



# LJ SCHOOL OF LAW

(Affiliated to Gujarat University, Approved by Bar Council of India)



IN THE MEMORY OF  
**LATE SR. ADV. SHRI GIRISH PATEL**

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# ABOUT LOK JAGRUTI KENDRA

Lok Jagruti Kendra (LJK) is a charitable trust and registered society founded in 1980 by eminent academicians, professionals and distinguished personalities drawn from across the society.

LJ stands for 'Lok'(i.e. people) and 'Jagruti (i.e. awareness) and the vision of the Trust has been to become a key player in the field of education and social development by promoting and nurturing creativity, scholarship, innovations and excellence through a chain of quality institutes.





To develop dynamic legal professionals equipped with conceptual clarity, professional skills, self- confidence, ethical concern and globalized perspective of legal education through innovative systems and processes.



LJ School of Law will be a key player in legal education and professional development promoting creativity, innovation and professional excellence.

The Lok Jagruti Kendra's idea behind starting the school of Law is not just to produce degree holders in law but to produce Lawyers who would practice in courts of law. In view of globalized scenario, the institute's thrust areas would be cybercrime, forensic law, legal communications, skill acquisitions in interpreting and applying laws, Public law including public interest litigations besides full-time faculty, the institute has large scale involvement of eminent lawyers practicing in local courts, High Courts and Supreme Court. The institute also proposes to introduce a pedagogical innovation-"Lawyer on wheels"- under which the students will go to interior villages for creating legal awareness as well for providing legal help to the socially and economically backward classes. The institute will provide a unique learning experience to the students.

## MESSAGE BY LT.SR.ADV.SHRI GIRISH PATEL

HON'BLE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF L J SCHOOL OF LAW



Our approach to National Moot Court Programme is to select topics of current social relevance. The idea behind this is to create an atmosphere to show that difficult, controversial and emotional social problems and legal problems can be discussed reasonably rationally and dispassionately in a Court room and even outside. As Court is a dialogue-engaging institution where two parties through their lawyers can argue the legal and social problems calmly, rationally and without passion. Last year we accordingly organized National Moot Court in January 2018. The Moot Problem was on 'Fair Election at Panchayat Level'. 44 law Colleges/ Institution from 13 States participated in the Competition. It was a Grand Success for all batch. Then students showed their deep understanding of law and art of advocacy and impressed our judges- Senior Advocates and Retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. The students were completely satisfied with its entire arrangements and hospitality.

We emphasize upon 3 things- Philosophy of Law, Legal Techniques and Legal Reasoning and awareness of the Socio-economic problems of the country and the world. To this end, we have developed a program of regular problem oriented lectures by our academic staff and by other experts, regular weekly group discussion on socially relevant subjects, seminars and workshops and Moot courts for our students. As a part of this program, we decided to host and organize the National Moot Court competition. Moot court is an integral part of the legal education through which the students learn the art of lawyering from the very beginning so that the students learn from day 1 to understand the problem, to find out the relevant law, to draft the pleadings, to argue before the court persuasively and assist the court in doing justice. We need lawyers "Not only with great minds but with great hearts". Our humble effort is to teach our students how to use law as an instrument of social engineering in order to protect and promote the basic values, ideals and principles of our Constitution. We are organizing the Third National Moot Court on 22nd – 24th of February, 2019.

We cordially invite you to participate in our Third National Moot Court Competition.

**BEST WISHES!**

**SENIOR ADV. GIRISH PATEL**

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FORMER HON' DIRECTOR, LJSL )

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‘Vidhwata’ is a law fest hosted and organized by L J School of Law. It is a platform where law students can explore their legal understanding acquired through studies within classroom and step towards conquering world with immense knowledge they possess.

It provides an ideal surrounding for the students of various colleges to showcase their legal talents. It endeavors to bring together the creativity and intellect of youth.

