

SULTAN-UL-ULOOM COLLEGE OF LAW
JANAB AMJAD ALI KHAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION
28th and 29th MARCH, 2020

Rules and Regulations

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Janab Amjad Ali Khan Memorial National Level Moot Court Competition to be held on the 28th and 29th of March 2020 is being organized by the Sultan-Ul-Uloom College of Law. This competition aims to give unique and enriching learning experience for everyone participating. The objective of this Moot Court Competition is to provide the students an opportunity to develop their advocacy skills. Participation in Moot Court Competition enhances researching skill of a student and also helps in building confidence in a law student. Mooting gives a practical court room experience to a law student.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students pursuing the Three or Five Year courses of the LL.B. Degree in the academic year 2019 - 2020 from any recognized Law School/College/University in India are eligible to participate.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- The participating team shall comprise a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. Two designated as speakers and one as a researcher.
- The researcher may be permitted to argue as speaker only in case of illness of speaker or any unforeseen event, but written permission of the Moot Court Convener in such cases shall be mandatory.
- No additional member is allowed to accompany the team.

Team Cap:

A total of 24 teams on first-come first-serve basis shall be entitled to participate in the competition (subject to the confirmation email from the organizers). However, organizers reserve the right to modify this Team Cap in future.

LANGUAGE:

The language of the competition will be English.

DRESS CODE:

The participants shall adhere to following dress code during the Competition:

- a) Girls: Black salwar and white kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black blazer and black shoes;
- b) Boys: White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes

The participating teams shall also adhere to the above-mentioned dress code while attending the inaugural and valedictory ceremonies of the Competition. The aforesaid uniform must not bear any sign, identification mark or logo of any institution, college or university and violation of the same shall cause immediate disqualification.

ANONYMITY:

- a) The participating team shall be allotted a unique team code upon final registration.
- b) The team shall not disclose their identity anywhere in their written Memorials and should necessarily use the code allotted.
- c) Disclosing the same shall result in immediate disqualification of the team.
- d) The decision of the Organizing Committee in this regard shall be final.

ROUNDS OF THE COMPETITION:

The competition will have the following rounds namely,

- a) **PRELIMINARY ROUND** – Each team gets to argue on both sides.
- b) **SEMI-FINAL ROUND**- Four top scoring teams from the preliminary rounds shall qualify for the semi finals round.
- c) **FINAL ROUND**- Finalists shall be selected on the basis of knock-out in Semi finals.

MEMORIALS:

The memorials must confirm with the below specifications, the failure to which will attract negative marking. Memorials must not exceed 40 pages. Soft copies of memorials shall be mailed to suchhydmoort@gmail.com on or before 15th March 2020. Hard copies of written memorials shall be submitted to

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Banjara Hills, Hyderabad – 500 034, T.S.**

on or before 20th March 2020. Cover page for Appellant/ Petitioner must be blue in colour and for Respondent, it shall be red in colour.

Memorials must contain the following:

1. Cover Page
2. Table of Contents
3. List of Abbreviations
4. Index of Authorities
5. Statement of Jurisdiction
6. Statement of Facts
7. Issues raised

8. Questions of Law /Summary of Arguments
9. Arguments Advanced
10. Prayer

Memorial Specifications:

- a) Font and Size (General) - Times New Roman, 12 pts
- b) Line Spacing (General) - 1.5 lines
- c) Font and Size (Footnotes) - Times New Roman, 10 pts
- d) Line Spacing (Footnotes) - Single line
- e) Page Margins - 1 inch on all sides
- f) The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.
- g) The citation should be uniform throughout the memorials.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS:

Criteria	Marks
Clarity and Organization	20
Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
Correct format and Citation	20
Use of Research	20
Total	100

The team code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page. Unique team codes shall be intimated to participants through email on or before March 5th 2020.

ORAL ROUNDS:

The match up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.

I. PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- a) Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case.
- b) One speaker shall not use more than 10 minutes of the total time.
- c) Each team shall get 5 minutes for rebuttal and 5 minutes for surrebuttal.

Top 4 from preliminary rounds will be selected for Semi Final Round and the draw for the Finals will be as follows:

Rank 1 v. Rank 2

Rank 3 v. Rank 4

II. SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

- a) Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case.
- b) One speaker shall not use more than 10 minutes of the total time.
- c) Each team shall get 5 minutes for rebuttal and 5 minutes for surrebuttal.
- d) This will be a knockout round.

