

THE ICAFI UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN



ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

3<sup>rd</sup> N.J. YASASWY MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: APRIL 20-21, 2018



**About the University:** ICAFI University Dehradun is a constituent of ICAFI Group that is widely recognized as a centre of excellence in the education sector. The Group comprises of 11 Universities, 9 B-Schools, 7 Tech Schools, and 5 Law Schools. Dehradun campus was established in 2003, and it houses four Schools of higher learning, namely, ICAFI Law School, ICAFI Business School, ICAFI Tech School, and ICAFI Education School. In all, we have 17 programs, including Ph.D in all the Schools.

The University is recognized by UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. All the UG Programs under ICAFI Law School are approved by BCI.

It is a student centric University. It has evolved into an institution that grooms its students into innovative and ethically grounded individuals, capable of managing a change in a global professional environment and serving the nation with utmost devotion.

We focus on holistic development of our students. The structure and syllabi of our academic programs are benchmarked, with best of the institutions. In addition, we conduct various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for bringing out and sharpening the talent of our students, such as bridge programs, soft skill development programs, and Stress management programs.

# INVITATION LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure that we are organising 3<sup>rd</sup> N.J.YASASWY MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (April 20-21, 2018). For the same, we cordially invite the team from your esteemed institution. The Moot Problem, Authorization letter from the head of the University and the detailed Rules and Regulations for the Moot Court Competition are enclosed herewith. The teams must Registered by 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.

Please feel free to write or contact us for any further clarifications. Anticipating your kind reply.

DATES	EVENT DESCRIPTION
26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018	Commencement of registration and release of proposition
15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Last date of seeking clarifications to the proposition
5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Release of clarification to the proposition
15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Last date of registration for the competition
17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Last date of submission of electronic copy of the memorials
19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018	Arrival of teams and submission of hard copy of the memorials after reaching at venue.
April 20-21, 2018	N.J.YASASWY MEMORIAL NATIONALMOOT COURTCOMPETITION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

## Vice Chancellor's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to present, “N.J.Yasaswy Memorial National Moot court Competition”, to be held during April 20-21, 2018. It is pertinent to mention here that the program curricula adopted at the University have not only enabled the students to balance academic and co-curricular activities but also instilled in them the qualities of sincerity, punctuality and discipline, which are essential for legal professionals. ICFAI Law School, IUD provides an invigorating opportunity to the students to study law along with the modern legal theories and various inter-disciplinary courses. Ensuring a proper, effective and regulated education system is high priority of our University. The law school strives to provide platform to the students through various events such as Moot court competitions which build and enhance their legal skills and help them to put forward their views in the arena of law.

We have gone through with fine-tooth comb in ensuring that this competition is organized academically and administratively in the best possible manner.

We welcome law students from across India to participate, exhibit and hone up their advocacy skills. We are confident that you will contribute to make the event a great success.

Our best wishes to all the teams.

**Dr. Pawan K. Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor, IUD**

## Academic Coordinator



It is great pleasure that ICFAI Law School is organizing the National Moot Court, students of law today are more active, they have numerous competition and events. At ICFAI, I have seen the amount of preparation, dedication and effort that go into organizing a moot court event.

Our faculty and students are very passionate about mooting and this reflected in the growing level of our national competitions. This is also in sync with our larger objective of seeing ICFAI as the leading law school for legal education of the country.

I wish all those associated with the National Moot Court Competition, 2018 the very best of luck.

**Ms. Monica Kharola, In-charge, ILS**

## **Moot Court Coordinator's message**



We have been proud of our past, we are not resting on our laurels, but forging ahead addressing old problems and new challenges that confront today's society and the world. Drive by the success of two national Moot Court Competitions, we are now carrying forward by this legacy by hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> N.J. Yaraswy during April 20-21, 2018.

We look forward to preparing legal practitioners, jurists, judges, corporate lawyers and academicians at par who will have knowledge skills and commitment to make our world better.

I wish all the best to all the participants.

**Mr. Suneel Kumar, Coordinator, MCC, ILS**

## **MCC President's Message**



It is my firm belief that one cannot be a good lawyer without undergoing training through moot court sessions. Having attended various national and international moot court competitions, I have experienced that participating in moot courts moulds a law student into a successful and dynamic lawyer. I thereby invite all daring budding lawyers to accept the challenge and prove their skills and legal acumen.

I wish all the participants a good luck.

**Mr. Pratik, President, MCC, ILS**

## **Rules and Regulations**

### **1. Aim and purpose**

- (i) To give exposure to students pursuing the law course to the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills.
- (ii) To provide a real life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting persuasive and cohesive argument and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

### **2. Date and Venue**

Date: April 20-21, 2018

Venue: The ICFAI University, Central Hopetown, Rajawala Road, Selaqui, Dehradun, 248011.

### **3. Team composition and eligibility criteria**

- (i) Each team shall comprise of three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher.
- (ii) Arguments shall be in English only.
- (iii) The competition is open for bona fide students pursuing Five Year Integrated and Three Year LL.B course.
- (iv) Each Law College/ University shall be eligible to send one team. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.
- (v) Each team shall be provided with the team code by draw of lots followed by Exchange of memorials.

