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INNOVATIVE INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION

18th March to 19th March - 2024

Venue

Moot Court Hall

About Innovative Group of Colleges

We, at INNOVATIVE, intend to produce future change-agents through creation of ideal ambience for learning, research, interaction, debate and growth by facilitating the students to inherit value-systems as agile thinkers for creative innovation, pay particular attention to the key important factors in the quality of education, viz., pre-conditioning of pupils, learning environment, educational content, management of pace and depth of learning.

We impart qualitative learning and skills-development for upcoming generations of professionals for cultivating core-competences for their chosen legal career besides a professional outlook and a value-system, compatible with their social-responsibilities through stimulation of a global vision of law and integration with international bench-mark conventions for individual, social and national development. Also to grow to be a premier world-class nucleus for creation of professional capabilities. avant-garde corporate milieu of 21st century.



From Chairman's Desk

An initiative of the Greater Noida-based Innovative Welfare and Educational Society, founded in 2005, is the Innovative Institute of Law. Innovative Institute of Law seeks to entice the most talented candidates from the pool of applicants, who will be admitted in compliance with the policies of Ch. Charan Singh University and the Bar Council of India. The instructors, staff, and students all have a strong dedication to and believe in the programs offered by the institution. The process of teaching and learning takes place in a special environment of respect for one another, participation, and interaction. I would want to take this chance to assure you of our full support at Innovative Welfare and Educational Society as we work to make the law school one of the top schools not just in this region but throughout Country.



Dr. K.R. Sharma

About Innovative Institute of Law

The Innovative Institute of Law offers LL.B. , B.A.LL.B., B.Com. LLB programs in law. However, its campus, which spans around 6 acres of land, includes a tranquil green space, a lawn tennis court, and exceptional cricket fields where Ranji Trophy participants prepare. In addition, our institution operates the IGNOU Study Center, which offers a number of diplomas in the field of law, including those in human rights, cyber law, patent practice, paralegal services, and so forth. We Believe that if you are a seeker, you have a craving for knowledge. Knowledge when filtered with logic and practicality becomes “wisdom”.We believe in the age-old, traditions, true to India and its DNA practice of the “Guru Shishya Parampara” We have vision to create a conducive environment for the Faculty so that they can bequeath knowledge in a simple and easily understandable way. Innovative Institute of Law aims to ensure a bright and result-oriented future for all our students, by inviting luminaries and credible corporates.



ABOUT INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION 2024

We at the Faculty of Law, Innovative Institute of Law are committed to a show of cooperative and collective resilience. we have planned to organize the Intra Moot Court Competition to provide an environment where aspiring lawyers can enhance their legal proficiencies and mooting skills with a unique concept and with the aim to inspire, promote and inculcate drafting & writing techniques, orating skills, and high focus st research acumen.

The competition strives to give a platform to the budding lawyers of our country to imbibe analytical skills in real-time situations. The aim is to engage with students and allow them to have first-hand experience of the complexities of the law.



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TIMELINE OF COMPETITION

Commencement of Registration

Last date of Registration	2 nd March, 2024
Last date for seeking Clarifications (if any)	7 th March, 2024
Last date for submission of memorials	12 th March, 2024
Inaugural Ceremony & Orientation	18 th March, 2024
Draw of Lots and Researcher's Test	18 th March, 2024
Preliminary Rounds	18 th March, 2024
Quarterfinal Rounds	18 th March, 2024
Semi-final Rounds	19 th March, 2024
Final Round	19 th March, 2024
Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution	19 th March, 2024

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Organizing Committee of the **Intra Moot Court Competition, 2024** will have exclusive authority to interpret the rules in the interest of just and fair competition. The definitions placed by the Organizing Committee shall be final and the decision of the Organizing Committee regarding the applicability of these rules will be final. These rules may be called the rules for the Intra Moot Court Competition, 2024.

LANGUAGE

English shall be the official language for the conduct of the Competition.

DRESS CODE

Participants shall be appropriately attired throughout the conduct of the Competition (Inauguration, Oral Rounds, Valedictory & Prize Distribution) in the manner provided :- The Dress Code shall strictly be: For Gentlemen- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers and a black blazer with a tie) and For Ladies- Western Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers/skirt and a black blazer) or Indian Formals (White kurta, black salwar and black dupatta along with the black blazer). [Presence of Robes and collar bands in the attire detailed above are strictly prohibited].

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Participation is strictly restricted to Bonafide undergraduate law students pursuing the three years or five years LL.B. degree program from the Innovative Institute of Law.

