



*“Lex Evento - 2016”*  
**THE NORTHCAP UNIVERSITY,  
GURGAON  
(SCHOOL OF LAW)**



It gives us an immense pleasure to invite students from esteemed Institutions to participate in the “Lex Evento – 2016”, an event which will help the law students to take a new leap in their career. The event comprises of following competitions:

- ✚ MOCK TRIAL ADVOCACY
- ✚ JUDGEMENT WRITING
- ✚ RESEARCHER NO.1

The competitions shall take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016, at the campus of The Northcap University (formerly known as ITM University) Gurgaon.

Mock Trial Advocacy & Judgement Writing Competition will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and Registration fees is *Rs.2000 per team*.

Researcher No.1 Competition will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 and registration fees is *Rs.500 per person*.

Every team participating for the Mock Trial Advocacy has to participate in Judgement Writing Competition also.

**This Invitation contains:**

1. Rules of the Competition
2. Moot Problem

# **Rules and Regulations for Mock Trial Advocacy and Judgement**

## **Writing Competition**

### ***I. Eligibility & Registration:***

1. Teams from Law Colleges recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The members of each team should comprise of students of UG Level, either pursuing 3 year or 5 year Law course.
3. Each team shall comprise of 3 students. One shall conduct trial on behalf of Plaintiff/ Complainant/Petitioner, and the other shall conduct trial on behalf of Opponent/ Respondent. The third member shall be the moot judge, who shall conduct the trial and on the evidence produced before him, shall participate in the Judgment Writing Competition to be held on 3rd and 4th November 2016.

### ***II. The Competition shall consist of:***

1. One preliminary round and the final round. However, the organizers are at liberty to change the rounds depending upon number of participating teams.
2. The participants shall prepare either problem 1 or problem 2 for preliminary round and same is to be communicated to the college and witnesses.
3. Preliminary Round on Problem No. 1 & 2 which shall be held on 3rd November 2016, in which all teams shall participate.
4. Four teams from among them shall be selected for final round on Problem No.3 which shall be held on 4th November 2016. However, the organizers are at liberty to make necessary changes depending upon number of participating teams. The decision of the organizer institution shall be final.
5. The judgment writing competition shall be held on Problem No. 1 or 2, which the participants have chosen for preliminary round, which shall be held on 3rd November 2016.

### ***III. Rules for Conducting of Trial:***

1. The dress code for the mooters conducting the trial will be white dress with black band. For the mooter judge it would be white dress, black coat with gown and band.
2. Two witnesses for the trial for both the preliminary and final rounds will be provided by Host College, who will be well versed with the facts of the case and shall depose exactly as per the facts given in the moot problem. Contact numbers of the witnesses will be provided to each participating team well in advance so that participants can develop communication and brief them accordingly.
3. The mooters would record the evidence orally only and submission of affidavits shall not be allowed.
4. One observer and a moot judge appointed by the host college will assess the competition. Their decision will be final.

### ***IV. Rules of Memorials:***

1. The teams shall prepare their memorials, one for preliminary round and one for final round. Each team shall in advance send their two sets of memorials of each side of each round, which shall be precondition to participate in the competition.
2. The memorials shall be typed on Legal size paper with margin, in Times New Roman, font size – 12, with double spacing.

### ***V. Oral Submissions:***

1. Each team shall be given 40 minutes in all. 30 Minutes to conduct the trial along with examining of two witnesses, and 10 minutes for arguing the case. The mooters may distribute the time among them.
2. There shall be a warning bell three minutes before completing of the allotted time for each team. There will be final bell on competition of allotted time.
3. If any team exceeds time more than time allotted, except with the permission of the judge, the team shall be abruptly stopped and would be liable for negative marking.

**VI. Scoring Criteria:**

TOTAL: 100 Marks

1. Memorials: 20marks
2. Examination of witness: 40marks
3. Arguments: 20marks
4. Answer to queries of Court & Court mannerisms: 20marks

**VII. Judgment Writing Competition:**

1. The host college will appoint a Judge for the competition and entire trial will be conducted under his control.
2. The participant moot judge will sit with the judge appointed by the host college to conduct the trial; by this the moot judge will learn how to conduct the trial. However, there shall be no marks allotted for this. The marks allotted are only for judgment writing.
3. The mooter judge shall be given 30 minutes for writing judgment immediately after the trial, on the problem which they have selected for trial.

