

TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL'S

1st INTER-UNIVERSITY LAW FEST

LAFESTO '17

***"FESTING LEGAL
IN THE FESTIVE SEASON"***



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Presented by

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DEFINITIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION

The following terms have the corresponding meanings:

➤ **CLIENT**

The Organising Committee is responsible for selecting persons to play the role of the clients for each round of the Client Counselling event.

➤ **COMPETITION**

‘Competition’ refers to LAFESTO ’17 organised by the Legal Aid Committee, Tamil Nadu National Law School, Tiruchirappalli.

➤ **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

“Confidential Information” is the background factual information from the Crime Scene Investigation.

➤ **DISQUALIFICATION**

‘Disqualification’ means that the team/participant will not be allowed to participate in the competition, shall not be awarded Certificate of Participation.

➤ **JUDGE**

‘Judge’ refers to any person appointed to evaluate the performance of the participating teams/ participants irrespective of the events

➤ **OFFICIAL TIMEKEEPER**

‘Official Timekeeper’ is the student appointed by the Organising Committee for conducting the affairs of the event hall.

➤ **PARTICIPANT**

‘Participant’ is a student representative from eligible Law School / Law College / University recognised by the Organising Committee participating in the Competition.

➤ **PARTICIPATING TEAM**

‘Participating Team’ refers to a team of students from eligible Law School / Law College / University recognized by the Organising Committee participating in the Competition.

➤ **RULES**

‘Rules’ refers to the Official Rules of the Competition and any applicable Supplementary Rules.

➤ ***SUPPLEMENTARY RULES***

‘Supplementary Rules’ are additional rules or clarifications applicable to the Participants/ Participating Teams, which are approved by the Organising Committee for the Competition.

MEDIUM OF COMMUNICATION FOR THE COMPETITION

- The competition shall be in English language.

LIST OF EVENTS

LAFESTO ‘17 consists of the following events under its fold:

- RTI Drafting
- PIL Drafting
- Judgment Translation
- Extempore
- Client Counselling
- Law Quiz
- Dumb Charades
- Minority Opinion Justification
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Street Play
- Short film

ELIGIBILITY

- Only the bona fide students pursuing LL.B. in Three Year / Five Year Degree programmes and LL.M programme in any University/ Law School/ College/ Institution, during the current academic year are eligible to participate.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- The maximum number of participants from one Law School/ College/ Institution shall not exceed 8.
- No Participant shall be allowed to participate in more than 3 events.
- Kindly refer to respective Event Rules for team composition.

ANONYMITY OF THE PARTICIPANT

- The identity of the team must not be disclosed to the judges. Any such disclosure shall lead to disqualification.

DECISION

- Decision of the Judge shall be final and binding. Decision of the Organizing Committee shall be binding in interpretation of any rules or for any query or otherwise.

ACCOMMODATION & BOARDING

- The last date for registering the travel details in the website is **March 08, 2017 (Wednesday)**
- The Organisers will provide local transportation to the Participants from the Railway Station/ Airport/ Bus Stand to the Campus
- Participants desiring to reach early or to depart late should inform the Organisers latest by **March 08, 2017 (Wednesday)**
- The teams would be responsible for any damage at the place of stay and shall compensate for it. The Organisers will not be responsible for the same.

REGISTRATION

- Provisional Registration would be followed. As there are only limited slots available, allotments will be done on the basis of first come first serve.
- Participating teams are required to provisionally register by sending their interest of participation in the LAFESTO '17 website (<http://lafesto17.weebly.com/provisional-registration.html>) on or before **28th February, 2017 (Tuesday)**.
- After receiving the confirmation mail for the provisional registration from the Organisers, the participating teams are required to proceed with the process of Registration along with payment.
- **Registration opens on 22nd February, 2017 (Wednesday)**. Participants are requested to register in the LAFESTO '17 website (<http://lafesto17.weebly.com/registration.html>) on or before **8th March, 2017 (Wednesday)**

- **The Registration fee for each participant is Rs.1000** which includes Accommodation, food for three days and transportation from Railway Station/Airport/Bus Stand to the Campus.
- The scanned copy of the Demand Draft should be mailed to **lafesto17@gmail.com** latest by **08th March, 2017**.
- Hard copy of the Demand Draft has to be submitted by the Participants on 17th March, 2017 latest by 4.30 PM in the Registration Desk.
- Participants must report 1 hour prior to the commencement of the Registration process on 17th March, 2017 (Friday)
- Failing to submit the Hard Copy of the Demand Draft on 17th March shall lead to termination of participation of that individual / team.
- Team codes will be allotted to the respective teams for each event and shall remain the same till the completion of Final Rounds.
- In case of clash of events, participants are requested to pre-inform the Registration Desk.
- Participants must carry their college ID cards with them. Entry shall not be given without the ID cards.
- Spot payment will not be entertained.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

- A Demand Draft (DD) shall be drawn in favor of “**THE REGISTRAR, TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL**” payable at **Tiruchirappalli**.
- No other mode of payment shall be entertained.
- The scanned copy of the Demand Draft should be mailed to **lafesto17@gmail.com**, and the text of the mail should also include the following details
 1. Name of the Participants
 2. Name of the College/Institution
 3. Name of the participating events
 4. DD No.
 5. Amount

The participants are required to mail the Demand Draft latest by 11.59 PM on **08th March, 2017**.

DRESS CODE

- All the participants are to adhere to Western or Indian Formals style of Dressing.

SCORING CRITERIA AND STRUCTURE

The overall Winners of the fest shall be decided in the manner as mentioned below:

- Each Participant shall be awarded with 03 points for participation in an individual event.
- Each team shall be awarded with 05 points for participation in a group event.
- Any Participant/ Participating team adjudged as the Runners-Up/ Second Place, shall be awarded with an additional 10 points.
- Any Participant/ Participating team adjudged as the Winners/ First Place, shall be awarded with an additional 15 points.

If multiple teams/individuals from the same Institution participates in an event, point of Participation (03 points) shall be awarded only to one individual/team from that Institution.

The Institution with maximum number of points shall be adjudged as the **OVERALL WINNERS OF THE LAFESTO '17**.

SCHEDULE FOR LAFESTO '17

| EVENT | DEADLINE |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Last Date for Provisional Registration of the team | <i>February 28, 2017 (Tuesday)</i> |
| Last Date for Registration and Payment (Online) | <i>March 08, 2017 (Wednesday)</i> |
| Inaugural Ceremony and Briefing | <i>March 17, 2017 (Friday)</i> |
| Preliminary Rounds | <i>March 18, 2017 (Saturday)</i> |
| Finals & Valedictory Ceremony | <i>March 19, 2017 (Sunday)</i> |

CONTACT DETAILS

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

We request you to adhere to these rules and regulations to help us ensure that LAFESTO '17 is a safe and fun filled experience for everybody. Please do not carry/consume any intoxicants, liquors, narcotics, drugs, cigarettes or additives of any sort. Smoking is strictly prohibited within the campus. If a participant is found violating these rule, it would lead to the disqualification of the participant, who would also be required to leave the premises immediately. Any sort of profanity and obscenity in any form will lead to disqualification. Any misbehavior on part of the participant and visitors will lead to expulsion from the premises. Anything that can be perceived as being offensive to any national and/or religious sentiments, gender, caste and /or race, will lead to immediate disqualification. The decision of the Organizing Committee shall be final in all matters.