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# 14TH INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION (31ST MARCH- 3RD APRIL, 2021)

VIRTUAL MODE

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**VIVEKANANDA SCHOOL OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES**

**14<sup>th</sup> INTRA- MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021**

**(VIRTUAL MODE)**

This is to inform you that *Advocates Legion*, Moot Court Committee of Vivekananda School of Law & Legal studies is organising its 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of Intra Moot Court Competition from 31<sup>st</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021 respectively.

**TIMELINE**

Registration	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021 by 11:59 p.m. (via Google Form)
Training Session	1 <sup>st</sup> Training session- 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> Training Session- 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021
Submission of Memorial	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.

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## Rules

- *Memorial*: -It means the written arguments submitted, on behalf of both the Parties, according to the official Competition rules by each team.
  
- *Oral Round*: -It refers to a team's pleadings, comprising of both the speakers, submitted orally in front of the judges on behalf of one of the parties against another team representing the opposite party.
  
- *Parties*: -It refers to the parties to the matter as identified by the moot problem as Petitioner and Opposing Party.
  
- *Team Code*: -Team Code refers to the unique number allotted to each participating team for the purpose of this Competition which will be mailed to the participant accordingly after registration.

### (a) **Team Composition**

The team shall comprise of two (2) speakers and one (1) researcher. One team may also take part with two (2) speakers only as well. The students from **B.A.LL. B** and **B.B.A.LL. B** are eligible to participate in the competition from all the semesters.

The 14<sup>th</sup> INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION consists of a ---

### (b) **Registration**

#### (i) *For participants*

Registration for the 14th Intra Moot Court Competition 2021 will be through online form submission via Google Docs through this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k3njcKTbObBNvSqBtRvKtBFm5O5wDuCKrwwIjAtGr90/e>  
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**NOTE:** Last date for registration is **21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 by 11:59 PM.** The payment for registration shall be made only through Bank Transfer (NEFT/IMPS) for **Rs 300/-** by

**Details for transfer are as follows:**

- Beneficiary Name: ‘Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies’
- Bank: Axis Bank Ltd.
- Branch: Lok Vihar
- Account No.: 912010050002859
- IFSC Code: UTIB0000588
- Account Type: Savings

NOTE: Proof of payment to be submitted to the official mail ([moot@vips.edu](mailto:moot@vips.edu))

(ii) For volunteers

Any student who wishes to volunteer for the competition either as a Volunteer, Court Marshall, Court Master or technical committee shall follow this link to register for the competition:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FehxptUJmtr-l8x6W33i9srqPtqkimASboVDgo5KCHE/edit>

*Further instructions would be notified accordingly.*

(iii) **Assistance to a team from other team(s) or third parties**

Teams are not permitted to receive substantive assistance towards preparation of memorials or arguments from any third parties, including teachers, members of the organizing committee etc. Any team found indulging in such assistance from third parties shall be immediately disqualified from the competition.

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(iv) **Rights over the Memorials**

The Convener and the Coordinators reserve the right to disseminate and reproduce the memorials for the purpose of the Competition. Submission of memorials in this Moot will constitute the consent of the teams to such dissemination and reproduction. The Convener and the Coordinators will not be responsible for any mistakes that are a part of the memorial.

(v) **Memorial Rules**

a. Format

Each participating team is required to prepare a memorial for each party to the dispute with the following **MANDATORY** heads:

- Cover Page
- Table of Contents
- Index of Authorities
- Statement of Jurisdiction
- Statement of Facts (not exceeding 2 Pages)
- Issues Raised
- Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 2 Pages)
- Arguments Advanced (not exceeding 12 Pages)
- Final Submission/Prayer (not exceeding 1 Page)

(b) Teams shall cite authorities using footnotes **4<sup>th</sup> Edition OSCOLA** style.

(c) The Cover Page of each memorial must contain **ONLY** the following information:

- The Team Code in the upper right corner of each memorial
- The name of the Court
- The name of the Competition
- The party for which the memorial is prepared

(d) All teams shall send one copy of the memorials in .docx format (Microsoft Office) as well as .pdf format to [moot@vips.edu](mailto:moot@vips.edu) on or before 29th March, 2021, 11:59, with the subject as '**Memorial Submission for <Team Code>**'. All the files (.docx and .pdf) should be sent through a single mail.

(e) Memorials submitted by **29th March, 2021 at 11:59 P.M.**

will not be accepted and the team shall be forfeited from the Competition.

