

## **INVITATION LETTER**

November 13,2017

**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MARUGOONJ INTRA COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure that we are going to organize Marugoonj Intra College Moot Court Competition (22nd-23rd December 2017) in participation with Faculty of Law, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. For the same, we cordially invite the team from your esteemed institution.

The detailed Rules and Regulations for the Moot Court Competition are enclosed herewith.

Please feel free to write or contact us for any further clarifications.

Anticipating your kind reply.

With regards,

**Schedule**

**13 November 2017:-** Registration open.

**30 November 2017:-** Last Date of Registration with team Details.

**01 December 2017:-** Release of Problem.

**15 December 2017:-** Last Date of Point of Clarification

**15 December 2017:-** Last Date of Submission of Memorials in Soft Copy.

**18 December 2017:-** Last Date of Submission of Memorials in Hard Copy.

**22 December 2017:-** Reporting, Inauguration, Allotment of Team Codes, Exchange of Memorials.

**22 December 2017:-** Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Final.

**23 December 2017:-** Semi Final, Final Round, and Valedictory.

## **MARUGOONJ INTRA COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

## RULES

**These rules are to be called as the 'Rules for the MARUGOONJ INTRA COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2017'. Wherein**

- i. "Organizers" means the Marugoonj & Faculty of Law, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur. .
- ii. "Participating Team" means the team which has registered itself for the competition as per the Rules given below.
- iii. "Participating College/University/Institution" shall be presumed to be the parent institution of the participating team.
- iv. All the rules are only inclusive and not exhaustive for the competition
- v. Rules should be strictly adhered to. Any deviation there from would attract disqualification or other penalties mentioned subsequently.
- vi. All decisions by the Organizers in case of any disputes/ doubts etc. will be final. The Organizers may make such rules and procedures at any point of time, as they deem fit.
- vii. Imposition of penalties including disqualification rests solely with the Organizers in case of failure to comply with the rule(s) and deadline(s).
- viii. "Open moot court" means court open only for the Final rounds for the participants.

### **1. Date and Venue:**

The **MARUGOONJ INTRA COLLEGE MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2017** shall be held from **22-23 December 2017** at Faculty of law, Old Campus, JNVU, Jodhpur.

**2. Dress Code:**

Inside the Court Room the participants shall be in formal dress of legal professional in pupillage only.

**3. Language:**

The official working language of the Moot Court Competition is English and Hindi.

**4. Eligibility:**

The competition is open only for *bona fide* students of recognized Colleges/Universities/Institutions affiliated from Jai Narayan Vyas University who are currently pursuing their Bachelors degree in Law.

**5. Team composition:**

**5.1** Team shall consist of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. There shall be 2 speakers and 1 researcher designated in a team, or

**5.2** Team shall consist of 2 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. There shall be 1 speaker and 1 researcher designated in a team.

**5.3** Teams shall identify the speakers and researcher during registration. No extra member or observer shall be allowed.

**5.4** Each team will have a distinct team code.

**6. Registration:**

- 6.1** Teams must confirm their participation by sending a scanned copy of the ‘**Registration Form**’ - completely filled and duly signed by the Head of the Participating College/University/Institution to [marugoonjmootcourtcomp2017@gmail.com](mailto:marugoonjmootcourtcomp2017@gmail.com) latest by 11:59 pm on **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017**.
- 6.2** Forms received after the deadline may not be considered.
- 6.3** In case of any change in the team composition, in terms of the members, the same must be officially conveyed to the Organizers on or before 11:59 p.m. on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017. Provided that a scanned copy of revised registration form with the changes so made in the composition of team duly filled and signed by the Head of the College/University/Institution is received by the Organizers.
- 6.4** Formal Registration of the Participating Team(s) shall take place on 22 December 2017, 09:00 hours onwards at Faculty of Law, Old Campus, JNVU, Jodhpur.

#### **7. Fees:**

The selected teams shall be required to Submit the nominal registration fee of Rs. 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) per participant at the time of final registration on 22 December 2017, at Faculty of Law, Old Campus, JNVU, Jodhpur.

#### **8. Rounds:**

There shall be a Preliminary Round, a quarter-final round, a semi-final round and a final round. Draw of lots will decide the side of the arguments in these rounds which shall take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 for preliminary round and for subsequent rounds it will take place as per the requirement.

- The oral arguments in all the rounds need to be confined to the issues presented in the memorials.
- Passing of notes to the speakers by the researcher during the rounds is allowed.
- In case of a tie, teams with the highest scores in their Memorials will qualify.
- All teams are expected to carry with themselves any case law and authorities which they intend to refer too.