CLARIFICATIONS

- 1) Clarifications to the Moot Proposition shall be sought by sending an E-Mail to: mcc@innovativegroupofcolleges.com on or before March 7th, 2024. The subject of the clarification E-Mail must be “Clarification(s) – IMCC, 2024”. [Note: Clarifications sent after the deadline shall not be entertained.]
- 2) A team may seek a maximum of five clarifications only. The Clarifications shall be released by the Administrators on March 7th, 2024. Clarifications will be sent to the respective teams on their E-Mail ID's. [Note: The request for clarification shall only be made on the factual matrix of the Moot Proposition and no request whatsoever shall be entertained towards seeking clarification on the legal facets of the Moot Proposition. The clarification so issued shall be deemed to be final and absolute unless otherwise decided and communicated by the Administrators to the participating teams.]

TEAM COMPOSITION:

- 1) Each team may comprise a maximum of two (2). The team composition may be of two (2) speakers out of which one (1) will be Speaker as well as researcher. It is henceforth clarified, that if a participating team would be comprising of 2 members, then one of them shall also be appearing as a Researcher in the Researcher's Test
- 2) Once registered, a team will not be permitted to vary the composition of the team members in any manner. Changes, if any, may only be made with the express permission of the Administrators (at their discretion), if due reason is shown for the same.
- 3) Any changes with respect to the contact details shall be notified to the Administrators with immediate effect. This obligation to inform shall continue throughout the course of the Competition.
- 4) Certificates for participating team members will be prepared from the team list submitted. The certificates of participation will reflect the names of the team members exactly as they have been submitted. It is, therefore, incumbent on teams to ensure that names are spelt and presented correctly in the Registration Form.

MEMORIAL AND MARKING EVALUATION:

Strict adherence regarding the rules:

- 1) The Teams are expected to strictly adhere to the Rules regarding submission of Memorial(s). Non-adherence to the same will attract penalties as provided under the Rules.
- 2) Memorials to be submitted from both sides: i. Each team must prepare Memorials for both the sides to the dispute i.e., the Petitioner(s) and the Respondent(s) as the case may be. The rules regarding the Memorial are stated as under:
- 3) General Conditions for Memorial: i. The Memorial shall not contain any form of identification of the participating institution apart from the Team Code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the Memorial, the same shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.

Specific Guidelines for Memorial:

- 1) The Memorial has to be submitted both in soft and hard copy formats.
- 2) Each Team shall submit the soft copy of the Memorial, in “pdf and doc” format on or before 12th March, 2024 not later than 11:59 pm [IST] through the Google Form which will be sent to each team.
- 3) Each Team shall carry six (6) hard copies of the Memorials so sent by them in terms of above, at the time of their physical registration for the competition on March 18th, 2024.
- 4) The name of the Memorial should be according to the Team Code and the side (Petitioner and Respondent) for which the Written Submission is prepared. The Team Code must be ascribed on the top right corner of the cover page and must be succeeded by the side for which the Memorial is prepared.
- 5) A penalty of 1 (One) mark shall be levied in case the Memorial is submitted in any other format or as multiple files by the Team at the time of submission of the soft copies of the memorials.
- 6) The team submitting their 'Memorial' after the last date of the submission shall stand “disqualified” from the competition.

Guidelines for Formatting:

- 1) Memorial Structure: The Memorial must contain the following contents in the order as stated below:
 - a) Cover Page – The Cover Page must be BLUE for the Petitioner and RED for the Respondent. A penalty of 1 (One) mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover page in their Memorial. The Cover Page of the Memorial must contain the following information: The 'team code' in the top right corner.
 - The 'name' and 'year' of the Competition.
 - The name of the case (Case Title).
 - The 'side' for which the Memorial has been prepared.
 - Name of the 'forum' adjudicating the dispute.

- b) Table of Contents
- c) List of Abbreviations
- d) Index of Authorities: The Index of Authorities must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial.
- e) Statement of Jurisdiction;
- f) Statement of Facts: The Statement of Facts must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts to the dispute. As far as may be, the Statement of Facts should be limited to the stipulated facts and legitimate inferences which can be drawn from those facts. Argumentative facts are prohibited. Statement of Facts shall not exceed 2 pages. [Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.]
- g) Issues Raised
- h) Summary of Arguments: The summary of arguments should contain a summary of the substance of the arguments, and should not merely be the production of the various headings and sub-headings of arguments. The Summary of Arguments shall not exceed 2 pages. [Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 mark for each exceeded page.]
- i) Pleadings/Arguments Advanced: All legal arguments must be limited to the Pleadings/Arguments Advanced section of the Memorial. The Pleadings/Arguments Advanced must not exceed 20 pages. [Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 2 marks for each exceeded page.]
- j) Prayer: The Prayer shall not exceed 1 page.
- 2) Team Code: The team code must be ascribed to the top right corner of the cover page. The code must be succeeded by the side for which the Memorial is prepared. The teams must use “P” for Petitioner and “R” for Respondent. For instance, in the case of Team Code being TC-100, the team must write “TC-100P” in case of Memorial for 'Petitioner' and “TC-100 R” in case of Memorial for 'Respondent'.
- 3) Margin: The Memorial must maintain an equal margin of 1 inch on all sides.
- 4) Basic compliance for Memorial: The Memorial (including the preliminary pages and excluding the cover page) shall adhere to the following mandatory specifications: Paper size: A4, Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5, Body of text: Justified. [Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 02 marks for each side of the written submission.]

