**Parul Institute of Law, Parul University**

**Parul University National Moot Court Competition – 2019**

**Scheduled date: 27th – 28th September 2019**

**Registration Form**

**Name of the College : …………………………………………………………….**

**Address of the College : …………………………………………………………….**

**College E-mail/Website : …………………………………………………………….**

**Accommodation :** Required/Not required

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| 2. | Name of the Mooter-2 |  | PHOTO |
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| 1. | Name of the Researcher  |  | PHOTO |
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\*Photographs should be signed by the Mooter and attested by the Principal/ Head of the concerned Institution. Further, the Principal/Head shall certify that the two mooters and researcher are bonafide students of the Institution.

Signature and Seal of Head of Department/Principal

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**TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM**

**Name of the participating Institution & Address:**

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**Names of the Team Members with mobile number:**

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**Name of any other Additional Member:**

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Mode of travel: railways/roadways

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**Seal and Signature of Dean/HOD**

**Parul Institute of Law, Parul University**

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**Rules for the Competition**

1. **Eligibility & Registration:**
2. One Team from each Law College/Institute/University will be eligible to participate in the competition.
3. The members of each team shall be comprised of three members consisting of two mooters and one researcher, who will be amicus curie. Any change in the team composition will not be entertained after the registration.

In case of any unforeseen contingency where it becomes imperative to change the team composition, the participating team shall send a written application regarding the same to the Moot coordinator, containing the compelling reason for the change. However, the change in the composition shall be done at the discretion of the Moot Coordinator.

1. The members of team should be under-graduate law students pursuing 5 Years law course/ 3 Year law course.
2. The Registration fee for the competition shall be Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per team. The fees including dormitory accommodation shall be Rs. 6500/-**(No individual or separate room will be provided)**.
3. The Registration fee shall be payable through Demand Draft and the scanned copy of the DD along with the duly filled registration form shall be sent to us at pil@paruluniversity.ac.in on or before 5th September, 2019. The subject o/f the mail must be **Parul University National Moot Court Competition – 2019.**

**(NOTE: The original DD and the Registration form (hard copy) shall reach to us on or before 10th September, 2019. The DD shall be made in the favour of ‘PARUL INSTITUTE OF LAW’ payable at ‘VADODARA’ and the same shall be sent to “THE DEAN, FACULTY OF LAW, PARUL UNIVERSITY, P.O.LIMDA, TA. WAGHODIA,
DIST. VADODARA, GUJARAT– 391760. The fees could also be paid alternatively through online mode on Account details given below:**

**• Account Name: Parul Institute of Law**

**• Account No.: 3498499099**

**• IFSC code: CBIN0284063**

**• Bank (Payable at): Central Bank of India, Limda Branch**

**In case of online payment, a copy of the receipt must be mailed by 5th September, 2019 and the hard copy of the same must be sent along with the registration form (hard copy) by 10th September, 2019.**

1. The registration of a team will be considered as complete, once the registration fee is paid and the registration form is e-mailed with all necessary details.
2. Registration fees is non-refundable.
3. The team must register on or before **10th September 2019**, by sending hard copy of the registration form and registration fees.
4. The memorials shall be sent at the University’s address **latest by 20th September 2019.**
5. **Date &Venue :**
6. **Date of Competition : 27th -28th September, 2019**
7. **Venue : Moot Court Hall, Parul Institute of Law,**