LJSL has put forward ‘Vidhwata’ with strong belief that every individual has immense potential, we just need to unleash it and hence here we are with combination of events where students can showcase bunch of skills possessed by them needed to be eminent lawyer. Journey towards being legend can be the best with the guidance of path makers who themselves are leading in their respective fields now and ‘Vidhwata’ is a platform where talent of budding lawyers will be judged by legal Luminaries, Judges of supreme court and high courts and senior advocates and members of fraternity.

Vidhwata is a tribute to our respected and beloved Director-LJSL, Late Sr. Adv. Shri Girish Patel Sir who has always inspired thousands of lives through his immense legal knowledge and worked towards upliftment of underprivileged. This is an extension of five successful hosting of National Law Fest ‘Vidhwata’ where we received overwhelming response through enthusiastic participation from across the Nation.

# ABOUT THE COMPETITIONS

We at L J School of Law, believe in the strength of the non-conventional methods for imparting legal knowledge and hence we are focusing on such inevitable aspects to be a successful lawyer i.e. Representations- oral as well as written along with spontaneous and witty response to query raised. Moot Court where focus would be on oral and written representations, Parliamentary Debate focuses on argumentative skills in the Law making process, Client Counselling focuses on interviewing and analytical skills in the lawyer client relationship

## DATES TO REMEMBER

INAUGURATION

23RD FEBRUARY 2024

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

23RD, 24TH & 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE  
COMPETITION

23RD, 24TH & 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING  
COMPETITION

23RD, 24TH & 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

VALEDICTORY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

## LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

5TH FEBRUARY, 2024

NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE  
COMPETITION

10TH FEBRUARY, 2024

NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING  
COMPETITION

10TH FEBRUARY, 2024



# GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND REGISTRATION



## LANGUAGE

The Competitions will be held in English only.



## ELIGIBILITY

Competition is restricted to bona fide regular students of Law school/College/University. All participants must be students of 3 year/5 year law course in the academic year 2023-24



## REGISTRATION

**Registration form (as per participation) given on page no. 30,31 & 32** of the brochure duly signed by participants and the principal of the concerned college should be attached to the Google Form with the proof of payment of online registration charges.



## REGISTRATION FEES (WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION)

Registration form duly signed by participants and the principal of the concerned college should be attached to the Google Form with the proof of payment of online registration charges.

## REGISTRATION FEES

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

RS. 3500/- PER TEAM

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

RS. 2000/- PER TEAM

NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

RS. 2000/- PER TEAM

## PAYMENT MODE DETAILS

### ONLINE TRANSFER

- NAME: L J SCHOOL OF LAW
- BANK NAME: ICICI BANK
- BRANCH: GANDHI ROAD, AHMEDABAD
- IFSC CODE: ICIC0001369
- A/C NO: 136901000844

# FEES FOR ACCOMODATION



## DELUXE ACCOMMODATION (DOUBLE/TRIPLE SHARING)

Rs.850/- per person per  
day



## SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION (DOUBLE/TRIPLE SHARING)

Rs.2200/- per person  
per day

Accommodation details should be provided in the Google Form with the proof of payment.

- You have to pay total amount for Registration fees per event + accommodation charges (as per your selection) in a single transaction and upload the form given on page no. 33

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**GOOGLE FORM**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16bksNfjzW4nx7a5w2m93ZOHkc4dR56ZUksVxaesrDrk/edit>

- For example: if a team is taking part in Moot Court and Client Counselling competitions and selecting Deluxe accommodation then total amount payable will be as under:

Moot Court Registration fees Rs 3500+ Client Counselling Registration Fees Rs 2000+ Deluxe Accommodation for 3 persons for 3 days ( 850x3x3 = 7,650) so, total will be Rs 13,150.

### NOTE:

Individual student can take part in all the events.