### 8.1 Preliminary Rounds:

Each team will be given a total of 15 minutes to present their case. The time excludes questioning by the judges. However the time taken by participant to answer the questions of judges shall be included in the time allotted. The division of time is left on the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 10 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 3 minutes may be availed for rebuttal by the Petitioner followed by 3 minutes to the Respondent. Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments. In this round, each Team shall argue once as Petitioner and once as a Respondent.

### 8.2 Quarterfinal:

Top eight teams will qualify for the Quarter- Finals at the end of the Preliminary Rounds selected on the basis of their oral scores in the Preliminary Rounds plus the scores in the memorial. Each team will be given a total of 20 minutes to present their case. The time excludes questioning by the judges. However the time taken by participant to answer the questions of judges shall be included in the time allotted. The division of time is left on the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 12 minutes per

speaker. A maximum of 3 minutes may be availed for rebuttal by the Petitioner followed by 3 minutes to the Respondent. Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments. In this Round, each Team shall argue once as Petitioner and once as a Respondent.

### 8.3 **Semi Final:**

Top four teams will qualify for the Semi- Finals at the end of the Quarterfinal Rounds selected on the basis of their oral scores in the Quarterfinal Rounds plus the scores in the memorial. Each team will be given a total of 25 minutes to present their case. The time excludes questioning by the judges. However the time taken by participant to answer the questions of judges shall be included in the time allotted. The division of time is left on the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 3 minutes may be availed for rebuttal by the Petitioner followed by 3 minutes to the Respondent. Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted for the oral arguments. In this Round, each Team shall argue once as an Petitioner and once as a Respondent.

### 8.4 **Final**

Top two teams will qualify for the Finals at the end of the Semi- Finals selected on the basis of their oral scores in the Semi- Finals plus the scores in the memorial. Each team will be given a total of 30 minutes to present their case. The time excludes questioning by the judges. However the time taken by participant to answer the questions of judges shall be included in the time allotted. The division of time is left on the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 18 minutes per speaker. A maximum of 5 minutes may be availed for rebuttal by the Petitioner followed by 5 minutes to the Respondent. Judges may at their discretion, extend the time allotted



for the oral arguments. In this Round, each Team shall argue once as an Petitioner and once as a Respondent.

## 9. Memorials:

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed and any noncompliance of the same shall attract penalties.

**9.1** Each team must prepare memorials for both the sides to the dispute (Petitioner and Respondent).

**9.2** Once the Memorials have been submitted, no revisions, supplements or additions will be allowed.

**9.3** **Four (4) copies each, of the memorials for Petitioner & Respondent (excluding copies for use by the team) shall be submitted on or before 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.** The Memorials so submitted shall be judged for the “Best Memorial” Award. No amendments/ improvements shall be allowed subsequent to the referred submission.

**9.4** It shall be the sole responsibility of the respective Participating Teams to ensure that the correct number of copies of the Memorials are submitted to the Organizers within the prescribed deadline.

### **9.5** **Format of Memorials:**

**a)** Cover Page: The cover page of the memorial must state the following:

- Team Code on upper Left-hand side corner. (eg. Team Code .....
- The case title
- Color of the cover page must be:
  - Blue in case of Petitioner
  - Red in case of Respondent



- The party for which the Memorial is prepared
  - b) The table of contents.
  - c) The index of authorities.
  - d) The statement of jurisdiction.
  - e) The statement of facts.
  - f) The statement of issues.
  - g) The summary of arguments.
  - h) The arguments advanced/ body of arguments.
  - i) The prayer.

**9.6 Memorial general format:**

Spacing: 1.5 Line Spacing

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

Font: The font for the body of the memorial shall be Times New Roman, size 12. The font for the foot notes shall be Times New Roman, size 10.

**9.7** Page numbering should be at the bottom middle of each page.

**9.8** The memorials must not contain any annexure/ photographs/ sketches/ exhibits/ affidavits, etc.

**9.9** Teams shall cite authorities in their Memorials by way of Indian Law Institute rules of Footnoting.

**9.10** The maximum number of pages in each Memorial should not exceed 35 pages in any case.

**9.11** The Memorials shall not, in any way, disclose any fact pertaining to the identity of the Participating Team, its Members, or the Institution/ College/ University so represented.

**9.12 Marking of Memorials:**

Every Memorial will be marked on a total of 100 marks and the team memorial marks will be the average of the total of both sides.

The following shall be the marking scheme:

S. No.	Marking Scheme	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law:	20
2.	Analysis, Organization and Clarity:	20
3.	Extent and Use of Authority:	20
4.	Correct Format and Citation:	15
5.	Originality in Presentation:	15
6.	Grammar and Style:	10
	Grand Total:	100

**10. Oral Rounds:**

In each oral round, a team shall be represented by two speakers to present the arguments. The researcher shall not participate in the arguments but has to be present during the Oral Rounds.