**Parul University, Vadodara**

1. **Rules for the Competition :**
2. **Dress Code:** The participants shall adhere to following dress code when present in any court room during the Competition.
	1. **Female(s):** White salwar and kurta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and black shoes;
	2. **Male(s):** White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes.
3. The Language of the competition shall be English only.
4. The teams shall by no means receive help from any faculty or accompanying faculty, any such activity will be met with a disqualification from the moot.
5. During the course of the competition there will be no communication between any faculty or accompanying faculty with any of the teams as such would lead to an automatic disqualification.
6. **The Competition is divided into 4 rounds:**
7. Preliminary Round
8. Quarter Final
9. Semi Final
10. Final Round
11. The participants shall have to prepare & argue the case from both sides as if they are appearing before the Sessions Court.
12. Each team shall be given a total of 20 minutes for presenting their arguments which they can divide accordingly + 5 minutes for rebuttal and 5 minutes for queries from the judges.
* The time split between the speakers must be communicated to the Court Bailiff/clerk prior to the commencement of each Round. Once so informed, these timings shall not be changed.
* Use of any electronic gadgets is not permitted during the course of oral proceedings.
* Teams shall not disclose, in any manner whatsoever, for the entire duration of the Rounds, either their own individual identities or the identity of the institution that they represent, even if asked by the judges.
* Teams can pass on compendium of the sources they cite in their Memorials if so permitted by the judges
1. All the participating teams are expected to carry with them case laws and index of authorities which they intend to refer.
2. In case of absence of any team or failure of any team to reach in any of the oralsubmissions round will render disqualification of the team for that round. In such a case,their opponent shall make their oral submissions ex parte.
3. The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. Huge discrepancy shall not be permitted.
4. The researcher may sit with the speakers during the oral submissions. However, No Researcher of any Team shall be permitted to address the Panel unless permitted by the panel.
5. The decision of the judges as to assessment of oral submission & written memorials shall be final & no dispute shall be entertained in this regard.
6. Marks of the memorial shall be added in the event of a tie.
7. Each team shall be assessed out of 250 marks each from Petitioner and Respondent. The eight teams scoring the highest marks shall proceed further for Quartet Final and four teams scoring the highest marks shall proceed further for Semi Final.
8. In Quarter final round, teams shall be awarded marks out of 500 and the best four teams shall proceed further for semi finals. The semi final round, teams shall be awarded marks out of 750 and the best two teams shall proceed further for finals.
9. Total mark-sheet of 750 marks in final rounds shall be the criteria for adjudging the winner team. The team scoring the highest shall be declared as the winner team.
10. In case of tie, marks of memorials of that team shall be added for tie-breaker in all the rounds.
11. However individual prizes will be awarded to the best Mooter, who may not have qualified for the finals, if his individual score in the preliminary round is highest than all the Speakers of qualified teams in the preliminary round.
12. Best Researched Memorial award shall be awarded to the team scoring highest marks in memorial.
13. Final round shall be presided over by a Larger Bench.
14. Marks shall be disclosed at the end of the competition.
15. **Moot Rounds**

**Preliminary Rounds:**

* Draw of Lots: The match up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
* Each team will get 20 minutes to present their case and 5 minutes will be given for Rebuttal, subject to the discretion of the Judges.
* Each team shall argue from both the sides in the Preliminary Rounds.
* No team shall argue the same side twice in the Preliminary Rounds. No two teams will argue against each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.
* Win or loss of a team shall be determined on the basis of aggregate score of pleadings.
* Only one (1) speaker from each team shall be permitted to rebut/sur-rebut.
* In the preliminary rounds, the team with the higher aggregate speaker scores (including the rebuttal scores) shall win that round.
* If there is a tie in the aggregate speaker scores in case of a division bench, then team with the higher memorial scores shall win that round.
* The top 8 teams shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds.

**Quarter-Finals:**

* Eight teams based on the result of the Preliminary Rounds will qualify for the quarterfinals. The team shall argue only once in the quarter-finals. The side on behalf of which the team shall argue for the quarter-finals shall be decided by way of draw of lots prior to the Quarter Final Round.
* The quarter-finals shall be a knock-out round.
* Each team is allotted a total of 20 minutes to present their oral arguments.
* The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wish of the team subject to a maximum of 12 minutes and minimum of 08 minutes per speaker.
* The time division has to be informed to the Court Manager/Clerk before the beginning of the oral arguments.
* A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved per team for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal which shall be at the discretion of the judges which shall be exclusive of the above time limits.
* The allotment of extra time shall be at the discretion of the judges

**Semi-Final Round:**

* Four teams from the Quarter-Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-Finals.
* Semi-Final Round shall be a knock out round.
* The team shall argue only one side in the semi-finals. The side of the team shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.
* Each team will be allotted a total of 30 minutes to present their oral arguments.

**Finals:**

* In the final round, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate score. No memorial score will be added in the finals.
* Each team will be allotted a total of 45 minutes to present their oral arguments.
* The timing can be divided between both the speakers according to the wishes of the team subject to a maximum of 25 minutes and minimum of 15 minutes per speaker.
* The time division has to be informed to the Court Manager/Clerk before the beginning of the oral arguments.
* A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal which shall be given at the discretion of the judges which shall be exclusive of the above time limits, in both semi-final and final rounds
1. **Memorials :**
2. **Three copies** of the memorials from each side (Total 6), in prescribed format are required to be submitted on or before **25th September, 2019**. Memorials shall not be accepted thereafter and the said team shall be Non eligible for the competition.
3. Memorials shall be in the following format-