## MOOT COURT COMPETITION

WINNERS	TROPHY	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
WINNER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 1,00,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
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## PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

WINNERS	TROPHY	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
WINNER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.50,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
FIRST RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.30,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
SECOND RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 20,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
BEST SPEAKER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 10,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER



## CLIENT COUNSELLING

WINNERS	TROPHY	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
WINNER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.30,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
FIRST RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.20,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
SECOND RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 10,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
BEST CLIENT	INDIVIDUAL TROPHY		CERTIFICATE



# GLIMPSES OF LJSL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 1st LJ SCHOOL OF LAW National Moot Court Competition, 2017 was our first initiative at organizing a National level Moot Court Competition where 49 teams from 18 states took part. The 2nd LJ SCHOOL OF LAW National Moot Court Competition, 2018 was in continuance of success story of our first initiative of organizing a National level Moot Court Competition. Both the years the competition turned out to be very Successful and encouraging, for which we thank all the participating teams for their enthusiasm and participation. The Competition's objective was to nurture academic excellence amongst the students, and it was to our pleasure and honor to have a five- panel bench of retired and current judges of The Supreme Court and The High Court of Gujarat for judging the final round of the competition, and more than 40 renowned Sr. Advocates and Advocates from the Gujarat High Court to judge the other three rounds.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



### JUDGES PANEL FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> NMCC : 2017

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K Thakkar Former Justice of Supreme Court of India,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S.Shah Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.H. Vaghela Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K.Buch Former Justice of Gujarat High Court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.A Mehta Former Justice of Gujarat High Court.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



### JUDGES PANEL FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> NMCC : 2018

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.C Patel Former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jayant Patel Former Justice of Gujarat High Court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.H. Vaghela Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Majmudar Former Justice of Gujarat High Court

## VIDHWATA - 2019 (FEBRUARY)

### NAME OF THE JUDGES

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice C.K. Buch
- Hon'ble Ms. Justice Rekha Doshit
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohit Shah
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice PB Majmudar



## VIDHWATA - 2019 (SEPTEMBER)

### NAME OF THE JUDGES

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhargav D. Karia,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V Anjaria,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.J Desai,
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh J. Shashtri.



## VIDHWATA - 2023

### NAME OF THE JUDGES

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aniruddha P. Mayee
- Hon'ble Ms. Justice Gita Gopi
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhargav D. Karia
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Nirzar S. Desai
- Hon'ble Ms. Justice Nisha M. Thakore



# RULES FOR THE MOOT COURT COMPETITION



## COMPETITION FORMAT

The structure of this competition shall be as follows:



## ELIGIBILITY

Students of three-year and five-year integrated law degree courses from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department are eligible to participate.



## REGISTRATION

Registration Charges: 3,500/- Rs Per Team

Accommodations: As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure



## PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS

The LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad organizes **LATE SHREE GIRISH PATEL MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION** which will be held on 23rd, 24th, & 25th February, 2024.

The teams are requested to send their scanned copy of the registration form and proof of online payment of fees as attachment in the Google form (The link for the Google form is given under general Rules, Regulation and Registration)

**THE LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION IS 5TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

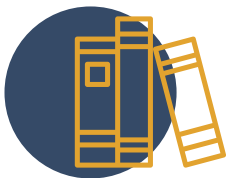


## TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall constitute only three members, comprising of two speakers and one researcher. Any alteration of the names of the team members to be informed in writing to that effect, addressed to the Director, LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad by the Vice Chancellor/ Dean/ Director/ Head of the Department of the University/ School/ Department/ College of Law, of the team requesting such alteration. However any such alteration shall be permitted only once.

Once the competition commences, the team Composition cannot be altered under any circumstances whatsoever. Inability of any team member to participate in accordance with the rules of this Competition shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team from the Competition.



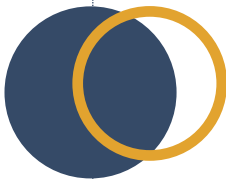


## MEMORIALS

All the memorials submitted for all the purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules as stated below:

Teams have to prepare memorials for both the sides, i.e., "PETITIONER/APPELLANT" and "RESPONDENT".