**11. Scouting:**

Teams will not be allowed to observe the Oral Rounds of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in instant disqualification. Any team can file a written complaint with the Organizers, regarding a case of scouting. In case of any default the Organizers' decision will be final. Teams will not be allowed to observe the Oral Rounds of any other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in instant disqualification. Any team can file a written complaint with the Organizers, regarding a case of scouting. In case of any default the Organizers' decision will be final.

## 12. Scoring:

The Marking Scheme for the evaluation of the **oral arguments** shall be the following:

S. No.	Marking Scheme	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law:	20
2.	Logic and Reasoning to apply the Legal Principles:	20
3.	Ingenuity & Ability to answer questions:	20
4.	Time Management and organization:	20
5.	Court Etiquettes/ Deference to the court:	10
6.	Persuasiveness:	10
	Grand Total:	100

## 13. Awards:

### 13.1 Winning Team Award

- Winner's Trophy
- Cash Prize of Rs. 2100/-.

### 13.2 Runner up Team Award

- Runner's up Trophy

b. Cash Prize of Rs. 1100/-

**13.3 Best Speaker Award**

a. Cash Prize of Rs. 1100/-.

**13.4 Best Memorial Award**

a. Cash Prize of Rs. 1100/-.

In addition to the above awards, Certificate of Participation shall be awarded to all the participants.

**14. Announcements of results:**

**14.1** The results of the Preliminary round shall be announced shortly after the completion of both the rounds.

**14.2** The results of the Quarter-final and Semi-final Round(s) shall be announced shortly after the completion of each of the rounds.

**14.3** The winners of the competition will be announced during the Valedictory Session on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017.

**15. Anonymity:**

**15.1** Participants/ Participating Teams shall not disclose their names and the identity of their respective institution/ college/university at any time before the award ceremony. Each team shall be issued individual codes, at the time of the registration and the same shall be the sole source of identity of the respective teams throughout the competition.

**15.2** All Participants shall refrain from wearing, using or carrying in any form, any identifying items, such as badges, blazers, tie, pins or any other identifying material(s) such as a books/bags with college/university/library logo or seal.

**16. Copyright:**

**16.1** The copyright over the memorials submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall vest completely and fully on Marugunj. The Participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.

**16.2** Further use and exhibition of these materials, electronically or otherwise, shall be the exclusive right of Marugunj and they shall not be responsible for any liability to any person for any loss caused by errors or omissions in the collection of information, or for the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained in these materials.

**17. Disclaimer:**

The Moot Court Competition is based on a purely fictitious *compromis/problem*, whereby the characters & the incidents or the course of events in the *compromis/problem* are completely imaginary and the same has no relation to any person living or dead or any post/present real life incident.

The Moot Court Competition is made solely for the purpose of training law students of India in developing an analytical bent of mind and serving the Bar and the Bench to the best of their abilities.

**18. Conduct:**

The participants are expected to maintain dignity during their stay. Intake/use/even mere possession of any prohibited substances (e.g. cigarettes/alcoholic/narcotic substances) is strictly banned during their stay throughout the competition.

**19 Accommodation and food:**

Accommodation per se shall not be provided but support for the same shall be extended whole heartedly.

**20. Contact:**

In case of any queries or clarifications regarding the competition feel free to contact the following. **E-mail correspondence is encouraged.**

**Address:** [marugoonjmootcourtcomp2017@gmail.com](mailto:marugoonjmootcourtcomp2017@gmail.com)

**Website:** [Marugoonj.org](http://Marugoonj.org)

**For general queries contact: (between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)**

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➤ **Moot Court Conveners**

- Faculty of Law, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.
- Mr. Rohit Upadhyay
- Adv. Shree Kant Verma
- Adv. Pritam Joshi
- Adv. Ankit Prakash Singh
- Adv. Jitendra Singh Burkiya
- Adv. Jitendra Singh Bhayal
- Adv. Zafar Khan

➤ **Student Co-Ordinators -**

- Anil Bishnoi, President, Student Union, Law Faculty, JNVU
- Vivekanand, Secretary Student Union, Law Faculty, JNVU
- Takshendra Sharma
- Kanishk Sharma
- Lalita Choudhary
- Sourabh Thanvi
- Sandeep
- Vaishali
- Afareen
- Priyank Kewaliya
- Rudrakash
- Yogendra Singh
- Kishan Singh
- Bharati Jangid
- Daksh Sharma
- Mahima Parihar
- Krishna Kant

### **Registration Form**

Name of Institution/ College/ University:

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Postal Address:

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Contact Address:

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Official Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**Speaker 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker 2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Researcher:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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