Specific Guidelines for Memorial:

- 5) Footnotes: The footnotes must be in font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 10, Line spacing: 1.0, Paragraph spacing: 0, no additional space between 2 footnotes and body of text and Justified with a Uniform Style of Citation (Bluebook, 20th Edition) to be strictly followed throughout the Memorial. [Note: Non-compliance will result in a penalty of 1 (One) mark per page.]
- 6) Header and Footer: The font used for the header/footer, if any, shall be Times New Roman, size 10 with single spacing.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE MEMORIAL(S) SUBMITTED BY THE TEAMS:

Memorial from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The written submissions shall be marked on the parameters which are laid down as under:

Sr. Nos.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	Evidence of Original Thought	20
2.	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	20
4.	Structure, Language and Grammar	15
5.	Extent and Use of Research	15
6.	Correct Format and Citation	10
	Total	100

COMPENDIUM:

- i. All relevant case laws and statutory material and other evidence based on which the participants are going to present and substantiate their arguments may be submitted before the Bench during the Oral Rounds of arguments in the form of a 'Compendium' on or before 18th March, 2024
- ii. Participants shall ensure that anonymity is not violated while passing on any material to the Bench. If any mark, name, seal, symbol or logo of their institution/college/university is present, participants must ensure that the same is rendered unrecognizable.

EXCHANGE OF MEMORIALS:

- i. The exchange of Memorial for the Preliminary Round shall take place on 18th March 2024 before 12 Noon. The memorial exchange for the advanced round of competition(s) shall take place at least 1 (One) hour prior to the conduct of the advanced rounds Quarter- Finals, Semi Finals and Finals).
- ii. Teams are prohibited from making any remarks on the opponent's Memorial, thus, exchanged. Teams are also prohibited from making any copies of the opponent's Memorial, electronically or otherwise.

RESEARCHER'S TEST:

- I. The Researcher's Test for the Competition shall be conducted on 18th March, 2024 at the Campus of the Innovative Institute of law.
- ii. Only the 'Researcher' is supposed to give the test.
- iii. It is mandatory for each participating team to give the Researcher's Test.

- iv. The test shall be conducted by way of marking and writing response to the questions from the question paper which shall be handed over to the participant (Researcher) onto the OMR Sheets and the Answer Papers which shall be handed over to the Participant.
- v. The question paper shall comprise of 50 questions of 2 (Two) marks each (carrying +2 for every correct response and -0.25 for every incorrect response)

ORAL SUBMISSIONS AND MARKING EVALUATION

General Guidelines for Oral Submissions:

- i. Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the Oral Rounds that have not been submitted in their written submissions.
- ii. The use of mobile phones, laptops, or any other electronic gadgets for research or reference purposes is strictly prohibited during the Oral Rounds.
- iii. Participants may use their bare acts, print outs and commentaries provided that anonymity is not violated during the Rounds.
- iv. The decision of the Judges as to the marks allotted to each team shall be final and binding.

STRUCTURE OF ROUNDS:

- I. The Competition shall be conducted over a period of 2 (Two) days i.e., from 18th March to 19th March-2024
The Competition shall consist of the following rounds:
 - a. Preliminary Rounds;
 - b. Advanced Rounds:
 - Quarter-finals
 - Semi-finals
 - Final

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

- i. Each team shall argue once from both sides, i.e., Petitioner and Respondent, order of which shall be decided by way of draw of lots to be conducted by the Administrators.
- ii. No two teams shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds nor will they argue before the same panel of judges.
- iii. Draw of Lots: The fixtures/match-up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the draw of lots.
- iv. Each side shall get a maximum time of 30 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Bench for more than 18 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 2 minutes and the maximum time for Surrebuttal is 1 minute. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 12 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.