Teams are requested to send TEN (10) printed copies of each (Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent) of memorials by 15th February, 2024, addressed to:



## FACULTY IN-CHARGE

## STUDENT COORDINATOR

ASST. PROF. DR. VIDHI SHAH VORA : 9016201805

DHRUVI SHAH : 8401194455

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RAHIL JOSHI : 9427313900

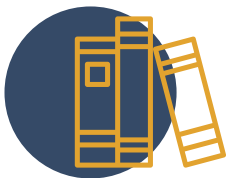
ASST. PROF. MS PRIYANSHI GUPTA : 6352167997

The cover page of the memorial sent, for both the soft and printed copies, shall clearly mention the word "P/A" for memorial on behalf of Petitioner, and the word "R" for memorials on behalf of Respondent side, followed by the team code for both the instances, such being clearly inscribed on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the memorial for the Petitioner/Appellant and Respondent. For example if the team has been assigned a code of 27, the memorials sent by such team shall have "P/A27" and "R27" clearly marked on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the respective memorials. The teams should not disclose the identity of their institution anywhere on their memorial. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification.

The memorials have to be submitted on A4 size paper and must contain the following sections in order stated below:

- COVER PAGE
- TABLE OF CONTENTS
- INDEX OF AUTHORITIES
- STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION
- STATEMENT OF FACTS
- STATEMENT OF ISSUES
- SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS
- ARGUMENTS ADVANCED
- PRAYER

The memorials must be printed in Times New Roman font with 12 font size and with 1.5 line spacing. The footnoting must be in Times New Roman font with 10 font size and with 1.0 line spacing. The memorial should have margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page. To conserve paper, teams may print their memorials on both sides of the A4 sheet and submit accordingly.



## MEMORIALS

1. The memorials as a whole should not exceed 35 pages including the cover page
2. The numbering should be on the bottom-centre of each page.
3. The cover page of the Petitioner's memorial shall be printed on A4 size paper of Blue colour, and the cover page of Respondent's memorial shall be printed on A4 size paper of Red colour.
4. The teams have to be strictly adhere to the citation method of the 20th edition of the Harvard Blue Book for citation throughout the memorial.

The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND FACTS	20 MARKS
PROPER & ARTICULATE ANALYSIS	20 MARKS
EXTENT & USE OF RESEARCH	20 MARKS
CLARITY & ORGANISATION	20 MARKS
GRAMMAR STYLE	20 MARKS

- Teams are requested to send the hard copies of their memorials by 15th February, 2024
- Confirmation of registration for participation with allotment of team codes will be given by 7th February, 2024



## PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. To determine the order of participation in the preliminary round of the event, all the registered and present teams shall participate in draw of lots to be conducted for that purpose. Such draw of lots shall take place on the 23rd February, 2024 immediately after the inaugural function. The exchange of memorials and orientation of the teams shall be conducted with draw of lots.
2. For the preliminary rounds, every team shall argue twice: once for Petitioner and once for Respondent (Prelims-1 and Prelims-2).
3. No two teams shall face each other more than once in Preliminary Rounds.
4. In determining the scores of the Preliminary Rounds, memorial scores will be added to the oral scores.



## QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

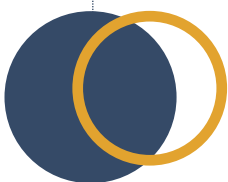
1. The top eight teams of the preliminary round shall qualify for the Quarter-final Rounds.
2. From the Semi-final Rounds, winning teams from each round shall proceed to the subsequent stages of the Competition on MERIT BASIS, with the memorial scores of the teams taken into consideration at all stages, as per the formula stated below:

**QUARTER-FINALS= PRELIMINARY ROUND ORAL SCORES + MEMORIAL SCORES.**

**SEMI-FINALS= QUARTER FINALS ROUND ORAL SCORES + MEMORIAL SCORES.**

**GRAND-FINALS= SEMI-FINALS ORAL SCORES + MEMORIAL SCORES.**

1. In case of tie between two teams in any rounds, memorial scores will be taken into consideration to break the tie. In case the tie still subsists, the oral score of the best speaker of each team will be considered to break the tie. If the tie continues, the oral score of the other speaker of the team will be considered to break the tie. In case the tie further subsists, the result will be declared by draw of lots.



