**Rules Governing the Moot Court Competition**

**General**

1. Law Colleges recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the Competition. Students studying in **Five year Law Course** and **Three year law course** are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. Each College may send a team consisting of two mooters and a researcher.
3. Each participating team has to pay a **registration fee of Rs.1500/-** (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) through a demand draft drawn on any nationalized bank, payable at Dharwad-Hubli in favour of **The Principal, Karnatak University’s Sir Siddappa Kambali (KU’sSSK) Law College, Dharwad.**
4. Lots will be drawn on 14th October 2017 around 11.00 a.m. and fixtures for the Preliminary Round will be announced. Fixtures for subsequent Rounds will be announced fifteen minutes before the commencement of the Competition.
5. The Organizers will not defray the travelling expenses of the participating teams. However, the participants will be provided boarding and lodging on the days of the competition. Lodging will not be provided for the teams from Dharwad and Hubli
6. The language of the Moot Court shall be English.
7. Law Colleges/Institutions willing to compete, shall confirm participation by the **10th October 2017.**
8. **The moot competition is restricted to 24 teams and these teams will be selected on first cum first serve basis.**
9. The Moot Problem, being the property of Karnatak University, shall not be used by any Organization, College or Institution without the written permission from Karnatak University.
10. The enclosed Registration Form should be duly filled and returned on or before **10th**  **October, 2017** to **the Coordinator, 20th S.C.Javali National Moot Court Competition Karnatak University’s Sir Siddappa Kambali Law College, College Road Dharwad-580001**
11. The team of the Karnatak University’s, Sir Siddappa Kambali Law College, Dharwad shall not participate in the moot court competition.

**Some Salient Features of the Moot Court Competition**

1. Each team shall be given 30 Minutes to advance its arguments or make submissions. Hence, each counsel shall have fifteen minutes only at his/her disposal.
2. Each team will be assessed for 100 marks in oral rounds. Memorials will be assessed for 50 marks separately. **Memorial marks will not be added to oral rounds to decide the qualifying team for the next round and finally, even to decide the winners and runners up.**
3. The Four stages in the Competition shall be: **First Round**; **Quarter Finals; Semi-Finals** and **Finals.**
4. **First Round**: Every participating Team shall take part in the Preliminary Round as per the fixtures drawn and announced.
5. **Quarter Finals**: Four top teams appearing for the Petitioner and Four top teams appearing for the Respondent shall, on the basis of the marks secured in the Preliminary Round, enter the Quarter Finals.
6. **Semi-Finals**: Four out of the Teams participating in the Quarter Finals shall, on the basis of the marks secured therein, move on to the **Semi-Finals**.
7. **Finals**: Two out of the Teams in the Semi- Finals shall, on the basis of the marks secured therein, enter the Finals.

**Rules Regarding Submission of Memorials**

1. Each team has to submit four sets of memorials for both sides on or before **10th October 2017** and in case of delay the team would **lose 2 points for each day of delay**. Spiral binding of the memorials should be in **Blue color for the Petitioner** and **Red Color for the Respondent.** A soft copy of the memorials for both sides should be sent to [kusssklawedu@gmail.com](mailto:kusssklawedu@gmail.com)
2. The Memorials should be typed on one side of bond papers and be double-spaced.
3. The arguments should not exceed 15 pages. However, these 15 pages will not include the Cover page, Page of Content, Table of Authorities, Table of Cases, List of Abbreviations, Statement of Facts, Issues/Questions presented, Summary of the Arguments and Appendices.
4. The Memorials should be neatly bound and submitted.
5. The Memorials submitted will not be returned.

**Dress Code:** The Dress Code for the Participants shall be as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to: 1.Winners, 2.Runners-up, 3.Best Memorials, 4. Best Gentleman Advocate and 5.Best Lady Advocate.