



DR.AMBEDKAR GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE
CHENNAI – 600 104

MOOT COURT SELECTION ROUNDS

OCTOBER 20, 2016

RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing three or five year courses of the LL.B. degree in the academic year 2016- 2017 from Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College, Chennai are eligible to participate.



2. REGISTRATION

2.1. Registration shall be done ONLY ONLINE vide the Registration form attached in the website namely: www.draglc.ac.in. Physical registration shall not be accepted at any cost.

2.2. The last date for registering online for the rounds is **10.10.2016**. No late registration shall be entertained.

3. LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition shall be English.

4. DRESS CODE

Participants should be appropriately attired either in FORMALS or in COLLEGE UNIFORM ONLY.

5. MEMORIALS

5.1. The Memorials shall be in English language using Times New Roman font size 12 with one and a half line spacing and the footnotes shall be of size 10 of single line spacing and printed on A-4 sized paper; single side paper with the pages duly numbered.

5.2. Memorials must contain the following headings.

- (a) Cover page;
- (b) Table of Contents;
- (c) Table of Abbreviations;
- (d) Index of Authorities;
- (e) Statement of Jurisdiction;
- (f) Statement of Facts;
- (g) Questions Presented/ Issues Raised;
- (h) Summary of Pleadings/Arguments;
- (i) Pleadings/Arguments Advanced;
- (j) Conclusion/Prayer for Relief/Prayer.

5.3. The Arguments Advanced in the memorials should not exceed 20 typed pages, including headings and footnotes. The Memorial in whole must not exceed 35 typed pages (excluding cover page). Disregard of the above rule will result in deduction of 2 marks per page.

5.4. The cover page must contain the name of the Forum in top centre, name of the participant and class in the top right, name of the parties in the middle (with explanation as to who is the Claimant/Petitioner/Appellant and who is the Respondent), information as to on behalf of whom the written submissions are made and the relevant provision under which the case has been filed or referred.

5.5. The table of contents shall have the list of the contents of the memorials and their page numbers from (c) to (g) (refer 5.2), along with the appropriate page numbers of the arguments advanced (divided into various issues and sub-issues as given in the arguments advanced), and the prayer.

5.6. The table of Abbreviations may include names of journals, name of any forum and any other short forms used in the arguments and citations which may need expansion or explanation.

5.7. The Index of Authorities shall include the List of Statutes, Cases (both Indian and Foreign), Books and Commentaries, Articles and any other material used in the written submissions, which are generally admissible in courts for citation.

5.8. The Statement of Facts should be a precise stating of the relevant facts which are essential to the proceedings. There shall be no distortion of facts.

5.9. Issues Raised/Questions Presented shall contain all the relevant issues that the problem involves or has been expressly stated to contain. It is not essential that the issues have to be raised or worded in the same manner as given in the problem. It may be clubbed or divided in the way the issues or sub-issues appear to be relevant. However, no issue which has been expressly stated can be excluded under any circumstances. If any issue which is relevant to the given issues and is extremely important, which are traceable from the wordings of the problem, if not expressly stated, may be raised additionally or included with any other issue.

5.10. The summary of Pleadings/Arguments shall contain the brief summary of the arguments advanced, in the order of the issues raised.

5.11. The arguments Advanced/Pleadings shall be presented, divided into Issues and Sub-issues, in accordance with rules 5.1 & 5.3.

5.12. The cover of the Memorial for the Claimant or the Appellant shall be in 'light blue' colour and the Respondent in 'red' or 'pink' colour.

5.13. The Memorials shall be Soft/Spiral bound.

5.14. The soft copies of the Memorial must be sent to aglc.moot@gmail.com, one in PDF format and one in Word Document Format (not lower than the 97-2003 version) on or before **14.10.2016** (till 11:59 p.m. of 14th Oct.). Delay in sending the same shall be subject to a deduction of 2 marks per day.

5.15. Five Hard copies of the same must reach the Organizers on or before **18.10.2016**. (till 5 p.m. of 18th Oct.).

5.16. The Memorials shall contain the participants' names and class alone. Any other information furnished shall be subject to disqualification.

5.17. Late submission of Memorials shall not be entertained. Non-compliance of the same will attract penalty and/or disqualification.

5.18. The Memorials shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria given in Annexure I.

6. ORAL ROUNDS

6.1. The Participants will argue for ONE SIDE ALONE, on the basis of draw of lots. The participants are free to decide on which side to plead and present for.

6.2. The Participants shall present their arguments before the bench/tribunal constituted for the purpose in the manner as practised before respective Courts or tribunals.

6.3. TIME LIMIT: The Participants shall be allotted reasonable time to present their arguments. The time allotted shall be intimated to Participants on the day of Selection Rounds.

6.4. Reference materials to the judges shall be passed through the Court Officers.

6.5. The results of the rounds shall be declared the next day by ranking the participants based on the highest marks secured.

6.6. The Oral Rounds shall be evaluated in accordance with the criteria provided in Annexure II.

6.7. Only those who participate in the Oral Rounds shall be permitted to participate in the various National and International Moot Court Competitions for this academic year.

7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. Participants must not communicate with the judge/s in private, to the detriment of the competition.

7.2. The Authors of the Problem are not to be contacted under any circumstances. Any attempt to do so shall entitle disqualification.

7.3. The decision of the Judges in all regards shall be final.

7.4. Scouting is strictly prohibited and those who indulge in the same shall be disqualified.

7.5. A final list of clarifications shall be posted online in www.draglc.ac.in on **12.10.2016**.

7.5. Any queries, clarifications in this regard shall be dealt by the Moot court society namely:

- 1) Dr. A. Vijayalakshmi Ramalingam, Assistant Professor
- 2) Dr. N. Kayalvizhi, Assistant Professor
- 3) Dr. Jayagowri, Assistant Professor
- 4) Mr. T.R.Arun, Assistant Professor

or an email can be sent to aglc.moot@gmail.com.

ANNEXURE I

Sl. No.	Criteria for Memorials	Marks
1.	Application of Facts	15
2.	Proper and Articulate Analysis the Problem	15
3.	Clarity, Application and Interpretation of Law	25
4.	Extent and use of Research, including use of authorities and citations.	25
5.	Persuasiveness, Ingenuity, Logic and Reasoning	10
6.	Structure, Organization & Writing	10



ANNEXURE II

Sl. No.	Criteria for Oral Rounds	Marks
1.	Knowledge & Application of facts	10
2.	Knowledge, Application and Interpretation of Law	20
3.	Use of Authorities and Citations	10
4.	Ingenuity and Response to Questions	20
5.	Clarity, Brevity, Skills of Advocacy and Presentation	20
6.	Effective Rebuttals	10
7.	Style, Poise, Courtesy, Demeanour and Deference to Court	10
8.	Memorials	30
	Total	130

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Rules for Selection Rounds