(f) Memorial once submitted will be considered as final, and cannot be revised. In the scenario where any memorial is sent in late (in separate e-mails), the penalty for late submission imposed on the latter memorial will be imposed on both the memorials equally. Penalty will also be imposed if the aforementioned documents are sent in separate emails.)

(g) All parts of the memorial (including headers, footers and headings) shall be typed on **A4 sized paper/format**, with the following Formatting Specifications:

- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1 inch on each side

*For footnotes, the Formatting Specifications are:*

- Font Type: Times New Roman Font Size: 10
- Single Spacing between lines
- Margins: 1 inch on each side
- Speaking footnotes or endnotes are not allowed.

(h) The memorials shall be spiral bound. The following colour schemes **MUST** be followed for the cover page of the memorial:

- Petitioner - **BLUE**
- Respondent - **RED**

The memorials shall not contain any annexure, photograph, graph, diagram or any other representation of like nature

(i) 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:

S.NO.	MARKING SCHEME	MARKS ALLOTTED
01.	Knowledge of Facts & Law	20 Marks
02.	Extent & Use of Research	20 Marks
03.	Drafting Skills	15 Marks
04.	Originality in Presentation	15 Marks
05.	Coherency	10 Marks
06.	Grammar and Style	10 Marks
07.	Original Thought	10 Marks
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100 Marks</b>

(j) For any further clarifications regarding the rules or the moot proposition kindly mail your queries along with your team code to [moot@vips.edu](mailto:moot@vips.edu) or contact the Convener/ Co-Convener

**(k) Penalties**

Not adhering to these rules will lead to deduction in the marks of the memorial submission.

**(l) Anonymity**

There should be no indication of the name of the members in the memorials. The teams must also not disclose such information during the oral rounds. The teams should not attempt to disclose such information to the Judges, or any other person as decided by the Competition Administrator, for the entire duration of the 14<sup>th</sup> Intra Moot Court Competition. The violation of this rule will result in severe penalty, which may involve disqualification, as determined by the Competition Administrator.

**(vi) Oral Rounds**

- i. There shall be only one oral round with each side allotted 15 minutes and not more than one minute for rebuttal or sur-rebuttal.
- ii. Each speaker prior to the beginning of the Oral Round, have to indicate to the Court Clerk how they wish to allocate their speaking time amongst the First Speaker,



Second Speaker and Rebuttal (by Petitioner) or Sur- rebuttal (by Respondent). No single Speaker shall argue for more than **eight minutes**, including Rebuttal or Sur-rebuttal in the Oral Round.

- iii. During the Oral Rounds, communication between the members of a team shall be allowed; however, the same must be in a written form and must not disturb the decorum of the Court.
- iv. Extension of time would be at the Judge's Discretion; Judges may, at their discretion, extend total Team oral arguments time beyond the allotted minutes allocation, up to an additional five minutes per Team. Speakers asked to further expand upon arguments may, in this instance, appear for more than allotted time for a single speaker.
- v. The order of arguments shall always be Petitioners first followed by the oral arguments of the Respondents. After both the sides have argued, Rebuttal and Sur-Rebuttal will take place.
- vi. Oral rounds shall be judged as per the following criteria:

S.No	Criteria	Marks
1.	Knowledge of Facts and Law	20
2.	Application of law to facts	20
3.	Ingenuity and ability to answer questions	15
4.	Presentation Skills	15
5.	Time Management and Organization	10
6.	Court Etiquettes	10
7.	Logical coherency in Arguments	10
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100</b>



(vii) In case the team is unable to report to the designated Court room at the starting of the Round and notify the court master of their presence, the team will be forfeited from the Competition and the Round will continue as an ex-parte round or as per the discretion of the organizers.

(viii) **Training Session**

Training sessions regarding the Memorial followed by the oral rounds will be conducted as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Training Session- 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Training Session – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

*Further details will be notified accordingly.*

(ix) **Exemplary Power Clause**

In case of any dispute arising out in the interpretation of the rules, or otherwise, the decision of the Faculty Coordinator in consultation with the Organizing Committee (OC) would be final and binding. The Faculty Coordinator in consultation with the OC will have the exclusive authority to interpret these Rules.

- **Faculty Convener**

(Dr. Deepti Kohli)

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- **Faculty Event Coordinator**

(Ms. Rajni Kheria)

(Ms. Sakshi Gupta)

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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