## RESULT

1. The results shall be announced immediately after each round.
2. The results of the Final Round shall be announced at the Valedictory Session and the Award Ceremony on 25th February, 2024.

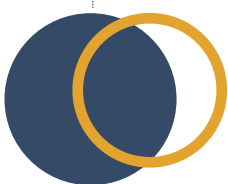


## ORAL ROUNDS

1. Each team will get 30 minutes for Prelims 1 and 30 minutes for Prelims 2 to present their case. For the Quarter final rounds, each team will be permitted a total time of 45 minutes, while in the Semi-final and Grand final rounds, each team will be permitted a total 45 minutes. The time stated above includes the time required for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
2. Any team exceeding the time limit stated above shall be penalized with a deduction of one mark for every two minutes or part thereof exceeded by intimating only ONCE on time completion.
3. The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
4. The researcher shall be present with the speakers during the oral rounds. Passing of notes to the speaker by teammates is allowed.
5. Electronic devices may be accessed during the preparation, but shall not be used during the round.

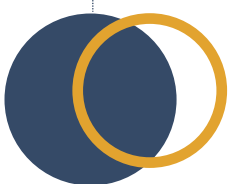
**MAXIMUM SCORES FOR THE ORAL ROUNDS SHALL BE 100 POINTS PER SPEAKER, & WHICH SHALL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

KNOWLEDGE OF LAW	20 MARKS
APPLICATION OF LAW FACTS	20 MARKS
INGENUITY & ABILITY TO ANSWER	20 MARKS
STYLE, POISE, COURTESY & DEMEANOR	20 MARKS
TIME MANAGEMENT	20 MARKS



## SCOUTING

1. For the Preliminary rounds, apart from the participant teams for such round, the members of the other teams are not allowed to observe such round. Scouting is strictly prohibited and scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.



## ANONYMITY

1. The student counsels shall not state their names or name of their institute during the oral rounds and must use the assigned team code for all correspondence. All the team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institutions at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non- Compliance with this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team.



## FINAL DECISIONS

1. The decisions of the judges with regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final and for other issues decision of the management will be final.

No Knock-out during the entire competition



## MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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**MOOT PROBLEM – VIDHWATA 6.0**

The Federal Republic of Amanabaad, nestled in the heart of Indiana, stands as a quasi-federal nation with a central government and is comprised of 35 states. The Laws of Amanabaad are in Pari-Materia with the Laws of India. Kalyanpura is one of the most developed and highly cultural states with rich family values within the country of Amanabaad, wherein the Singh and Kaur families were residing as friends.

The Singh and the Kaur families have shared their business and friendship over more than 30 years of their lives and now have decided to turn this friendship into family by proposing marriage between their children. Ms. Aadrika Kaur, aged: 25, D/o Dhananjay Singh, R/o 01/02, Parth Apartments, Kalyanpura, single daughter of Singh family, and Mr. Daivik Singh, aged : 27, S/o Sanjay Singh, R/o 31/07 Gully Road, Kalyanpura, rich and the only son of the Singh family decided to meet and discuss their future life. Both Aadrika and Daivik, after going on numerous dates and discussing their life aspirations, willingly and consensually agreed to embark on the journey of marriage. They had a destination wedding which both the families enjoyed lavishly on 13.06.2019 according to the Hindu rites and rituals. They entered the sacred bond of matrimony and their married life was moving on smoothly and happily.

During this marriage, there were many ups and downs faced by the couple. However, the good news was that both the partners were excelling in their careers as well as their personal lives. There were some gaps and disagreements between the couple but the family values and love always kept them together. After 4.5 years into marital bliss, Daivik notices some unusual physiological changes in Aadrika, and after taking a pregnancy test, the couple finds out that she is pregnant on 29.11.2023. The happiness of both families knew no bounds. Daivik was so joyous to know that their life was finally taking the next step that they were trying for the past 2-3 years.

The loving husband took Aadrika to a gynaecologist the same day to get a proper medical examination and to confirm the news. The gynaecologist confirmed the news and informed the couple that they were six weeks pregnant as of 29.11.2023. When the couple comes home, Daivik noticed that Aadrika was distressed the whole day and did not seem very happy about the pregnancy.

