each event. Maximum 3 students per college.
- Change in the team composition will not be entertained once the names are sent to the organizers.
- The participants shall register the entries latest by 2nd January 2016.
- The participant/team securing highest marks will win the trophy.
- The registration charges per participating college are Rs.700/-, payable in Mumbai through DD in favour of KES Law College.
- Formal dress for participants is compulsory.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Participants must mandatorily carry their college identity cards.
- Participants must report 1 hour prior to the stipulated time at the venue for confirmation of registration.
- The registration form must be duly filled and sent to the college at e-mail id **astraea@keslawcollege.com**
- One spectator per team is allowed. The college is required to pay rupees 100/- per spectator.
- Participants are requested to confirm their registration on or before the commencement of the inaugural function.
- Accommodation will be provided by the college for the students coming from out station. The charges for the same would be Rs. 1200/-. Participant College should send the charges for accommodation through DD in favour of KES Law College.
- Organizers of the event reserve the right to change any rules and regulations without prior notice.
- Our following student coordinators shall be happy and eager to extend any further assistance and information to your coordinator or participants whenever sought.

Events

23rd January, 2016

- Professional Advocacy
- Brain Twister

24th January, 2016

- Case Probe
- The Super Advocate

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Professional Advocacy

One of the multifaceted skills required to become a good advocate is counselling the client. An advocate should be capable enough to provide suitable legal advice to the client by solving all his doubts and providing satisfactory legal advice. This event aims to polish these skills of the participants whereby the participants have to solve the problem in hand presented by the mock clients and provide appropriate legal solution to the client.

Competition Procedure

- ▶ The teams will get maximum 25 minutes out of which 20 minutes will be for client interviewing and counselling.
- ▶ The remaining 5 minutes shall be for discussion among themselves (team) and summarizing as to how they will go about dealing the case further.
- ▶ During this period of 25 minutes, if necessary, the competing students can refer any book or laptop, which they may bring with them.
- ▶ During the post interview period of 5 minutes when the client will not be there, the students will have to summarize the interview, analyze the problem and indicate the course of action to be undertaken. If the team exceeds the time allocated there will be negative marking. During this time the judges may also seek clarifications from the teams regarding their approach and analysis of the issues.
- ▶ In both the interviewing and Counselling stage as well as post interviewing and counselling stage, one member of the team will take the lead role and the other a supplementary role.
- ▶ There should be good co-ordination among the team members throughout the 25 minutes period.

Rules and Regulations

- ▶ This event shall be conducted in two Rounds namely, Preliminary Round, and Final Round.
- ▶ Top 4 teams shall go to the final round on the basis of the team score of the preliminary rounds.
- ▶ The problem for the preliminary round will be mailed to the participant college 7 days prior to the competition.
- ▶ The problem for the final round will be given to the participants extempore, 15 minutes prior to the competition. However along with the problem of preliminary round the participants will be mailed the hints on which the final round problem will be based.
- ▶ The organizers will provide mock clients to present the problem to the participants.

The logo for Astraea features a stylized red and black triangle on the left, with the word "astraea" in white lowercase letters on a black background to its right.

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Judging Standards

(Professional Advocacy)

The competition shall be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Establishing the working atmosphere and professional approach.
2. Eliciting the problem of the client and the tools used in doing so.
3. Clients' goals, expectation and needs.
4. Analysis and formulation of the problem with precision.
5. Suggesting alternatives.
6. Allowing the client to informed choice.
7. Effective conclusion of the counselling session.
8. Team work.
9. Management of ethical and professional relation with the client
10. Way of dealing with the emotional and legal need of the client.
11. Post interview session interaction with the judges/among themselves.

Rules and Regulations

1. Team of Two students per College can participate in the quiz.
2. It will consist of two rounds preliminary round and final round.
3. Four top scoring teams from the preliminary round will go to the final round.
4. Each round will further consist of three sub rounds each.

