



Dr. Annasaheb G.D.Bendale Memorial
14th NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

S. S. MANIYAR LAW COLLEGE, JALGAON

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RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

1] Name of the competition:

Dr. Annasaheb G.D.Bendale Memorial 14th National Moot Court Competition.

2] Organizers:

K.C.E. Society's S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon.

3] Venue:

The competition will be held at S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon.

4] Date: --9th & 10th Feb--, 2019

5] Subject matter:

Hypothetical problem / decided case

6] Eligibility and Registration:

Teams from Law Colleges recognized by Bar Council of India will be eligible to participate in the competition. The member of each team should comprise of the law students who are at the time of competition pursuing their bachelors' degree in either 5 years LL.B programme or 3 years LL.B programme. The participating team is required to send a D.D. for Rs. 800/- towards the registration fee payable at Bank of India, Jalgaon, Ring road Branch and IFSC: BKID0000672, A/C No 067210100003126 in favour of the Principal S. S. Maniyar Law College, Jalgaon.

7] The last date for registration will ---20th Jan, 2019.

Address to which Registration Forms Shall Reach: Principal, S. S. Maniyar Law College, IMR Campus, Jalgaon, North Maharashtra, 425001

8] The organizing committee will have the sole and absolute discretion to short list of the Participants. The decision of organizing committee will be final and binding on all concerned.

9] The short listed teams will be required to reconfirm their participation and their acceptance of being bound by the rules of the competition within the time stipulated by the organizing committee



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TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall comprise of two speakers and one researcher. The team shall send their particulars to the organizers by the dates to be decided by the administrators, on the college letterhead duly signed by the Principal/Directors/Dean as the case may be. The teams may additionally send their particulars by email to organizers.

LANGUAGE

The competition shall be conducted strictly in English.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

1. The organizers will not be responsible for making travel arrangements or providing any charges whatsoever for teams participating in the competition.
2. Teams requiring transfer from and to hotel on arrival/departure would be required to provide clear details and particulars of arrival and departure details. The details of arrival of each team must be communicated to the organizers before **3rd - Feb 2019** if accommodation is needed.
3. The organizers will not be responsible for providing accommodation or transfer to any other accompanying person with the team.
4. The organizers will not be responsible for providing or arranging transport or accommodation for teams arriving prior to **-8th & going after 10th Feb 2019**.
5. **Participating Teams are requested to reserve their Train tickets well in advance and make their travel comfortable.**

COMPETITION ROUNDS: (subject to change)

- 1) There shall be two preliminary round including quarterfinal of arguments per team, one from each side.
- 2) There shall be semi- final round of four teams as per the rank they got in the quarterfinals.
- 3) Final Round.



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MEMORIALS

1. Each team shall submit memorials / written submissions for both sides, Appellant /petitioner in Blue colure & Respondent in Red.
2. Each team shall submit typed memorials containing the following as per number of pages mentioned in brackets.
 - (a) Cover page containing cause title (1).
 - (b) Index (1)
 - (c) Index of authorities (1-2)
 - (d) Statement of Facts (2)
 - (e) Summary of Arguments (1-2)
 - (f) Body of Arguments (7)
 - (g) Conclusion/ Prayer (1/2-1)
3. The teams shall strictly observe the size of memorial.
4. The memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman Font size; 12, double spacing and 1inch margin on each side.
5. Each team is required to submit six copies of memorial and compilation (if any) for each side. The hard copies of the memorials six copies each from both the sides in both cases must be reached to the address: **Principal, S.S.Maniyar Law College, IMR Campus, Jalgaon, North Maharashtra, 425001** on or before **28th Jan, 2019-Late submission will affect the marks for memorials.** The soft copy of the memorial shall also be sent through e-mail to the organizers.

ORAL SUBMISSIONS

Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case during the preliminary / quarterfinal / semi -final rounds and in final round.

1. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes per speaker during the preliminary / quarter –final / semi – final rounds and 15 minutes per speaker during the final round.
2. The division of time must be communicated to the organizers at the orientation and to the court officer before commencing arguments.