When Daivik tried to have a conversation with Aadrika about the same, Aadrika asked that she wanted to get the pregnancy terminated. Daivik tried to ask the reason and the conversation turned into a heated argument. Aadrika, in a fit of rage confessed many things. Daivik found some nerve breaking revelations during this conversation. To Daivik's surprise, he learned that Aadrika had terminated pregnancies three times in the past without his knowledge or consultation. Daivik felt devastated and hopeless after learning such information. She informed him that she did get pregnant before but did not inform anyone including Daivik and got it terminated by herself without consulting or informing Daivik as she did not want a child and she did not give any valid reason for the same. She also confessed to Daivik that, even this time she tried to abort the child but somehow failed to terminate the pregnancy. Daivik requested Aadrika to not move forward with an abortion of the child and tried to explain her how much he would love to have a child and create a family with Aadrika. However, after all his efforts in vain, he also tried to remind Aadrika that she had consented to have a child before marriage when they used to go out.

Aadvika was adamant on her decision and demanded to get an abortion done. Daivik, feeling depressed and hopeless, did not know what to do. Daivik was already facing societal stigma as people used to make fun of him by passing derogatory statements. As a result of which, Daivik blamed himself thinking that he was the one in the marriage who was impotent and could not give the joy of a child to Aadvika and family. Knowing this bitter truth, Daivik felt helpless that he had no rights or say in his own child's birth rights.

Daivik feeling angry and helpless, filed a complaint on 02.12.2023 against Aadvika under Section 312 of the Penal Code of Amanabaad, 1860. The case was filed before the Judicial Magistrate First Class, wherein Daivik prayed the court to stop Aadvika from exercising her abortion rights. He also filed a civil suit in City civil court for damages for the loss of child the past 3 times as well as for the mental agony caused due to unethical, cruel and illegal termination of pregnancy and the social stigma that he had to face due to Aadvika.

The Court passed the order on 29.12.2023 in favour of Daivik providing the rationale that Daivik has the right to equality to have a consent in the abortion of the child who has been conceived from the wedlock. The Civil Court also awarded damages to Daivik. Aadvika, being aggrieved by such orders approaches before the High Court of Kalyanpura to challenge the order dated 29.12.2023.

The High Court after listening to both the sides, set aside the order of the lower courts and upheld the rights of the woman to get an abortion done under Section 3 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act as she was fulfilling all the conditions under the Act. The order was passed on 20.01.2024.

Daivik, left with no other option approaches the Supreme Court of Amanabaad challenging the judgement of High Court of Kalyanpura and to decide the legal validity of the substantial question of law having only female consent for abortion of child conceived from a marriage by filing a Special Leave Petition.

This case is now listed before the Supreme Court of Amanabaad for final hearing on 25.02.2024 to adjudicate the legality and validity of husband's consent before abortion of child.

The respective counsels are expected to submit their considerations on the following issues:-

1. Whether or not this SLP is maintainable before the Supreme Court of Amanabaad?
2. Whether or not the fundamental rights of the husband are infringed in the present case?
3. Whether or not the consent of the husband should be made mandatory and equally important before termination of pregnancy conceived from a marriage?

The parties may raise any other issue on the given facts to advance arguments upon.

\*All the laws, Constitution and Courts of Amanabaad are pari-materia with India.

# RULES FOR NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION

National Parliamentary Debate Competition is a part of the series of events hosted by LJ School of Law from 23rd February to 25th February, 2024.

LJ School of Law will follow the '3-on-3' Asian parliamentary style of debating governed by the following rules, regulations, and guidelines.



## ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in any discipline in a recognized Law University/ College/ Institute/ Programme



## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

A) Each debating match will consist of two teams; one to propose the motion and one to oppose it. The team proposing may be known as 'The Government'. The team opposing may be known as 'The Opposition'. Teams will be designated as the Government or the Opposition for each round of the competition.

