



ANANTHA LAW COLLEGE
HYDERABAD
Affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad

Intra-College Moot Competition – 2022

Rules and Regulations:

1. Language & Dress Code

The Language shall be English and the dress code shall be formal.

- a. Gentlemen: White shirt, Black Trousers and Tie, Black shoes.
- b. Ladies: White Sari or Salwar-kurta, or White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black shoes or sandals.
- c. The dress code is applicable to all the pleading teams.

2. Team Composition

Each team shall consist of 3 Students (2 Mooters and 1 Researcher

3. Memorials

3.1. Each memorial shall be written in English.

3.2. Each Memorial shall contain the following sections, in the following order:

- a. Table of Contents;
- b. List of Abbreviations;
- c. List of Sources (treaties, jurisprudence, literature, etc.);
- d. Statement of Relevant Facts;
- e. Issues;
- f. Summary of Arguments;
- g. Jurisdiction of the Court;
- h. Arguments;
- i. Prayer;
- j. Submissions.

3.3. The Arguments (section 3.2.(h)) and the Submissions (section 3.2.(j)) together may not exceed ten (10) pages.

3.4. The Memorial shall be typed: - on A4 size paper (21 cm x 29 3/4 cm), - on one side, - in font Times New Roman size 12, - with a margin of 2.5 cm on both sides, and - with a margin of 2.5 cm at the top and at the bottom, and - with sections 3.2.(d) – 3.2.(j) with line-spacing 1.5

3.5. The ten (10) pages shall be numbered consecutively in Arabic numbers (1 - 10).

3.6. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden. This includes copy-pasting texts without citing and/or not providing references to the original source(s).

4. Submission of Memorials

- 4.1. Each team shall prepare an Applicant's Memorial (A) and a Respondent's Memorial (B). No team may revise, substitute, add, delete or in any other manner alter their original Memorials after they have been submitted.
 - 4.2. The Committee shall receive (2) hardcopies of each of the Applicant's Memorial as well as the Respondent's Memorials of each participating team. The deadline for submission of the Memorials shall be *one week* from declaration of the Moot Proposition.
 - 4.3. The Committee shall, in accordance with the rules, distribute the appropriate Memorials to the opposing teams.
 - 4.4. All Memorials in the Competition shall be the property of the Committee and may be copyrighted as such.
5. Score of Memorials
- 5.1. The score shall be kept on official scoring sheets supplied by the Committee.
 - 5.2. The scoring factors to be considered, without regard to their order of importance, shall include, but not be limited to:
 - knowledge of the facts;
 - the legal principles directly applicable to the facts;
 - proper analysis of the issues involved;
 - use of authorities and extent of research;
 - logic and reasoning;
 - evidence of original thought;
 - clarity and organization;
 - persuasiveness;
 - thoroughness;
 - Grammar and style.
 - 5.3. The final score for a Memorial shall be the sum of the points awarded by the members of the Committee minus any penalty points.
6. Oral Arguments
- 6.1. Time and order of the presentation of the oral arguments shall be determined in accordance to the Committee.
 - 6.2. Each team shall prepare an oral argument for the Applicant and an oral argument for the Respondent. The oral arguments shall be presented in English.
 - 6.3. Per each of the four sessions of the semi-finals, only two team members shall present the team's oral arguments.
 - 6.4. The scope of an oralist's pleadings is not limited to the scope of his/her submitted Memorial.
 - 6.5. Each team shall have a right of reply, referred to as the 'Rebuttal' for the Applicant and 'Surrebuttal' for the Respondent.
 - 6.6. The scope of the Applicant's rebuttal shall be limited to the scope of the Respondent's arguments proper and the scope of the Respondent's surrebuttal shall

be limited to the scope of the Applicant's rebuttal. Failure to keep within these limitations shall be taken into account by the Bench.

- 6.7. Per session each team (Applicant and Respondent) shall be allowed a total of fifteen (15) minutes to present its oral argument, including the time required to answer any questions which may be put to it by the Bench and including the time for the rebuttal or surrebuttal.
- 6.8. Per session no team member shall plead for more than ten (10) minutes.
- 6.9. Extension of the maximum pleading time beyond fifteen (15) minutes, may be granted at the sole discretion of the Bench, however, this extension, in no circumstance, may exceed five (5) minutes.
- 6.10. No oral or written communication may take place between the team table or the oralist and their accompanying staff members or any member of the public during the session in which that team presents its oral arguments, rebuttal or surrebuttal.