SCORING IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUNDS:

- i. The qualification or disqualification of the Teams for the Advanced Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the wins only in each Preliminary Round.
- ii. The win or loss of a Team shall be determined on the basis of aggregate score. The Team with a higher aggregate score shall win the round.
- iii. The aggregate score of a Team shall be computed as the total of - Oral Score of Speaker-1, Oral Score of Speaker-2 and half the score of the Memorial.

Only those Teams shall qualify to the Advanced Rounds who win both the preliminary rounds. In case of shortage of such teams to even out the competition in the advanced rounds, the top teams as determined by their cumulative scores for both the rounds shall be taken into consideration by the Administrators irrespective of the fact that whether such a team had won/lost any round whatsoever.

- i. In the event of a tie, the following methods shall be used to determine the rank of the Team:
 - a. The aggregate score of the Team in their Oral Round One shall be considered, the Team with a higher score will be allotted a higher rank;
 - b. If the tie subsists, the Team with the higher speaker score will be allotted the higher rank;
 - c. If the tie still subsists, the Team with the highest individual speaker score out of speakers of tied Teams will be allotted the higher rank;
 - d. If the tie still subsists, the Team with the higher Memorial score will be allotted a higher rank;
 - e. If the tie still subsists, then the rank shall be determined by a toss of a coin.
- i. The Best Mooter Award for each round will be awarded on the basis of the scores awarded to the Speakers in each such Rounds, meaning thereby that there will be the Best Mooter award for each round of the Competition.

ADVANCED ROUNDS:

- i. Every Team shall argue once in each of the Advanced Rounds.
- ii. The side to be argued shall be determined on the basis of Power match ups after the declaration of results of Preliminary Rounds.
- iii. The qualification of Teams to subsequent rounds shall be on a knock-out basis for each of the Advanced Rounds. In the event of a tie, the Team with higher Memorial marks will be given a higher rank.

QUARTER-FINALS :

- i. The Quarter-final round shall be a knock out round consisting of 8 Teams in total. The Teams shall be required to plead only once, either from the side of the Petitioner or the Respondent.
- ii. Each side in quarter finals shall get a maximum of 45 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 25 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 4 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 2 minutes. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 18 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.
- iii. The winners of the Quarter-final round shall advance to the Semi-final round.

SEMI-FINALS :

- i. The top four Teams from the Quarter Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-final round. It shall be a knock out round. The side of pleadings and the opponent shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
- ii. Each side shall get a maximum time of 50 minutes to present their arguments of which no Speaker shall be permitted to address the Court for more than 30 minutes. The time limit is inclusive of the time for Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal respectively. The maximum time for Rebuttal is 5 minutes and the maximum time for Sur-rebuttal is 3 minutes. Each speaker is required to speak for a minimum of 22 minutes exclusive of the time taken for Rebuttals and Sur-rebuttals.
- iii. The winner of each courtroom fixture i.e., 2 Teams from the semi-final round shall proceed to the final round.

FINAL ROUND:

- i. The top two Teams from the Semi-Final Round shall qualify for the final round. It shall be a knock out round, where the side for pleading shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots.
- ii. The maximum time for arguments shall be the same as in the Semi-finals.
- iii. The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared the winner of the Competition.

Marking Criteria For Oral Submissions/Arguments:

Oral Submissions/Arguments from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The following will be the marking criteria for the oral arguments/pleadings for the Speakers:

Sr. Nos.	MARKING CRITERIA	MARKS ALLOTTED
1.	Appreciation and application of facts	10
2.	Application of legal principles	10
3.	Use of Authorities and Precedents	10
4.	Presentation skills	10
5.	Clarity of thoughts and structure of arguments	10
6.	Poise and demeanor	10
7.	Strategy	10
8.	Knowledge of laws	10
9.	Response to Forum questions	20
	Total	100

TEAM AWARDS

Winner: Trophy + Certificate of Merit

Runner Up: Memento+ Certificate of Merit

Best Speaker: Memento + Certificate of Merit

Best Memorial: Memento + Certificate of Merit

Best researcher: Memento + Certificate of Merit

Certificate All other participants shall receive participation certificate

SCOUTING

- i. Scouting is strictly prohibited.
- ii. Any participant/ member of the organizing committee may submit a complaint regarding Scouting to the Organizers.
- iii. Teams found scouting shall be disqualified immediately.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. General Etiquette:
 - i. Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Administrators, the Judges and any of the other participants to the Competition.
 - ii. The Administrators reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.

The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizers in consultation of the Administrators, reserve the right to disqualify Team(s) for deviating from these Rules. The Administrators will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbiters regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Administrator shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.

2. Interpretation of Rules & Regulations:

- I. All interpretations, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the Competition are at the complete discretion of the Organizers in consultation with the Administrators.
- ii. Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating Teams.

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