B) Each debate shall be adjudicated upon by adjudicator/adjudicators.

C) Each debate shall be timed by a timekeeper.

D) Teams will comprise the following members.

GOVERNMENT/AFFIRMATIVE	OPPOSITION/NEGATIVE
PRIME MINISTER	LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER	DEPUTY LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION
GOVERNMENT WHIP	OPPOSITION WHIP

E) **DEBATERS WILL SPEAK IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

1	PRIME MINISTER
2	LEADER OF OPPOSITION
3	DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
4	DEPUTY LEADER OF OPPOSITION
5	GOVERNMENT WHIP
6	OPPOSITION WHIP
7	GOVERNMENT REPLY
8	OPPOSITION REPLY



F) Speakers not 'holding the floor' may not rise during a speech unless it is to offer a 'Point of Information' (see Part Five of this document). Speakers doing so, or considered to be heckling, barracking or whose behavior is interfering with the acceptable course of a debate will be declared 'out of order' or will be 'called to order' by the Adjudicator.



## PREPARATION

1. After draw of lots the motions will be released then the teams will proceed to their venues, From the time of release of the motions, teams will have 60 minutes preparation time until the commencement of the debate in that round.
2. Electronic devices may be accessed during the preparation, but shall not be used during the round.



## TIMING

1. The timing of each speech starts at the moment that the member begins speaking.
2. Times for speeches:

A) SUBSTANTIVE SPEECHES: 6 + 1 MINUTES.

B) REPLY SPEECHES: 3 + 1 MINUTES IN ALL ROUNDS.

3. Time signals will be given in the following manner:

A) END OF FIRST MINUTE - SINGLE KNOCK OF THE GAVEL.

B) END OF SIXTH MINUTE - SINGLE KNOCK OF THE GAVEL.

C) END OF SEVENTH MINUTE - DOUBLE KNOCK OF THE GAVEL.

4. Reply Speeches:

A) END OF THIRD MINUTE - SINGLE KNOCK OF THE GAVEL.

B) END OF FOURTH MINUTE - DOUBLE KNOCK OF THE GAVEL.

5. Once the double knock of the gavel has sounded, speakers have a 20-second 'grace period', during which they should conclude their speech. After this grace period has elapsed, there will be a continuous knocking of the gavel, and adjudicators must disregard the rest of that particular speech. Speakers continuing after the 'grace period' can also be penalized by the adjudicator with negative marking. The decisions of the judges with regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final and for other issues decision of the management will be final.
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# RULES FOR NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION



## REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CHARGES

RS. 2000/- PER TEAM

Accommodations: As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure (Pg. No. 8)

The teams are requested to send their scanned copy of the registration form and proof of online payment of fees as attachment in the Goggle form .

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION, 10TH FEBRUARY 2024**



## MARKING CRITERIA

CONTENT	DEFINITION, TEAM LINE, ARGUMENTS, EXAMPLES, REBUTTAL	25 MARKS
STYLE	DELIVERY, RAPPOR T WITH AUDIENCE, GESTURES, VOICE	25 MARKS
STRATEGY	STRUCTURE OF SPEECH, USE OF TIME	25 MARKS
TEAM	TEAM WORK	25 MARKS



## PRIZES

WINNERS	TROPHY	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
WINNER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.50,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
FIRST RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS.30,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
SECOND RUNNER-UP	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 20,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER
BEST SPEAKER	COLLEGE TROPHY AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES	RS. 10,000/-	CERTIFICATE TO EACH TEAM MEMBER

THE BEST SPEAKER WILL BE DECIDED BASED ON PERFORMANCE IN ALL THE ROUNDS



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# RULES FOR NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING

Client Counselling Competition is a part of the series of events hosted by LJ School of Law from 23rd February to 25th February, 2024.



## ELIGIBILITY

Students of three-years and five- years integrated law degree courses from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department are eligible to participate.



## TEAM COMPOSITION

Each team shall consist of only TWO participants.



## REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION CHARGES

RS. 2000/- PER TEAM

Accommodations: As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure (Pg. No. 8)

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**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION, 10TH FEBRUARY 2024**



## JUDGING CRITERIA

KNOWLEDGE OF LEGAL PRINCIPLES, AND CITING OF RELEVANT CASE LAWS, STATUES, AND OPINION OF JURISTS	20 MARKS
CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM AND ANALYTICAL REASONING	20 MARKS
INTERACTION WITH THE CLIENT	20 MARKS
ADHERENCE TO THE RULES	20 MARKS
LANGUAGE, STYLE OF WRITING, PRESENTATION, APPEARANCE, AND OVERALL IMPRESSION	20 MARKS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 MARKS</b>



## AWARDS

WINNERS	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE & TROPHY
WINNER	RS.30,000/-	WINNER TROPHY AND CERTIFICATES
FIRST RUNNER-UP	RS.20,000/-	RUNNER UP TROPHY AND CERTIFICATES
SECOND RUNNER-UP	RS. 10,000/-	RUNNER UP TROPHY AND CERTIFICATES
PARTICIPANTS		PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES
BEST CLIENT		INDIVIDUAL TROPHY & CERTIFICATE



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## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All the participants must be dressed in a dignified manner befitting the legal profession for the competition.
2. Friendly and healthy interaction among the participating teams and with the students of the host college is encouraged and expected.
3. Electronic devices may be accessed during the preparation, but shall not be used during the round.
4. Scouting or any other unethical/unprofessional conduct is strictly prohibited, and may lead to disqualification.
5. The decisions of the judges with regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final and for other issues decision of the management will be final.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS



## COMPETITION ROUNDS

This event will be conducted in four Rounds namely, Preliminary Round, Quarter Final Rounds, Semi Final Round and Final Round.

Top 8 teams will go to the quarter-final round on the basis of the team score of the preliminary rounds.

Top 4 teams will go to the semi-final round on the basis of the team score of the quarter-finals round.

In case of a tie for the 4th place, all the tied teams will be eligible to go to semi-finals.

Top 2 teams will go to the final round on the basis of team score of the semi-final rounds.

The problems for the competition will be set from the area of Law or Torts, Law of Contract, Indian Penal Code, Company Law, Family Law, Environmental law, Intellectual Property Law.

The organizers will select the clients to play the role as required by the problems from the host college.



## COMPETITION PROCEDURE

The teams will have a maximum of 30 minutes of which first 5 minutes will be allotted for setup the rooms for the clients, Teams can make use all kinds of material befitting the legal profession for the competition while doing the same.

15 minutes will be for client interviewing and counselling. The remaining 10 minutes shall be for discussion between the participants and the judge.

During the post interview period of 10 minutes when the client will not be there, the students will have to summarize the interview, analyze the problem and indicate the course of action to be undertaken to the judge.

During this time the judges may also seek clarifications from the teams regarding their approach and analysis of the issues.

The teams will be given 30 minutes time for preparation after releasing the problem. During this period of 30 minutes after giving the problem if necessary, the competing students can refer any books or electronic gadget, which they may bring with them.

Teams shall not exceed the allotted time but; Judges can extend the same for another 2 minutes only after which there will be an automatic negative marking and 1 mark will be deducted for each extra minute.

In the interviewing and Counselling stages as well as post interviewing and counselling stages, one member of the team will take the lead role and the other a supplementary role.

There should be good co-ordination between the two team members throughout the 30 minutes period.





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## VIDHWATA - 2024

23RD, 24TH AND 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION (Please fill in capital letters)

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Email ID of the Moot Court Team:

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Date:

Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution





## VIDHWATA - 2024

23RD, 24TH AND 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE (Please fill in capital letters)

Name & Address of the College:

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Email ID of the Parliamentary Debate Team:

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#### SPEAKER 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## VIDHWATA - 2024

23RD, 24TH AND 25TH FEBRUARY, 2024

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING (Please fill in capital letters)

Name & Address of the College:

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Email ID of the Client COUNSELLING Team:

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#### COUNSEL 1

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