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RULES AND REGULATIONS

2021



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Lex Ultima 2021 will be an **ONLINE** fest and will be conducted through Google meet.
 2. Each team shall consist of **four** members.
 3. The participants shall provide their valid email id which will be used throughout the fest.
 4. The competition is open only for the students pursuing LL.B degree either of 3 years LL.B course or 5 years LL.B course.
 5. A team must compulsorily participate in all events.
 6. One person can participate in a maximum of 5 events only.
 7. Only one team per college shall be entertained.
 8. Team composition cannot be altered after registration. Participants shall be dressed in strict moot court attire i.e., black and white formals with black blazers and ties.
 9. The participating teams shall abide by all the rules and regulations.
 10. The participants shall strictly follow the timings of each event, failing which the participants may be disqualified from that event.
 11. Teams must check the schedule of events and plan their participation accordingly. The organizers will not be responsible for the clash in any events.
 12. The organizers reserve the right to change the rules of any event at any time of the competition and the same shall not be disputed.
 13. The organizers may change the system of assessment of any event at any time and the same shall not be disputed.
 14. Participants shall make sure that their names are correctly spelt. The certificates shall bear the name with the spelling mentioned in the Registration Form.
 15. Fixtures for all events will be generated through a software and the same will not be changed under any circumstances.
 16. The organizers will not be responsible for any network related issues during the fest.
 17. In case of any disputes, the decision of the organizing committee shall be final.
 18. Clarifications must be emailed to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 10th August 2021.
 19. Attractive cash prizes shall be awarded to the winners for every event.
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EVENTS

- 1. MOOT COURT COMPETITION**
 - 2. BAIL PETITION**
 - 3. PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION**
 - 4. DOMESTIC ENQUIRY**
 - 5. CLIENT COUNSELING**
 - 6. JUDGMENT WRITING**
 - 7. LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION**
 - 8. LAW QUIZ**
 - 9. LEGISLATION DRAFTING**
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1. MOOT COURT COMPETITION

1. The Moot Court Competition is an online event and shall be conducted through Google Meet App.

2. The background of the participants during their oral pleadings shall be plain and shall not contain any symbols, representations or any other material that might be against any of the rules mentioned herewith.

3. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team should consist of 2 speakers and a researcher. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.

Only the speakers shall be allowed to argue during the oral rounds. The researcher can answer provided with the permission of the presiding officer.

4. ROUNDS

- There shall be two rounds.
 - Each team will get an opportunity to argue for both Petitioner and Respondent.
 - Each team will get a total of 30 minutes. This time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time [if permitted by the judge(s)].
 - The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject with a minimum of 12 minutes per speaker and not more than 15 minutes per speaker. Rebuttals can be assigned a time period of not more than 5 minutes.
 - The dress code shall be the black and white attire during the rounds of the competition.
 - The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
5. Participants are requested to stick to the time provided. Pleading time can be extended only at the discretion of the judges. The participants shall ensure good internet connection.
6. The organizing committee shall not be responsible for any technical issues that may arise from the side of the participants. The same is also to be followed in case the participant does not report on stipulated time with any reason whatsoever.
7. The areas of emphasis shall be:
- Identification of legal principles
 - Use of authorities
 - Appreciation and application of facts
 - Clarity, logic and structure of presentation
 - Response to question
 - Ability to communicate with judges
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- Overall presentation, Poise and Demeanour

8. **SCOUTING:** Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

□ **RULES FOR MEMORIAL**

1. The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be disqualified:
2. Each team must prepare memorials for both the parties (Petitioner & Respondent).
3. The soft copy of the Memorials for the Petitioner and the Respondent should be emailed to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 17th August 2021 with the subject of the email as ‘Submission of Memorials-Team Code_’.
4. **The Memorial must contain:**

- Ø Cover page (with prescribed colour sheet)
- Ø Table of Contents
- Ø Index of Authorities
- Ø Statement of Jurisdiction
- Ø Statement of Facts (1 page only)
- Ø Statement of Issues
- Ø Summary of Arguments (not more than 1 page)
- Ø Arguments Advanced (not more than 15 pages)
- Ø Prayer

5. **Content Specifications:**

- Ø General: Font-Time New Roman throughout the document; Font size 12; Line Spacing 1.5.
- Ø Footnotes: Font-Times New Roman; Font Size 10; Line Spacing 1.
- Ø The memorial must have a margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page.
- Ø The memorials shall be typed on A4 size page and all the pages of the memorials should have page numbers at the bottom.
- Ø The citation should be in compliance with the 20th Bluebook edition.