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3. There shall be warning bell three (3) minutes before the competition of the allocated time for each speaker and there shall be a final bell on the completion of the allocated time.
4. If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of the allocated time, the additional time which he or she speaks for will be deducted from the time allocated to his or her co-speaker, as the case may be. However, no speaker shall be allowed to present his argument beyond the maximum time.
5. Each speaker must introduce himself or herself to the court using only his identification code and team code given to him at the time of orientation.

SCORING FOR MEMORIALS.

1. The marking criteria for memorials shall be as provided herein under.

Criteria	Marks Allotted
Adhering to specifications on memorial	10
Substance of memorial (including legal research)	40
Presentation skills	20
Application of facts to the law	20
General Organization	10
Total	100



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SCORING FOR ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- Each speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks per judge in each round aggregating to 200 marks.
- The team score shall be the total marks awarded to both speakers.
- The marking criteria for oral submissions shall be as provided herein under.

Criteria	Marks Allotted
Knowledge and Application of law	10
Answer to Court Questions	40
Advocacy/ Presentation	20
Perusal of facts	20
Perusal of Memorials in the Course of Oral Submissions	10
Total	100

JUDGES

Judges for the competition will be selected by the organizing committee

SCOUTING

- (a) No member of any team will be permitted to hear the arguments in any court rooms in which that team is one of the contesting teams whilst that team is still in the competition. They shall remain present in the lounge provided for them.
- (b) No member of any team shall interact with any person except fellow participants and the organizers
- (c) Any team found in the violation of the above-mentioned rule shall be disqualified forthwith.
- (d) Team found attempting to approach and influence judges Administrators or organizers shall be disqualified



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MISCELLANEOUS

All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

- (a) The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct.
- (b) The dress code for the Participant shall be as prescribed for the Advocate.

INTERPRETATION OF RULES

- a) The organizing committee's decision as regards the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition will be final.
- b) If there is any situation, which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizing committee's decision on the same shall be final.
- c) The organizers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.

DISPUTES

- a) The teams seeking participation or participating in the competition shall honour and respect the spirit of the competition and endeavour to conduct by themselves accordingly.
- b) In case of any dispute or difficulty arising out of or during the course of the competition, the organizing committee shall have the sole and absolute authority to remove such difficulty and resolve the dispute.

FORCE MAJURE

The organizers reserve absolute right to cancel defer or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of the accruing of any such incident or accident, natural or man caused.

DISCLAIMER

- (a) Notwithstanding anything stated in the rules, the competition is the sole and overall responsibility of the organizers.



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- (b) The organizers shall not be responsible for any dispute arising out of the team selection process in the colleges.
- (c) All material in the moot problem is fictitious and any resemblance to any incident or person, if any, is not intentional, but merely coincidental.

The Organizers will award the following prizes

PRIZES		
1	Winners	Cash Prize of Rs.3000/, Dr. Annasaheb G.D. Bendale Memorial ever <i>Rolling Trophy</i> to the team and Certificate
2	Runner up	Cash Prize of Rs. 2000/, Ever <i>Rolling Trophy</i> and Certificate.
3	Best Male Student Advocate	Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- (Individual) and Certificate
4	Best Female Student Advocate	Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- and Certificate
5	Best Memorial	Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- and Certificate



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UNDER TAKING

The Winners and runners up are required to sign an undertaking with regard to make the trophies available back to the organizers of the competition within the stipulated time prior to the next competition.

Relevant Dates to be remembered

- 1) Last date for Receipt of registration with Fee: 20th Jan 2019.
- 2) Last Date for Submission of Memorial: 28th Jan 2019.
- 3) The details of arrival of each team must be communicated to the organizers –3rd Jan 2019.
- 4) Orientation to participants at venue -8th Feb 2019 (7.00 P.M)
- 5) Events: 9th & 10th Feb 2019 i.e. Saturday & Sunday.

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