### **4. Registration**

- (i) The Registration form completed with all team details must be submitted online and also sent to the College on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.
- (ii) A Registration fee of Rs.4500/-with accommodation and Rs.3000/- without accommodation is to be sent by only NEFT/RTGS-Bank-HDFC, Branch-56 Rajpur Road- Dehradun, Current A/C No. - 02252000003034 IFSC Code- HDFC0000225.
- (iii) Teams must have to send the details of their online payment in their registration form to.
- (iv) No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Organizers.
- (v) Teams should clearly mention the participants' name, contact no. including year/semester of study.

Note: There are no provisions for teams regarding cancellation of registration as well as refund of registration fees.

### **DRESS CODE**

- (i) Inside the court room the participant shall follow the below mentioned dress code.
- (ii) Female: White Salwar Kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and tie.
- (iii) Male: White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.
- (iv) The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be western formals for gentlemen and western or Indian formals for ladies.

### **COMPETITION ROUNDS**

There shall be two preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semi-finals and a final round spreading over a period of 2 days.

## **1. Preliminary Rounds**

- (i) In preliminary rounds each team shall argue from both the sides (appellant and respondent).
- (ii) No team shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- (iii) Each team shall face a different bench in their each round of arguments.
- (iv) TOP EIGHT (8) teams shall move to the quarter finals on the basis of the marks of the preliminary rounds
- (v) The marks of the each preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of the Memorial of the side in which they are appearing.

## **2. Quarter Finals**

- (i) Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- (ii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the semi- final. Four (4) teams shall move to semi- finals.
- (iii) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- (iv) In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

## **3. Semi Finals / Final**

- (i) Four (4) teams shall compete in semi-finals. The criteria of qualifying in semi-finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.
- (ii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the Final.
- (iii) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.
- (iv) In case of tie between teams, in semi-finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.
- (v) There shall be one (1) FINAL ROUND.
- (vi) The marking criteria in Final Round is same as that of semi-final (clause 3.(iii))

## **MEMORIAL**

- (i) All teams must submit Memorials/Written Submissions for both sides. (Appellant and Respondent)
- (ii) Participants are allowed to frame additional issues other than those provided in the moot proposition, if desired.
- (iii) All teams must submit typed Memorials for both sides and the Memorials must fulfil all the following specifications;
- (iv) Memorials must contain the following:
- (v) The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5 line spacing & 1 inch margin on each side.
- (vi) The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme, Blue for the Applicant Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
- (vii) The Memorial must be spiral bound only.
- (viii) The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/Photographs/ Sketches/Exhibits/ Affidavits etc.
- (ix) Memorials that do not comply with the abovementioned specifications will be penalized.
- (x) Soft copy of Memorials (appellant and respondent) shall be sent to [njymnmootcourtcompetition@hotmail.com](mailto:njymnmootcourtcompetition@hotmail.com) or before 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 till 5:00 PM.
- (xi) Six (6) hard copies for each side (appellant and respondent) shall be submitted by the teams on reaching at the venue of the Moot Court.
- (xii) Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

## MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS

- (i) Memorial from each side shall carry total of hundred (100) marks.
- (ii) The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials:

S. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Knowledge of Facts	10
2.	Knowledge of Law	10
3.	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
4.	Evidence of Original Thought	10
5.	Grammar and Style	10
6.	Correct Format and Citation	10
7.	Extent and Use of Research	20
8.	Clarity and Organization	20
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>100</b>

- (iii) A penalty of two (2) marks for each side of memorial shall be entailed on each days default in submissions of memorials.

## ORAL SUBMISSIONS

- (i) Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.
- (ii) Court language shall be English only.

## PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

A. *Each team will have a maximum of thirty (30) minutes to present their Oral*

This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal.

B. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than seventeen (15 minutes).

At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.

C. The maximum time for rebuttal is five (5) minutes.

## QUARTER FINALS, SEMI FINALS AND FINAL ROUND

- A. The maximum time allotted in quarter finals, semi-finals and final shall be forty five (45) minutes for each team. This includes the time the speaker addresses the court during rebuttal.
- B. No speaker shall be allowed to address the court for more than twenty five (25) minutes. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team must notify the Court Officer of the amount of time that the team reserves for their rebuttal.
- C. A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for the rebuttal.
- (iii) If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.

- (iv) The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rebuttal will be that of the Bench Judges.
- (v) During the course of oral submissions the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their oral submissions.
- (vi) Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexure to the judges; instead the teams may make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of proceedings.
- (vii) If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation to the above clause and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-slide or a computer generated image is submitted or presented to court, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.
- (viii) During the course of the Oral Submissions no speaker shall neither reveal his/her identify nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

### **MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ARGUMENTS**

Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.

The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Marking Criteria</b>	<b>Marks allocated</b>
1.	Appreciation and Application of Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of Arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanor	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>100</b>

- (iii) The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

(i) No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams while that team is competing in the competition. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition.



(ii) If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be binding and final.

Note: Organizers will provide lodging facilities only from 19th April 12.30 P.M. to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, 11.30 A.M. and boarding facility will start from the breakfast of 20<sup>th</sup> April to lunch of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

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