6. The cover page must be:

- Ø For Petitioner: Light Blue Colour.
 - Ø For Respondent: Light Red Colour.
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7. The cover page of the memorial must state the following:

- ❖ Team Code (on the top right corner)
- ❖ Name of the Competition
- ❖ Name of the Court
- ❖ The Cause Title
- ❖ Case Number
- ❖ Name of Petitioner and Respondent
- ❖ Identify the memorial as Petitioners / Applicant / Appellant & Defendant / Respondent as applicable strictly adhere to the rules of the competition.

8. Once the soft copy of the memorials has been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
9. Identity of the participants shall not be revealed anywhere in the memorial. Violation of this provision shall result in disqualification and the decision of the organizing committee shall be final.
10. The Memorials shall be marked on the following criteria's:
- Ø Knowledge of law and facts
 - Ø Proper and articulate analysis
 - Ø Depth and use of research
 - Ø Organization and presentation
 - Ø Grammar and language
 - Ø Quality of arguments
 - Ø Clarity of thought and originality

□ **RULES FOR RESEARCHER TEST**

1. This is an online event.
 2. The test will be conducted **via Google meet**.
 3. Only the Researcher is supposed to give the test.
 4. The researcher test contains only one word answer questions. It shall not be objective.
 5. The Researcher's Test is 30 marks in total.
 6. Every team participating in the moot court competition shall mandatorily appear for the researchers test.
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2. CLIENT COUNSELLING

1. This is a team event
2. Each team shall consist of **two** members only.
3. The event will consist of one round.
4. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers.
5. The clients for this event shall be provided by the host college.
6. The client's identity in terms of age, gender, health, appearance in terms of attire shall be immaterial. No views shall be expressed by the participants in this regard.
7. No details regarding the facts/problem will be provided to the participants in advance.

3. PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION

1. This is an **individual** event.
2. The participants are required to draft a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) petition and file it before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. The petition is not restricted to any particular enactment or area of law.
4. The petition can be by way of questioning the existing laws of India or need of introduction of new enactments to legislate the lacunae in the Indian Legal System or bringing to the attention of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India the unattended bitter truth of the country etc.
5. Creativity and Innovation will be widely appreciated.
6. A draft soft copy of the PIL petition is required to be sent to sdmlemootcourt@gmail.com on or before **18th August 2021** with the subject of the email as 'Submission of PIL-Team Code_'.
7. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers for the ORAL presentations.
8. Each Participant will be given 10+2 minutes for the presentation.

4. DOMESTIC ENQUIRY

1. This is an individual event.
 2. The case will be such where the employee will be under domestic enquiry.
 3. The participants will represent either the 'charge sheeted employee' or the 'employer' decided by the automated scheduling software.
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4. The case for this event will be provided to the participants after confirmation of registration.
5. The participants shall join the google meet via link provided by the organizers.
6. Each participant will be given 10+2 minutes of time to speak.
7. Participants are required to stick to the timing.

5. BAIL PETITION

1. This is an individual event.
2. The event consists of **two** rounds.
3. The participants shall present either side in consecutive rounds.
4. The fixtures shall be communicated to the participants on 20th August 2021. The fixtures will be final and binding.
5. The participants shall draft a Bail Application and send a soft copy of the same to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 19th August 2021 with the subject of the email as 'Submission of Bail Application-Team Code_ '.
6. Late submission will not be entertained.
7. Arguments shall be made in the Lower Court.
8. Participants must be well acquainted with the facts of the case and shall argue either on behalf of the accused or the State decided by the automated scheduling software.
9. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers.
10. The participants shall keep the cameras on throughout the event.
11. Each participant will be given 10+2 minutes of time to speak.

