

National Moot Court Competition, 2020



***ANAND LAW COLLEGE &
ANAND COLLEGE OF LEGAL STUDIES***

3RD NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION.

22ND & 23RD FEBRUARY, 2020

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I. Aim and Purpose

The Anand Law College & Anand College of legal studies jointly organizing *National Moot Court Competition, 2020* to enable students to familiarize themselves with the law and practice of the National law.

II. Date and Venue

The Competition shall be held on 22nd and 23rd February 2020 at Anand Law College SRKSM Campus Anand. [Managed by Shri Ramkrishna Seva Mandal]

Address:

SRKSM Campus,
Opp. Town Hall,
Near Electric Grid, Anand-388001,
Gujarat, India.

III. Dress Code

Formal wear

Ladies: Black colored salwar or trouser, white colored kurta or shirt & suit (black)

Gentlemen: White shirt with tie and black colored trouser / suit (black)

IV. Language

The competition shall be held in **English** language.

V. Eligibility

- All students currently enrolled in three year or five year LL.B. in any Law School/College/University in India, are eligible to participate in the Competition.
- Any recognized Institution/College/University shall be entitled to send only one team to the Competition.

VI. Team Composition

- Each team shall be comprised of maximum 3 members, i.e. **2 speakers and 1 researcher**. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. Teams shall identify such speakers and researcher during registration.
- Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city at any time before or during the competition. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizer.

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- The college will not provide any facility for any additional member or team coach accompanying the team.

VII. Registration

- a. Each team can register provisionally by emailing on aclsmootcourtcompetition@gmail.com marked as “**Registration: 3rd National Moot Court Competition, 2020**” as the subject. Registration is strictly on first come first served basis.
- b. To complete the process of registration, all participating teams are required to submit the complete registration form, duly signed and stamped by the Head of Institution/Principal/Head of Department along with the Demand Draft (DD) of **Rs.2500/-** in favour of “**Anand Law College, Anand**” on or before **1st February 2020**. The aforementioned documents must be sent (by post or courier) to Anand Law College [Managed by Shri RamKrishna Seva Mandal] Address: SRKSM Campus, Opp. Town Hall, Near Electric Grid, Anand – 388001, Gujarat, India. The deadline for registration is at **12:00 midnight on Saturday, 1st February 2020**.

VIII. Rounds

- a. Inaugural ceremony, orientation and draw of lots will be on **Saturday, 22nd February 2020**
- b. There will be two preliminary round on **Saturday, 22nd February 2020**
- c. Top six teams will qualify for semi finals which will be held on **Sunday 23rd February, 2020**. Top two teams will qualify for final which will be held on **Sunday 23rd February, 2020**

IX. Memorials

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed:

- a) Each Team is required to prepare a Memorial for both, the Petitioner and the Respondent of the Case. It is to be noted with caution that the forum selected by the team shall remain same both for the Petitioner and the Respondent.
- b) One (1) soft copy of the memorials must be emailed to (aclsmootcourtcompetition@gmail.com) with the subject “**Memorials**” and five (5) hard copies of the memorials are to be sent/couriered to Anand Law College [Managed by Shri Ram Krishna Seva Mandal] Address: SRKSM Campus, Opp. Town Hall, Near Electric Grid, Anand – 388001, Gujarat, India.

Soft copy submission: Last date: 12th February, 2020

Hard copy submission: Last date: 18th February, 2020

- c) Remaining five (5) copies of each memorial for Petitioner and Respondent of each case must be submitted to the Organizer at the time of registration and draw of lots.
- d) Memorial should be hard bound. Comb/spiral or any other form of binding will be considered proper binding. Please avoid plastic front sheets or separators.

f) Each Memorial shall be presented in the following order:

1. Front cover;
2. Title page;
3. Table of contents;
4. List of abbreviations;
5. Index of authorities (list of sources);
6. Statement of facts;
7. Issues;
8. Summary of arguments;
9. Arguments in advance;
10. Submissions/Prayer;
11. Optional: Annex (max two (2) pages); and
12. Back cover

g) Memorial Format

1. Each team must submit its Memorial in MS-Word format.
2. Each team must submit its Memorials in size 12 Times New Roman font style and footnotes in size 10 Times New Roman font style.
3. Each page must have a margin of at least 1.25 cm on every side of the text.
4. Memorials must be continuously page-numbered, excluding the front- cover.

h) Spacing

1. The text of the Memorial must be 1.5 spaced and footnotes must be single spaced.
2. Headings and subheadings of more than one line in length must be single spaced.

