



SAVEETHA UNIVERSITY
SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW

**"4th Jus Amicus National Moot Court Competition,
2016"**

RULES & REGULATIONS

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Date: 15th - 17th April, 2016

Venue: Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha University

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RULES

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

1.1 These rules may be called as “4th JUS AMICUS NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION RULES, 2016”.

1.2 The competition shall be held from 15th April, 2016 – 17th April, 2016.

1.3 All the teams must arrive in Chennai, Tamil Nadu on or before 15th April, 2016, and must be present at the University by 3.00pm on the very same day for **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME.**

2. LANGUAGE

The language for the competition shall be English.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Competition shall be open for ‘bona fide’ students who are pursuing an integrated 5 year B.A. LL.B. Programme or 3 year LL.B Programme in India. Such institution must be recognized by the Bar Council of India.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION

4.1.1 Each team shall consist of a *minimum of two members or maximum of four members*. There shall be no circumstance whatsoever that a team consisting of more than 4 members be allowed to participate.

4.1.2 In case of a *three-member team*, there shall be 2 speakers and 1 researcher in the team.

4.1.3 In case of a *two-member team*, there shall be 2 speakers only who shall not be eligible for the researcher’s test.

4.1.4 In case of a *four- member team*, there shall be 2 speakers, one researcher and one observer.

4.2 The teams shall identify such speakers and researcher during registration.

4.3 Teams shall not disclose their identity whatsoever, i.e. the name of their institution, city, etc. or any other information which has the effect of disclosing their identity and affiliation with a particular university or institution, except in the registration form.

4.4 Such disclosure shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the Organizers. Each team shall be allotted a team code and each participant shall be given an individual code. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city etc. Any such disclosure shall invite strict penalty including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 The Participating team shall duly fill the registration form provided in the "Rules" and send it with the **registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand only) in case of three member team , Rs.4,000/- (Four Thousand only) in case of four member team.** The registration fee shall be paid through **Demand Draft, drawn in favour of "Saveetha school of law cme"** payable at Chennai.

5.2 The last date for submitting the registration form with fee shall be **31th March, 2016.** The teams must send their "Provisional Registration" (Confirmation of their participation by way of Email- jusamicus.ssl@gmail.com) on or before **21st, March 2016.**

5.3 Each team shall be allotted a "Team Code" on receipt of the registration form and fee.

5.4 Spot registration will not be entertained.

5.5 The identity of the team shall not be disclosed. Any such disclosure shall lead to disqualification.

5.6 Formal registration of the teams shall be done on **15th April, 2016** at the venue at 15:00 hrs.

5.7 Any change in the team composition should be intimated to the Organizers before the Formal Registration.

5.8 No forms received after the deadline shall be considered for registration.

6. RESEARCHER'S TEST:

6.1 The Researcher's Test shall be conducted on **15th April, 2016.**

6.2 The registered researcher during the formal registration shall take the researcher's test.

6.3 There shall be no such test for the teams comprising of only two members.

6.4 The test shall contain questions related to the moot proposition and the law applicable

7. STRUCTURE OF ROUNDS

The oral rounds shall comprise of:

7.1 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

7.1.1 There shall be two preliminary rounds (One Petitioner and one Respondent).

7.1.2 Every team shall be given the opportunity to argue on each side in the preliminary rounds which shall be determined by way of draw of lots.

7.1.3 Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include the time for 'rebuttal' and 'sur-rebuttal'.

7.1.4 The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes for any one speaker.

7.1.5 Before the commencement of each round, each team shall indicate to the 'court officer' as to how they wish to allocate their 30 minutes.

7.1.6 The top 8 teams will be decided based on their win points. In case of tie, the teams having higher scores in the oral rounds will proceed, and even after that the tie is still in existence, the highest speaker score will determine which team proceeds to the quarter finals.

7.2 QUARTER-FINALS:

7.2.1 The teams shall argue only for one side in the quarter finals.

7.2.2 The side to be represented by the team shall be determined by way of draw of lots.

7.2.3 Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case.

7.2.4 The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes for any one speaker.

(The Rules regarding time allocation is similar to the preliminary round.)

7.3 SEMI-FINALS:

7.3.1 The side to be represented by the team shall be determined by way of draw of lots.

7.3.2 Each team shall get a total of 40 minutes to present their case.

7.3.3 This time will include 'rebuttal' and 'sur-rebuttal'.

7.3.4 The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 20 minutes for any one speaker.

7.3.5 Each team shall indicate to the 'court officer' as to how it wishes to allocate its 40 minutes. On the basis of knock out, 2 (two) teams shall advance to the finals.

7.4 FINALS:

7.4.1 Each team shall get a total of 40 minutes to present their case.

7.4.2 The division of the time is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 20 minutes for any one speaker (including rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time).

8. WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

8.1 All participating teams shall submit 8 sets of written memorials (8 for petitioner and 8 for respondent).

8.2 The cover page of the memorials for the petitioner shall be in Blue and the respondent shall be in Red.

8.3 The teams shall not indicate their names or the names of their College or University on the memorials.

8.4 The team code allotted to all teams shall be indicated at the top right corner of the memorials, which will be communicated by way of Email.

8.5 All participating teams must submit a soft copy of their memorials in PDF format, for both sides by 23:55pm on **9th April, 2016**.

8.6 Teams must submit the hard copies of the memorials (8 sets each for the petitioner and respondent) on **12th April 2016**, via Courier/ Post to the following address

**"The Moot Court Society,
Saveetha School of Law,
Saveetha University,**

**No. 162 Poonamallee High Road (Velapanchavadi Campus),
Chennai-600 077, Tamil Nadu"**

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8.7 The hard copies must be exact print outs of the soft copies. Non-compliance with this rule would entail disqualification.

8.8 The written memorials shall conform to the set standards:

8.8.1 Written submissions shall be printed on white standard A4 size paper.

8.8.2 The font and size of the text used in all parts of the written submissions (except the covers) shall be in Times New Roman, size 12 and footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10.

8.9 The text in all parts of each written submission shall be in '*1.5 Line Spacing*' except the text of footnotes and headings which shall be single spaced.

Margins: One-inch margin on all sides of each page.

8.10 The maximum number of pages in each Memorial shall not exceed 40 pages including 30 maximum pages for Written Submissions / Arguments Advanced.

8.11 Memorials must be spiral bound only. Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.

8.12 Registration Fees are to be sent to:

**"The Director,
Saveetha School of Law,
Saveetha University,
No. 162 Poonamallee High Road (Velapanchavadi Campus),
Chennai- 600 077, Tamil Nadu"**

9. DISPUTES

Any dispute relating to Moot Court Competition shall be referred to the Organizing Committee before the end of the competition. In all matters of complaints or disputes, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final. If any dispute arises with respect to any '*Round*', the decision of the judges of that particular round shall be final.

10. DRESS CODE:

10.1 The official Dress Code for the Competition is as below:

10.1.1 Gentlemen: Black Trousers, White Shirt, Black Blazer, Black neck tie, and Black Formal shoes

10.1.2 Ladies: Black Trousers, White Shirt, Black Blazer, and Black Formal shoes / Salwars (White and Black) with Black Blazer.

11. AWARDS

11.1 WINNER,

11.2 RUNNERS UP,

11.3 BEST MEMORIAL : 1st and 2nd Place

11.4 BEST SPEAKER : 1st and 2nd Place

11.5 BEST RESEARCHER : 1st and 2nd Place

11.6 SPIRIT OF SSL

Trophies shall be awarded to the Winner, Runners Up, Best Memorial 1st and 2nd place, Best Speaker 1st and 2nd place, Best Researcher 1st and 2nd place and spirit of Ssl . All participants shall be awarded Certificates of Appreciation and the winners shall receive Certificates of Merit.

12. FORMAT OF MEMORIALS.

12.1 Cover Page: The cover page of the memorial must state the following:

- 12.1.1 Team Code on upper Left-hand side corner.
- 12.1.2 The Case Title
- 12.1.3 Colour of the cover page must be Blue in case of
Petitioner/Appellant.
- 12.1.4 Red in case of Defendant/ Respondent.
- 12.1.5 The Party for which the Memorial has been prepared
- 12.1.6 The Table of Content.
- 12.1.7 The Index of Authorities
- 12.1.8 The Statement of Jurisdiction.
- 12.1.9 The Statement of Facts.
- 12.1.10 The Statement of Issues.
- 12.1.11 The Summary of Arguments.
- 12.1.12 The Arguments Advanced.
- 12.1.13 The Prayer.

13. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

13.1 Outstation participants shall be provided accommodation by the University for the duration of the competition.

13.2 Only the registered three (3) or four (4) member team shall be provided accommodation. The team shall make their own arrangements for any extra members. All teams shall be provided accommodation from 15th April, 2016 to 17th April, 2016.

13.3 Teams must send their travel details along with the registration form.

14. MISCELLANEOUS

14.1 Scouting shall lead to the instant disqualification of the team.

14.2 Any clarifications may be sought from jusamicus.ssl@gmail.com. All participants shall maintain the decorum in the court during the competition and are expected to properly conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

15. COPYRIGHT

15.1 The copyright over the memorials submitted by the participants, shall vest completely with Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha University.

15.2 Further use and exhibition of these materials, electronically or otherwise, shall be an exclusive right of Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha University.

16. Organizing Committee Contact Details

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