6.LAW QUIZ

1. This is an individual
 2. This event will comprise of two rounds namely
 - Preliminary round
 - Final round
 3. Only the top 6 teams shall qualify for the final round on the basis of their performance in the preliminary round.
 4. The questions will be based on law and general knowledge/current affairs with special reference to law.
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5. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers
6. Participants shall keep their cameras on throughout the event.

7. JUDGMENT WRITING

1. This is an **individual** event.
2. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers.
3. Participants shall keep their cameras on throughout the event.
4. Participants must read the materials and write the judgment.
5. The time limit for this event is 1 hour 30 minutes.
6. The participants shall submit scanned copies of their hand written judgment to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com within the given time with the subject of the email as 'Submission of Judgment Writing-Team Code_'.

8. LEGAL RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION

1. This is an **individual** event, only one member from each team can participate in this event.
2. The participants are expected to present a research paper in a particular area of law via Google meet on the day of the event.
3. The participants shall join the Google meet via link provided by the organizers for the presentations of their research papers.
4. The paper must strictly be original and should not have been published elsewhere. Partial or complete plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification. Plagiarism must be within 20%.
5. The participants shall submit soft copies of their research paper to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 18th August 2021 with the subject of the email as 'Submission of Research Paper-Team Code_'.
6. The word limit shall be 1500-2500 words excluding footnotes.
7. The time limit for the presentation shall be 10+2 minutes.

8. RULES FOR

FORMATting: Main

text:

- Page margins – 1.5 inch on left side margin and 1 inch on all the other side
Body of Essay
 - Font type – Times New Roman
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- Font size – 12 points
- Line spacing – 1.5 spacing with ‘0 points’ before and ‘1.2 points’ after.
- Alignment – Justified

Footnotes: Bluebook 20th edition format.

9. LEGISLATION DRAFTING

1. This is an individual event.
 2. Only one participant is allowed to take part from each team.
 3. There will not be an oral round for this event. The draft shall not contain any symbols, words or names revealing the identity of the team or member. If found, the team shall be disqualified.
 4. The participants shall submit scanned copies of their legislation draft to sdmlcmootcourt@gmail.com on or before 18th August 2021 with the subject of the email as ‘Submission of Legislation Drafting-Team Code_’.
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SCHEDULE

DAY 1- 20.08.21

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	INAUGURATION	9:30 AM -10:30 AM
2.	QUIZ (PRELIM)	11:30AM-12:30 PM
3.	CLIENT COUNSELLING	12:00 PM-1:00PM
4.	JUDGEMENT WRITING	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
5.	DOMESTIC INQUIRY	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
6.	QUIZ (FINAL)	5:00 PM ONWARDS
7.	BRIEFING FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MOOT AND COMMUNICATION OF LOTS	6:00 PM ONWARDS

DAY 2- 21.08.21

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	MOOT (PRELIM) (2 rounds)	9:30 AM- 10:30 AM 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
2.	RESEARCHERS TEST	1:30 PM -2:00 PM
3.	RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION	9:30 AM ONWARDS
4.	MOOT(QUARTER FINAL)	3:30 PM ONWARDS
5.	BAIL PETITION	3:00 PM ONWARDS

DAY 3- 22.08.21

<u>SL NO</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1.	MOOT (SEMI FINAL)	8:30 AM -10:30 AM
2.	PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION	11:00 AM ONWARDS
3.	MOOT (FINAL)	12:30 PM-3:00 PM
4.	VALEDICTORY	4:30 PM ONWARDS



IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submitting the Registration form: 10th August 2021

Last date for seeking Clarification: 13th August 2021

Last date for Submission of Memorial: 17th August 2021

Last date for Submission of PIL Petition: 18th August 2021

Last date for Submission of Bail Petition: 19th August 2021

Last date for Submission of Research Paper: 18th August 2021 Last

date for Submission of Legislation Drafting: 18th August 2021
