

JSSLC INTER CLASS MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2018

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

Language: The language for the event – English.

Registration: The date for registration is on 28.09.2018. Registration fee per person is Rs 50/-

Rules for the Competition:

- a) Each team will consist of minimum two i.e. two Mooters and maximum three members i.e., two Mooters and one Researcher.
- b) The Dress Code shall be as follows: For Men: white shirt and black trousers. For Ladies: white shirt and black trousers or White kurtas and black churidars or salwars.
- c) All the team will be given a unique code number which shall be the identity of the team members during the competition.
- d) Teams should not disclose their identities, their classes, etc. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

Rounds: The Competition consists of the following rounds.

- a) Preliminary Round
- b) Quarter Final Round
- c) Semi-final Round
- d) Final Round

Preliminary Round: For the Preliminary round, the teams would be divided into two leagues by a draw of lots. The teams will be arguing from one side only i.e. either the Petitioner or Respondent and the sides to be presented by the teams will be decided by draw of lots. Each team will be given 30 minutes of time including rebuttals in this round. The top 8 teams on the basis of their scores and wins in the preliminary rounds will reach to the quarter finals. In case there is any tie between the teams, the marks secured for written memorial will be considered.

Quarter Final Round: The top eight teams on the basis of their scores and wins in the preliminary rounds shall be selected for the Quarter final round. Each team will be given 30 minutes for arguments including rebuttals. Team securing the 1st place will argue with team in the 8th place and team secured in the 2nd place will argue with the team in the 7th

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place and so on. This round is a knockout round. The side to be presented by the teams will be decided by draw of lots.

Semi-final Round: The winning teams qualify to the Semi-final round. Team placed 1st will face team placed 4th and the team placed 2nd will face team placed 3rd. The side to be presented by the teams will be decided by draw of lots. Each team will be given 30 minutes for arguments inclusive of rebuttals.

Final Round: The winning teams qualify to Final round. The side to be presented by the teams will be decided by draw of lots. Each team shall have a maximum of 45 minutes to make their submission which is inclusive of rebuttals.

However, granting more time will be left to the discretion of the judges.

Written Memorials – Guidelines: All Memorials submitted must conform to the following general requirements and a team shall attract negative marking for failure to keep within the limitation as indicated below.

1. The cover page of the memorials for the Petitioner and the Respondents shall be Pale Blue/Blue and Red/Pink in colour respectively.
2. Memorials must be printed on White A-4 size paper on both sides.
3. The font of the body of the Memorials must be Times New Roman, Size 12, and Spacing 1.5.
4. The Bluebook method of footnoting must be followed. In Footnoting Font must be Times New Roman, Size 10, and Spacing 1.0.
5. Each page of the Memorial must have a margin of 1” inch on all sides.
6. Statement of facts and Summary of Arguments must not exceed one page each.
7. Arguments Advanced must not exceed 20 pages.
8. One mark will be deducted each day from the total marks of the Memorials of the team for the late submissions of the Memorials.
9. The written memorials shall be submitted within the stipulated time. However identity of the participants shall be not be mentioned anywhere in the written memorial; violation of this rule will automatically lead to disqualification of the participants.
10. The memorials shall be staple bound with card board sheets. Use of Plastic sheets and spiral binding will attract penalties.

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The written memorials shall necessarily consist of the following:

- a. Cover Page
- b. Table of Contents
- c. List of Abbreviations
- d. Index of Authorities
- e. Statement of Jurisdiction
- f. Statement of Facts
- g. Issues Presented
- h. Summary of Arguments
- i. Arguments Advanced
- j. Prayer

MARKING CRITERIA

Oral Arguments Marks

• Ability to Answer Questions	:	10
• Adequate use of time	:	10
• Advocacy Skills / Presentation	:	10
• Court Etiquettes	:	10
• Ingenuity	:	20
• Knowledge and Application of Law	:	20
• Knowledge of Facts	:	10
• Organisation and clarity	:	10
TOTAL	:	100

Written Submissions

The memorials shall be marked on a scale of 1-100 points each.

b. Any revisions, supplements or additions to the memorials after submission shall attract severe penalties subject to the discretion of the National Administrator.

c. Award of the points shall be based on the following parameters:

- Neatness, legibility, no typographical errors or format errors
- Logical progression of ideas

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- Effective use of headings to outline arguments
- Understanding essential legal issues presented
- Focus on essential (not collateral) issues
- Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style
- Forceful and persuasive presentation
- Integration of facts into legal argument
- Understanding of strengths and weaknesses of case
- Discussion of viable alternative arguments
- Understanding and analysis of authority
- Proper use of citations and citation form
- Effective use of authority to support arguments
- Ability to distinguish adverse cases

d. Non-compliance to the above mentioned rules shall attract penalties.

Scouting: Scouting by the Student Counsels or anyone affiliated by the team will lead to the disqualification of the team.

Important Dates

Events	Dates
Registration	28.09.2018
Last Date of Memorial Submissions	16.10.2018
Draw of Lots and Memorial Exchange	23.10.2018
Inter Class Moot Court Competition	25-27.10.2018