

**5TH NATIONAL COMPETITION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION MECHANISM, 2016**

5th and 6th February 2016

**GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**NATIONAL COMPETITION ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE
RESOLUTION SYSTEMS**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Participation and eligibility

The competition will be open to all the Law colleges and Law Departments recognized by the Bar Council of India. The participation is limited to under graduate students in law both in the 3-year and 5 year schemes undergoing regular courses. A college/department can send a team comprising three students, who has to deal with the role of the Claimant, the Respondent and the Rapporteur. Their traveling expense shall be borne by the respective institutions.

Registration

The teams shall register themselves before 8:30 a.m. on 5th Feb, 2016. The teams must send their travel plans by 2nd Feb, 2016 and report to the venue before 8:00 am of 5th Feb, 2016. Accommodation shall be provided to the participants during the days of the competition.

Dress code

The dress code for the participants during the sessions shall be as follows:

Female participant: white saree and black blouse or white salwar kameez for the speaker. The Rapporteur shall wear black coat also.

Male participants: White or black pants and white shirt for speaker. The rapporteur shall wear black coat and tie also.

Anonymity of participants

The Team shall not reveal their identity anywhere in the Memorandum or at the time of arguments. At the time of registration, code no. will be allotted to teams. Throughout the competition the Team will be identified by their respective codes.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE.

Hypothetical problems with legal subject matter and disputes which may be assimilated and developed into the role play format through imagination and individual skill of the participants. Separate problems are provided for each round. Problem no.1 is for preliminary round. Problem no.2 is for semifinals and final. Role play shall be based on real situation performance by the complainant/claimant, respondent and rapporteur respectively according to the opted ADR methodology. Congenial methodology shall be selected.

Memorandum

Role, identification and script for the role play shall be prepared and submitted by each team in triplicate at the time of registration. The script memorandum shall consist of a general explanation on ADR and the rationale for the method /technique selected by the team along with adequate references in 20 pages (A4 size paper). Written scripts for the either side shall consist of a general introduction, briefing on ADR, explanation of the given method, facts in issue, depositions and the claims/demand/prayer along with exhibits or evidence, extracts etc at a maximum of 20 pages. 20 marks will be awarded for

it. There shall be interface of teams from semi finals onwards. One of the participants of the team as suggested by them shall act as the rapporteur during the presentation of the other team. There will be exchange of memorials of respective teams in advance.

Fixture of competition and evaluation

The fixture of the competition will be shaped through draw of lots well before the commencement of the various sessions. The college reserves the right to make any necessary alterations.

Competition rounds	Basis	Criteria
1.Preliminary rounds	League	Aggregate total
2.Semi Final	Knock out	
3.Final	Knock out	Aggregate total

A bench comprising of three judges selected from a panel of judges drawn from an array of judge/jurist, advocates/legal consultant and social worker will preside over each session. For presentations time allotted for each team is 30 minutes.

Scoring

- (a) 20 marks for script(Common distribution for all rounds)
- (b) 180 marks (60 for each participants in a team)
- (c) The marks will be distributed as follows
 - (i) Role identification
 - (ii) Script development
 - (iii) Stage performance and communication skills
 - (iv) Individual skill and capability shall be tested along with overall conceptualization and presentation of the theme.(10 marks will be awarded for each item.)
- (d) Individual prizes will be awarded on the basis of total marks secured by each participant for all rounds and their performance shall be adjudged separately. Team prizes will be awarded on the basis of selection round and total outlay marks in all rounds. If the same person participate in more than one round, his/her average marks shall be counted for adjudging their position. Marks will be awarded by the Chairperson of the judging panel on each round and their decision shall be final. In the matter of disputes or complaints, the decision of the Appeal Committee chaired by the Principal, Govt. Law College, Thiruvananthapuram will be final.

ACCOLADE FOR TEAMS

Ever rolling trophies, cash prizes and individual trophies for winners and every participant will be awarded with certificate of participation. Honours in this competition include

- a. Best Team
- b. Second Best Team
- c. Best male/female Counselor
- d. Best male/female Rapporteur
- e. Best script format
- f. Second best script format

Any clarification can be sought from the below mentioned contact:

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

5 th February 2016	: 8:30 am Registration
	: 9: 00 am Briefing the participants and draw of lots
	: 10:00am Inaugural session
	: 11: 00 am Preliminary Rounds
6 th February 2016	: 9:00 am Semifinals
	: 2:00 pm Finals
	: 4:00 pm Valedictory Function