Following are the three sub rounds for the preliminary round :

First Round

- ▶ In this round the participants have to answer general legal question.
- ▶ This round is non-transferable.
- ▶ This round contains no buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Second Round

- ▶ In this round the participants will be shown abstract of facts related to a particular case and they have to guess the name of the case.
- ▶ This round is transferable.
- ▶ This round contains buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Third Round

- ▶ In this round a legal maxim will be flashed and participants have to give the meaning of the maxim.
- ▶ This round is transferable.
- ▶ This round contains buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Brain Twister

The students of law are expected to have the basic knowledge of law. This event aims at testing exactly the same. The event is divided in to three rounds. Each round aims to check the knowledge of the students as well as to provide the element of fun and excitement.

Following are the three sub rounds for the final round:- First Round

- ▶ This round will consist of questions based on Indian Contract Act 1872.
- ▶ This round is non-transferable.
- ▶ This round contains no buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Second Round

- ▶ This round will consist of questions based IPC.
- ▶ This round is transferable.
- ▶ This round contains buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Third Round

- ▶ This round will consist of questions based on Indian Constitution.
- ▶ This round is transferable.
- ▶ This round contains buzzers.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted for wrong answers.

Further details and disclosures will be made at the venue before the commencement of the event.

Case Probe

Legal precedents are regarded as one of the basic sources of law. Each law practitioner should be well versed with the land mark precedents before appearing as the counsel; this in turn requires intense research and analytical reasoning. This event aims to polish these skills in the participants.



Judging Standards

The competition shall be judged on the basis of following criteria and standards

1. Research
2. Vocabulary
3. Presentation
4. Attire
5. Team co-ordination

Rules and Regulations

1. Each team shall consist of two participants.
2. There shall be two rounds- preliminary round and final round.
3. Both the rounds shall be followed by the judge's question round.
4. Three cases for presentation shall be mailed to the participating colleges 7 days prior to the event.
5. The name of the cases shall be mailed by the organizer to the participating teams.
6. There shall be different set of cases for the preliminary and the final round. (Three cases for preliminary round and two cases for final round)
7. The teams shall be asked to present on any one case which would be given on the spot to the participants. Presentation includes envisaging the following:- The facts of the case, the judgment, further legal opinion on the case etc.
8. The participants shall have the sole discretion to either present the case alone or jointly together as a team.
9. There shall be no negative marking in the event.
10. Top four teams on the basis of their scores of preliminary round shall qualify for the final round.
11. Each team shall be given five minutes for presentation which shall be followed by two minutes allotted for judge's question round.
12. During the presentation the teams shall be allowed to carry books/laptops which are to be carried by them.
13. The judges shall have complete authority of selecting and marking and the decision of the judges shall be final.
14. Extension of time limit without judge's permission will lead to deduction of marks.
15. If any member is found guilty of misconduct or arguing with the judges, then that team shall be disqualified for all other remaining events.

The Super Advocate

Like any other class of professionals, lawyers also have a certain standard to follow, which the legal profession requires. And, the key to success lies in knowing the requirements of one's own profession. An Advocate is expected to have command over law, his or her language, speech, thoughts, drafting skills, convincing abilities, etc. Hence, in this event, all these aspects of legal profession shall be judged to adjudge the best student as Mr. and Miss. Advocate.

Rules and Regulations

Team of two students per College shall participate in the contest. The contest shall consist of three rounds:-

First Round: Introduction Round

- ▶ The participants have to introduce himself or herself.
- ▶ The time allotted is 1 minute.
- ▶ Full one minute should be utilized for giving the introduction.
- ▶ Marks will be deducted if the participant exceeds the time limit.

Second Round : Opinion Round

- ▶ In this round each participant will be asked one question relating to a judgment or situation and the participant has to give his or her opinion on the same taking into account various aspects like legal, social, political etc.

Third Round: Judges' Question Round

- ▶ The judges will ask questions to each participant in this round.
- ▶ Further details and disclosures will be made at the venue before the commencement of the event.

Judging Standards

The participants will be judged on the basis of their legal knowledge, communication skills, English proficiency, vocabulary, and diction.



Awards & Prizes

- For each event trophies will be given to the winners and the runner-ups.
- Cash prize of Rs. 5000 will be awarded to the winners of Professional Advocacy.
- Cash prize of Rs. 3000 will be awarded to the winners of Case probe.
- All the participants will be given participation certificates.

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Snapshots of Astraea 2014-15



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