General Rules for the 1st Year Internal Moot Court Competition, 2017

1. The Moot Court competition is compulsory for all students in the 1st year.
2. The competition shall be conducted on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st October 2017.
3. The competition shall consist of 2 oral rounds; a preliminary round and a ranking round. A person who doesn’t submit the memorial will not be allowed to participate in the competition.
4. The preliminary rounds shall be conducted on 28th and 29th October, 2017. All the students are not required to come on both the days. The list to that effect will be uploaded on Facebook one day before the preliminary rounds.
5. The Ranking round will be held on 30th and 31st October, 2017 and only those participants that qualify from the preliminary rounds are required to come for the ranking rounds.
6. The competition is going to be conducted on an individual format and NOT a team format.
7. For the purpose of the Intra Moot, the codes allotted to you will be your identity. Participants are requested not to disclose their name on any part of the memorial. Doing this will lead to immediate disqualification.

Memorial Rules for the 1st Year Internal Moot Court Competition, 2017

1) Each participant shall make a memorial either as a Plaintiff or Defendant as per the sides allotted to them. Sides Allocation list has been put up in all the classrooms.

2) A memorial shall comprise of the following sections:
   a. A cover page: Either Blue (Plaintiff) or Red (Defendant) in colour.
   b. A General Section which includes:-
      i. Table of Contents
      ii. Index of Authorities
      iii. Table of Cases
      iv. List of Abbreviations
v. Statement of Jurisdiction
vi. Statement of Facts
vii. Issues Raised
viii. Summary of Arguments

The contents of the general section have to go in the same order as abovementioned. Any change in the order would amount to penalty.

c. *A Substantive Section* which includes:-
   i. Arguments Advanced
   ii. Prayer

3) Participants have to write their participant code on the **TOP RIGHT CORNER** of the cover page.

4) **Page Limits**

The following page limits must be adhered to strictly and any breach will incur penalties for the participant:-

a) The Statement of Facts must be restricted to 1 page only. The participant, however upon his discretion, may make a timeline or a list of dates. This is independent of the Statement of Facts made and must be annexed to the memorial on the page after the Statement of Facts.

b) The Summary of Arguments must be restricted to a maximum of 2 pages. The summary of each issue must be made separately and must be numbered as per the issue in the memorial.

c) The Substantive Section (Arguments Advanced and Prayer) must be restricted to a maximum of 20 pages only.

d) There is no page limit for Index of Authorities, Table of Cases and List of Abbreviations.

5) **Font**

a) General Section: Black, Single Spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12.

b) Substantive Section: Black, 1.5 Spacing, Times New Roman, font size 12.

c) Footnotes: Black, Single Spacing, Times New Roman, font size 10.
6) **Formatting**
   
   a) All memorials must be formatted in accordance with the sample memo provided.
   
   b) Every page of the memorial barring the **Cover Page** and **Table of Contents Page** must have a page number. The style of page numbers is upon the discretion of the participant.
   
   c) All issues must be numbered.
   
   d) The arguments section must be divided into paragraphs.
   
   e) A uniform style of citations must be followed.
   
   f) The page margins should be 1 inch on all four sides.

7) **PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION**

   The last date for submission of the memorial is **11:59 pm on 24th OCTOBER 2017**. All memorials must be sent to the email ID: alsdinduction moot@gmail.com and shall have "Memorial for the Plaintiff/Defendant (Your Team Code)" as the subject of the mail.

8) **Penalties**

   The subsequent penalties will be levied for contravention of the following rules:-

   Rule 2- **One Mark**

   All memorials must contain all sections mentioned under Rule 2. For any omissions there is a penalty of **2 marks per omission**.

   Rule 3- **Half Mark**

   Rule 4- **One Mark** (for every page exceeded)

   Rule 5- **Half Mark**

   Rule 6- **One Mark**

9) The soft copy of the memorials submitted **after 11:59 pm on 24th October** will incur a **penalty of 1 mark per hour till 10 am**. No soft copies will be accepted **after 4 pm on 25th October**.
10) Any participant who wishes to submit a memorial before the prescribed date may get in touch with the Organising Committee and upon their discretion may be allowed to do so.

11) MOST IMPORTANT- In case of COPYING of the memos, the marks of both the participants will be reduced by HALF.

12) Scoring of Memorials

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