- Front Cover Requirements

The front cover must contain the following information:

1. Team code
 2. Title of the Competition
 3. Title of the case
3. The following color schemes shall be followed for the Cover Page of the Written Submission:

A) Petitioner- **BLUE**

B) Respondent- **RED**

4. Each team must **omit** the following references in their Memorials:

1. The names of team members;
2. The name of its university/Institute/College.

I) Page Limit

Each Memorial must not exceed 25 pages, in which the advanced arguments should not exceed more than 15 pages.

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J) Draw of lots

- a. Draw of lots shall be conducted on **22nd February 2020** after inaugural session.

X. Scoring criteria for Preliminary Round:

The marks shall be given as per following criteria for preliminary round

Written Memorials	30
Oral arguments	40
Time adherence	15
Overall performance	15
Total	100

XI. Scoring criteria for Semi Final Round:

The marks shall be given as per following criteria for Semi Final round

Application of Law	25
Advocacy and Presentation	20
Answer to Court Question	20
Interpretation and use of facts	15
Time adherence	10
Overall performance	10
Total	100

XII. Scoring criteria for Final Round:

The marks shall be given as per following criteria for Final round

Application of Law	20
Advocacy and Presentation	15
Court Etiquettes	10
Answer to Court Question	15
Interpretation and use of facts	10
Research Relevant to the case	10
Time adherence	10
Overall performance	10
Total	100

Note:-

1. Both preliminary rounds are for 30minutes; each team would be allotted 15 minutes to present their case, including rebuttal.
2. The semi final round is of 50 minutes; each team would be allotted 25 minutes to present their case, including rebuttal.

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3. The final round is of 90 minutes (1hour & 30minutes); each team would be allotted 45 minutes to present their case, including rebuttal.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

XIII. Categories of the Awards

The following awards will be given after the Final Round:

- a) Winner - Trophy and Certificate
- b) Runner-up Team - Trophy and Certificate
- c) Best Counsel/Mooter - Trophy and Certificate
- d) Best Memorial - Trophy and Certificate
- e) Best Researcher - Trophy and Certificate

XIV Accommodation and Hospitality

Accommodation and food to the participating teams will be provided by Anand Law College and Anand College Legal Studies, Anand, on 22nd February, 2020 (from morning) to 23rd February 2020 (till evening.).

If the teams require to extent the accommodation facility they should contact the organizing secretary. The expenses for extended period of accommodation by any team will not bear by the college.

XV Complaint Procedure

If a Team believes that an infraction of the Rules has occurred during Preliminary Round, Semi Round and final Round the Team may notify the Court Officer in writing within five (5) minutes of the conclusion of that Round.

XVI Miscellaneous:

1. The scouting of any type will amount to disqualification of the team from the competition.
2. The organizers reserve all the rights to change any of the above rules if so require and as they deem appropriate.
3. All communications regarding the competition is to be addressed to aclsmootcourtcompetition@gmail.com

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XVII Dates to be remembered

No.	Schedule	Dates
1	Date of Competition	22 nd & 23 rd February, 2020
2	Last Date of Registration	1st February , 2020
3	Last date of Memorial Submission (soft copy)	12 th February, 2020
4	Last date of Memorial Submission (hard copy)	18 th February, 2020
5	Draw of Lots	22 nd February, 2020
6	Prize Distribution	23 rd February, 2020

XVIII For any queries participants are welcomed to call:

1. Dr. Rekhakumari R. Singh Mo. 90330 11291
I/c principal
Anand College of Legal Studies, Anand
E-mail ID: rekhakumari124@ymail.com

2. Ms. Vaishali Joshi Mo. 9974586611
Adhyapak sahayak
Anand College of Legal Studies

3. Ms. Jalpa shah Mo. 9664928438
Adhyapak sahayak
Anand College of Legal Studies.

XIX For any information regarding the event the team shall contact to;

Ms. Charul Singh Mo. 6375273830
Student (Moot Court Secretary)