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| 1 | Title page (1 page) |
| 2 | Table of contents (1 page) |
| 3 | Index of Authorities along with Bibliography (1 or 2 page) |
| 4 | Statement of Jurisdiction (1 page) |
| 5 | Statements of Facts (1 or 2 pages) |
| 6 | Statement of Issues (1 Page) |
| 7 | Summary of Arguments (1 or 2 pages) |
| 8 | The Arguments Advanced (15 page) |
| 9 | Prayer Clause (1 page) |

1. Memorials should be typed & stapled with soft cover, in **blue** colour for Petitioner and **Red** colour for Respondent.
2. **Typing of memorial should be as per specifications given below :**
3. Paper size - A4 not more than 70 GSM
4. Font size - 12
5. Font Type - Times New Roman
6. Line Spacing - 1.5
7. Margins - 1 Inch on each side.

**Specifications for foot notes are given below:**

1. Font size - 10
2. Font Type - Times New Roman
3. Spacing - 1
4. Memorials once submitted shall not be returned back to the participants in any case nor shall any amendment be allowed after submission of the memorials.
5. Teams are required to carry their own copies of memorials for the reference during competition and to give the copies of their memorial to the Judges during competition. Organizers are not bound to help teams in such case by providing the copies of memorials submitted. Wi-Fi facilities will be provided by the organizers. Teams shall carry their personal laptops at their own risk.
6. The format of the memorials should be strictly followed.
7. **Marking criteria for memorials**
8. Memorial from each side shall carry total of 50 marks in preliminary rounds.
9. The following shall be the criteria for marking memorials.

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| **S.No.** | **Marking criteria** | **Marks allocated** |
| 1 | Articulate use of facts | 05 |
| 2 | Use of Law | 10 |
| 4 | Originality of thought | 10 |
| 5 | Grammar and style | 10 |
| 6 | Correct format and citation | 05 |
| 7 | Use and extent of research | 10 |
|  | **Total** | **50** |

1. **Marking criteria for arguments**
2. Each Mooter will be marked out of 100 marks by each bench judge, and the researcher during oral submissions will be marked out of 50 marks by each judge.
3. The following will be the marking criteria for the Mooters.

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| **S.No.** | **Marking criteria** | **Marks allocated** |
| 1 | Appreciation and application of facts | 10 |
| 2 | Application of legal principles | 10 |
| 3 | Use of authorities and precedents | 10 |
| 4 | Presentation skills | 10 |
| 5 | Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of arguments | 10 |
| 6 | Poise and demeanor | 10 |
| 7 | Strategy | 10 |
| 8 | Knowledge of laws | 10 |
| 9 | Response to Court questions | 20 |
|  | **Total** | **100** |

 **G: Prizes:**

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| 1. | Winning Team | * Cash Prize of Rs. 20,000 ,Trophy and Certificate
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| 2. | Runner up Team | * Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000, Trophy and Certificate
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| 3. | Best Advocate/Mooter | * Trophy and Certificate cash prize of Rs 5000.
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| 4. | Best Researcher | * Trophy and Certificate cash prize of 5000
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| 5. | Best Memorials | * Trophy and Certificate cash prize of 3000
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1. **Other Rules :**
2. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum in the court during the competition & are expected to behave themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.
3. The organizer’s decision regarding the interpretation of rules of any other matter related to the competition shall be final.
4. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the organizer’s decision on the same shall be final.
5. **Miscellaneous :**
6. Travelling allowance of the participants shall be borne by the respective institution.
7. Dormitory Accommodation will be provided for two days only. Team members shall have to intimate the organizers beforehand, so as to facilitate us for making appropriate arrangements for them.
8. Participants should inform the organizing committee, well in advance, as to their travelling schedule as well as date and time of arrival.
9. The details along with the Rules of Competition, Moot Problem, Registration Form and any further information, including the amendments if any, in the competition shall be uploaded on the University website: http://www.paruluniversity.ac.in/
10. Result of the competition & prize distribution shall be declared on 28th September 2019.
11. **Important Dates :**

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| **1.** | **Last Date of Registration- Online 5th September 2019**  |
| **2** | **Hardcopy Submission - 10th September 2019** |
| **3** | **Submission of Memorials - 20th September 2019** |
| **4** | **Date of Competition - 27th -28th September 2019** |
| **5** | **Prize Distribution - 28th September 2019** |

**In case of any query please contact: (strictly between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)**

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| **Co- coordinator** | **NAME** | **MOBILE NO.** | **EMAIL ID** |
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