

ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION
From 11th to 13th November 2016

JUSTICE T. RAMACHANDRAN MEMORIAL
EVER ROLLING TROPHY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE
THRISSUR

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1.1. The competition will be open to all the Law colleges and Law Departments recognized by the Bar Council of India. **The participation is limited to under graduate students in Law both in the 3-year and 5 year schemes undergoing regular courses.**
- 1.2. A college/department can send only one team comprising of three students, which includes two participants and a researcher, and **their travelling expense, shall be borne by the respective institutions.**
- 1.3. The Govt. Law College, Thrissur shall confirm participation of institutions/teams on first come first serve basis on or before 7th October, 2016.
- 1.4. The participating teams should intimate us by e-mailing scanned copies of your duly filled proforma to glcthrissurmoot@gmail.com.
- 1.5. Each team shall remit a sum of **two thousand rupees (Rs.2000/-)** towards registration fee at the time of registration.
- 1.6. The teams shall register themselves **before 12 Noon on 11th November, 2016.** The **dress code** for the participants during the court sessions shall be in conformity with the BCI regulations.
- 1.7 The organisers of the competition shall be Government Law College, Thrissur (GLCT) .The selection of the participants for the Moot Court Competition at various stages of the competition shall be vested with the organisers.
- 1.8 The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned hereunder. It will be presumed that all the participants have read and submitted to these rules. The participants are required to comply with the rules and procedures prescribed here.
- 1.9 Regarding the Moot Court practices and procedures, the Final decision on the interpretation and implementation of rules lies with the Organizers.

2. THE COMPETITION

2.1. The participants shall only be identified by their respective **code numbers** given at the time of their registration and shall refrain from any act which reveals their identity or institution's identity. The participants shall wear the badge provided by the organizers throughout the days of the competition.

2.2. The format of the competition will be a three tier one which is as follows:

Competition rounds	Criteria
Preliminary rounds	League
Semi Final	Knock-out
Final	Knock-out

2.3. A bench comprising of three judges selected from a panel of judges drawn from an array of judicial officers, advocates, academicians and law persons will preside over each of the court sessions.

2.4. In the matter of disputes or complaints, the decision of the Appeal Committee chaired by the Principal, Govt. Law College Thrissur will be final.

2.5. Fixture of the competition will be shaped through draw of lots well before the commencement of various sessions. The organisers reserve the right to make any necessary alterations in respect of the fixture if there is a withdrawal of any team/teams at the last minute.

2.6. The duration of each session in the *preliminary round* and *semi-final round* will not exceed *one hour ten minutes*. The duration of a *final session* will be *one hour thirty minutes*. The Organizers reserves the right to make alterations regarding the duration of the final round. The participants can apportion the time between themselves, but each participant has to argue for a minimum of ten minutes.

2.7. The Official language of the court shall be English. Each team shall be ready with their written briefs and oral arguments for both sides.

3. THE MEMORIAL

- 3.1. The memorial for the Petitioner should be wrapped in white cover and that of respondent in Blue cover.
- 3.2. The memorials must be typed in English and must be typed in a minimum of 1.5 space in size 12, in font Times New Roman (this size restriction does not apply to foot notes, which shall be in size 10) on one side of A₄ size papers. Memorials dealing with *jurisdiction, issues involved, summary of arguments, and conclusion and prayer* shall be prepared by each team for both the sides. Issues or pleadings not discussed within the body of the memorial shall neither be included in any other part of the same or be raised before the court.
- 3.3. The body of the memorial **shall not exceed 25 pages** and the same would include *jurisdiction, questions presented, summary of pleadings, pleadings, conclusion and prayer, annexure, appendices and footnotes*. The *cover page, table of contents, index of authorities, and statement of facts, title page and back cover* are not included in these 25 pages.
- 3.4. Four copies of the memorials along with a soft copy for both sides respectively shall be submitted to the Student Convenor, All India Moot Court competition, 2016, **on or before 4th November 2016**.
Address for sending Hard copy: Student Convenor, All India moot court competition, Govt. Law College Thrissur, Ayyanthole-03, Thrissur. Soft Copy can be send to glcthrissurmoot@gmail.com
Ensure that hard Copies reach here by at least November 4th, 2016
- 3.5. All memorials in the competition shall become the property of the Government Law College Thrissur.
- 3.6. There will **Not** be exchange of memorials. Scouting is strictly prohibited and on the contrary it will earn disqualification.

4. EVALUATION

4.1 An individual participant will be evaluated to a maximum of 100 marks by a judge. Division of marks will be as follows:

1	Memorials	20 marks
2	Oral arguments	80 marks

4.2 Marks for oral arguments will be awarded on the following criteria.

1	Substance in arguments, articulation of factual issues, factual analysis and use of evidence	20 marks
2	Knowledge of law, interpretation, articulation of legal issues and legal Analysis	15 marks
3	Use of authorities and citations	10 marks
4	Skills of advocacy, persuasiveness and response to questions	15 marks
5	Clarity, brevity, ingenuity, language and style	10 marks
6	Court manners and general impression	10 marks

5. REWARDS AND HONOURS

5.1 Every participant and researcher will be awarded a certificate of participation.

5.2 Honours in this competition include

- a. Best team
- b. Second best team
- c. Best female student advocate of India
- d. Best male student advocate of India
- e. Best memorial
- f. Second best memorial
- g. Best researcher
- h. Second Best Researcher
- i. Best Lawyer

6. VENUE

- 6.2. The venue of the Moot Court Competition shall be the Government Law College, Ayyanthole, Thrissur.
- 6.3. The nearest International Airport is Cochin International Airport at Nedumbassery which is approximately 60 km from the College. The Thrissur Railway Station and The Kerala State Road Transport Corporation Bus Station are less than 4 kms from the college.

7. BOARDING AND LODGING

The boarding and lodging for the teams will be provided from 11th to 13th November, 2016. Lodging for female and male students will be separate. A separate travelling form will be sent to you as soon as your proformas are received. Please kindly fill it and send it back to us.

8. CONTACT

The participants may feel free to contact us over phone or email given below. For quick and timely access please use the mobile numbers of the student conveners, that will be shortly published in the college website.

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**LAST DATE FOR CONFIRMATION: 7th October 2016. LAST
DATE FOR RECEIVING SOFT COPIES AND HARD COPIES IS
4TH NOVEMBER 2016.**

9. SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAMME

- ← Registration : 8.30 am-12.00 noon on 11-11-2016 (Friday)
- ← Inauguration : 10.00 a.m on 11-11-2016 (Friday)
- ← Preliminary Rounds : 9.30 am on 12-11-2016 (Saturday)
- ← Semi-final Rounds : 9.00am on 13-11-2016(Sunday)
- ← Finals : 11.30am on 13-11-2016(Sunday)
- ← Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution : 2.30pm on 13- 11-2016(Sunday)

10. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ← 7th October 2016 : Confirmation of participation and the last date for completion of all the formalities regarding registration.
- ← 4th November 2016: Last date for submitting the hard copy and soft copy of the written submission (5pm)
- ← 11th November: Inaugural function, orientation of participants and researcher interview.
- ← 12th November: Preliminary Rounds
- ← 13th November : Semi Finals, Finals and Valedictory Ceremony