(The moot judge is allowed to keep the evidence notes of the trial, points of arguments, case laws etc. except the copy of earlier written judgment, with him for writing the judgment.)

4. The scheme of marking is as follows:

- (i) Format: 05marks
- (ii) Points of determination: 05 marks
- (iii) Appreciation of Evidence & Law: 30 marks
- (iv) Order: 10 marks

Total: 50marks

5. The decision of the judges appointed by the host college shall be final.

***VIII. Other Rules:***

1. All participants are expected to maintain maximum decorum of the court during the competition.
2. All teams should report at 9.00 a.m. on 3rd November 2016.
3. Accommodation will be provided to participants by the organizers for the days of competition.
4. No. TA, DA shall be provided to the participants.
5. The host college reserves the right to make necessary changes in the rules prescribed herein above.

***IX. Programme Schedule:***

1. **Date of Confirmation** – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (Each participating team shall send a scanned copy of duly filled registration form along with details of NEFT transaction on the email address [lexevento16@gmail.com](mailto:lexevento16@gmail.com) on or before 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016 (Sunday), the subject of the email shall bear “Registration form for LEX EVENTO – 2016”
2. **Date of submission of memorial** – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Soft Copy and 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016 Hard Copy by post.
3. **Date of preliminary round** – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016
4. **Date for final round** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016
5. **Date of Judgment Writing Competition** – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

***X. Correspondence:***

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## **Rules for Researcher No.1 Competition**

1. The Researcher (participants) have to consider all the moot problems provided (first, second and the final).
2. The participants will have to go through a subjective test which is based on the moot problems provided; this will include all the laws related to the moot problems, the recent case laws, and any recent amendments, if made.
3. Participants have to go through only one test and the time duration for the test is 1 hour.
4. The person scoring the highest marks will be the winner of the competition.
4. This Competition will check the knowledge of the participant on the given laws in the moot problems.

## **MOOT PROBLEM**

### **Problems for the First Round**

(Choose any one of the following)

#### **MOOT PROBLEM – I**

“A” is the sole earning member of his family. He and his wife were run down by a speeding motor cyclist while they were going for the evening walk. A died on the spot and his wife suffered severe injuries. The motorcyclist was 17 years of age. The owner of the motorcycle was his father and the motor cycle is insured with an insurance company.

- a) Draft a Motor Accident Claim on behalf of A’s wife and two minor children.
- b) A joint WS on behalf of Motor Cyclist and his father and separate WS on behalf of insurance company.

#### **MOOT PROBLEM – II**

Ashish and Riya are working in an office, where Ashish is the boss and Riya is his secretary. They developed closeness over the years. Ashish is already married and also has a child from the first marriage. Riya is absolutely ignorant about this fact. Ashish and Riya married in the temple and lived together happily for few months. After that they developed differences and Riya comes to know about Ashish’s previous marriage. Infuriated by this fact, Riya files a Criminal case against Ashish.

- a) Draft a complaint on behalf of Riya
- b) Draft a reply on behalf of Ashish

## **Problem for the Final Round**

### **MOOT PROBLEM – III**

Yusuf and Govind are the traders, and in course of their trade, Yusuf issued a Cheque to Govind, payable at par. Nasik is the ordinary place of business of Govind. The transaction between Yusuf and Govind has taken place at Mumbai which is ordinary place of business of Yusuf. Govind is resident of Vaijapur, Dist. Aurangabad. Govind deposited the Cheque at the Vaijapur branch, but it returned with a remark “Insufficient Funds”. Govind wants to file a criminal complaint.

- a) Draft a notice, complaint on behalf of Govind.
- b) Draft a Notice reply and reply to complaint.

### ***Notes for both Rounds:***

1. Participants are free to give names to the parties in the moot problem and create documents in support of the case, which shall be justified in the trial.
2. A story can be created without destructing the skeleton structure given in the moot problem.
3. For each round only two witnesses shall be allowed to be examined by a participating team, which the participants shall choose and justify in the trial.
4. For any clarifications about the problem the coordinators may be contacted only through email address.