

**VIVEKANAND EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
COLLEGE OF LAW
CHEMBUR, MUMBAI- 71.**



Late Shree Hashuji Advani Memorial

**STATE LEVEL MOOT-COURT
COMPETITION 2016 – 17
Date: - 15th October, 2016**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION

DATE OF COMPETITION

VES College of Law Inter-Collegiate Moot-court Competition shall be held on **15th October, 2016** at VES College of Law, Sindhi Society, Chembur (E), Mumbai- 400 071

VENUE OF COMPETITION

Forum Hall, VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sindhi Society, Chembur, Mumbai -71

LANGUAGE

The Competition shall be held in English only.

ELIGIBILITY

Competition is restricted to bonafide regular students of Law school/ College/ University. All participants must be students of law course either 3 years or 5 years in the academic year 2016-17.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- 1) Each college shall send **only one** team which shall comprise of Minimum **Two** and Maximum **Three** members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- 2) Each team shall comprise of **Two Mooters** and **One Researcher**. Each team should identify such speakers and researcher during registration. The researcher won't be allowed to speak except under special cases and only with express permission of the organizers/Judges.
- 3) Each team will be given a **unique team code number** which will thereafter be the identity of the team and its members.
- 4) During the course of the competition, the identity of the team must not be disclosed to the judges or to any other person. Any such discloser shall lead to the disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the organizers.
- 5) The teams of respective institutions shall have to bear travelling expenses.

REGISTRATION

Teams must register themselves latest by **1st October, 2016**, **Memorials submission by 7th October, 2016**. Registration form duly signed by participants and the principal of the concerned college should be sent to **Principal, VES College of Law, Sindhi Society, Chembur (E) Mumbai- 400 071**. Participants shall send scanned copy of registration form by mail to **veslaw09@rediffmail.com** latest by **7th October, 2016**

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs.2000/- per team payable by Demand Draft in the name of “VES COLLEGE OF LAW”, at the time of registration i.e. 1st October, 2016

ROUNDS

1) The Moot Court Competition shall comprise of following two rounds.

I) Preliminary Round II) Semi-final Round III) Final round

2) After **Inaugural Ceremony**, the **Preliminary round** will commence at Forum Hall, VESASC Ground Floor. There will be draw of lots and the team of each college as per draw has to argue either for Petitioner or for Respondent.

3) Top **four** teams of Preliminary Round shall qualify for the Semi-final round and will then argue the same case

4) Top **two** teams of Semifinal Round shall qualify for the Final Round and will argue the same case

5) Participants shall submit Memorials to the host college by hand or post latest by 07th October, 2016. Late submission of memorials will result in loss of marks for memorials i.e. 30 marks.

6) The participants shall carry in addition to their own copy, two additional copies of their memorials to be submitted at the registration desk on day of the competition.

7) The Memorials shall be typed on A4 size on one side paper with margin **1.5 inches** from left side and **(1) one** inch from the other sides.

i) Arguments must not exceed **20(twenty)** pages

ii) **Font:** - Times new roman.

Font size:-12 and for footnotes 10.

Line spacing:-1.5

8) The memorials shall be submitted neatly and spiral bound in **4 (four)** copies i.e. **2 (two)** copies from petitioner's side and **2 (two)** copies from respondents side.

9) The memorial submitted will not be returned.

10) Page numbering should be at bottom middle of each page.

11) Covers must be placed on briefs as follows:

Petitioner: - **Red colour.**

Respondent: - **Yellow colour.**

13) Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the memorial. Instead code numbers allotted to the students should be mentioned. Violation of these provisions shall result in penalties including disqualification. The decision of organizer shall be final in this regard.

14) The written memorial shall be in accordance with the following rules.

MEMORIALS

The Memorial shall consist of following:-

I) Cover page

II) Table of contents

III) Index of authorities

IV) Statements of jurisdiction

V) Statement of facts

VI) Statement of issues

VII) Summary of pleadings

VIII) Arguments advanced

IX) The prayer.

DRESS CODE

The dress code for participants shall be as prescribed by the **Bar Council of India.** (Gowns and bands prohibited)

PRELIMINARY ROUND

1) Each team will have a maximum of 15 (12+3) minutes to present his oral submissions.

2) All the participating teams are expected to carry with themselves case laws and authorities which they intend to refer along with their own copies of memorials.

3) The participants during the course of oral submissions will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device.

SCORING CRITERIA FOR PRELIMINARY ROUND

The Marks shall be given as per following criteria for preliminary round

Written memorials- 30 Marks

Oral arguments - 50 Marks

Time adherence- 10 Marks

Overall performance- 10 Marks

Total - 100 Marks

The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submission shall be **final**.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

In the Semi-final round each team will get 30 minutes to present the side allotted to them.

FINAL ROUND

In the final round each team will get 30 minutes to present the side allotted to them.

SCORING CRITERIA FOR SEMIFINAL AND FINAL ROUND

For Semifinal and Final round the marks shall be given as per following criteria:-

Application of law relevant to the case- 20 Marks

Advocacy and presentation- 15 Marks

Court etiquettes- 10 Marks

Answers to court questions- 15 Marks

Interpretation of and use of facts- 10 Marks

Research relevant to the case- 10 Marks

Time adherence- 10 Marks

Overall performance- 10 Marks

Total 100 Marks

RESULT

The results of the team qualifying for the Semi Final Round will be announced within thirty minutes after the preliminary round. The results for the team qualifying for the Final Round will be announced immediately after the Semi Final Round.

The Final Results and the Winners will be announced during Valedictory Ceremony. The decision of the judges on the performance of the participants shall be final and binding on all the participants.

AWARDS

- 1) Winner's trophy & Cash prize – Rs. 5000/-
- 2) Runner up's trophy & Cash prize - Rs. 3000/-
- 3) Best Memorial Award & Cash prize – Rs.2000/-
- 4) Best speaker Award & Cash prize – Rs. 1000/-

Certificate of Participation will be given to all participants.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1) Date of competition – **15th October, 2016**
- 2) Last date for registration **1st October, 2016** and Submission of memorials – **7th October, 2016**

FOR ANY QUERIES PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO CALL:

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4.	Prof. Sumita Honawar	9619904999	adv.sumita03@gmail.com

**SCHEDULE FOR STATE LEVEL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION**

Sr. No.	Event	Time
1.	Registration of the Participant Teams (Unique Code Number will be given to the teams)	8.30 am to 9.29 am
2.	Breakfast	9.30 am to 9.59 am
3.	Inauguration Function	10 am to 10.59 am
4.	Preliminary Round	11 am to 1.59 am
5.	Lunch Break	2 pm to 2.59 pm
6.	Semi-Final Round	3 pm to 3.59 pm
7.	Final Round	4 pm to 5.59 pm
7.	Valedictory Function	6 pm to 7 pm

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill in capital letters)

Name and Address of the Institution:

Contact No. & Email id :

Details of the Participants:

Participants	Name	Contact No. & Email id	Class	Signature
Speaker 1				
Speaker 2				
Researcher				

Name of Faculty Incharge:

Designation:

Contact No. & Email id :

Registration Fees: DD No. _____ dated: _____

Amount of Rs. 2000/- drawn in favour of “VES College of Law” payable at Mumbai

Undertaking: We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.

Date: _____

(Signature & seal of the Head of the Institution)