III. FINAL ROUND

- a) Each team will get a total of 40 minutes to present their case.
- b) One speaker shall not use more than 15 minutes of the total time.
- c) Each team shall get 5 minutes for rebuttal and 5 minutes for surrebuttal.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR ORAL ROUNDS

Allotted Preparation and familiarity with facts	20
Knowledge & Application of Law	20
Responsiveness to Questions	20
Persuasiveness and Advocacy	20
Organization, Presentation, Courtroom Etiquette	20
Total	100

MAXIMUM TIME ALLOTTED

The maximum time provided would include the time that each team reserves for their rebuttal. At the commencement of each session the team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.

REGISTRATION AND FEE:

Teams must register by **March 5th, 2020**, by sending an email to suchhyd moot@gmail.com with the subject **“Registration for National Level Moot Court Competition 2020”**.

Registration Fees is Rs. 2,000/- per team. The registration fee can be paid through Demand Draft, drawn in favour of PRINCIPAL, SULTAN-UL-ULOOM COLLEGE OF LAW, payable at SBI, P & SB Banjara Hills, or by Online to the account – SBI, P & SB, Banjara Hills, Branch-20940, Account No: 52086276133, IFSC Code: SBIN0020940.

The participants are required to mention their transaction details on Registration form and attach the Receipt of Transaction with the Registration Form.

SCOUTING:

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team, unless they have been officially knocked-out of the competition. Scouting of any manner is strictly prohibited and anyone indulging shall be disqualified from further participating in the competition.

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories-

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winning Team <p>The winning team will be awarded Rs. 15,000/- along with Certificate and a Trophy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Runner-Up Team <p>The first runner up will be awarded Rs. 10,000/- along with Certificate and Trophy</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Speaker <p>The best speaker will be awarded Rs. 5,000/- along with Certificate and Trophy.</p> <p>This award is given to the speaker scoring the highest points in the Preliminary and Semi final rounds.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Memorial <p>The team with the best memorial will be awarded Rs. 3,000/- along with certificate and Trophy. This award is given to the team scoring the highest combined points for the petitioner and respondent memorials.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation Certificates <p>All the participants will be given a participation certificate.</p>

QUERIES:

Any query relating to the moot court competition shall be asked by sending mail to suchhyd moot@gmail.com or contact the following

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LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

Release of the Problem	27-01-2020
Deadline for Registration of Teams and Online Payment of Registration Fee	05-03-2020
Deadline for Seeking Clarifications	08-03-2020
Date of intimation of Team Codes	10-03-2020
Deadline for Submission of Soft Copy of Memorials	15-03-2020
Deadline for Submission of Hard Copies of Memorials	20-03-2020
Date of competition	28-03-2020 and 29-03-2020
Inaugural Ceremony and Preliminary Rounds	28-03-2020
Semi Finals and Final Rounds	29-03-2020
Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution	29-03-2020

Advisory Committee

<p>Prof. K. Panth Naik Dean, Dept of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Dr. G. Vinod Kumar Head, Dept of Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Dr. B. VijayaLakshmi Chairperson, Board of Studies in Law, Osmania University, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Prof. G.B. Reddy Convener TS LAW CET and PGLCET 2019-2020, Osmania University, Hyderabad.</p>	<p>Mr. Zafar Javeed Hony. Secretary, Sultan-Ul-Uloom Education Society, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Mr. Mir Wajid Ali Karnil Chairman, Governing Council, Sultan-Ul-Uloom, College of Law, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Mr. Mohd Ibrahim Ali Siddiqui Member, Governing Council, Sultan-Ul-Uloom, College of Law, Hyderabad.</p> <p>Dr. C H Venkateswari Principal, Sultan-Ul-Uloom, College of Law, Hyderabad.</p>
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(Note: No TA/DA will be provided to participants. Paid accommodation may be provided on request)

DISCLAIMER:

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 reserve the absolute right to cancel, defer or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of occurring any such incident, natural or man caused. The rules should be strictly adhered to. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams for deviating from the rules. The organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the organizers shall be final. These rules are not exhaustive.