

TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL'S

1st INTER-UNIVERSITY LEGAL FEST

LAFESTO '17

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



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Presented by

***LEGAL AID COMMITTEE
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LIST OF EVENTS AND RULES

PEN IT TO GAIN IT

- 1) This will be a RTI drafting event.
- 2) A particular set of issues will be given to the participants, and they are expected to draft the RTI petition on the spot.
- 3) The time duration for the event is 40 minutes.
- 4) The RTI drafts will be marked by the panel of judges, and the top 3 best drafts will be awarded.

DRAFT YOUR CRAFT

- 1) This will be a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) drafting event.
- 2) A particular issue will be given to the participants, and they are expected to draft the Public Interest Litigation on the spot accordingly.
- 3) The time duration for the event is 60 minutes.
- 4) The PIL drafts will be marked by the panel of judges, and the top 3 best drafts will be awarded.

BADLO IN YOUR MOZHI

- 1) This will be a 'Judgment Translation' competition.
- 2) A judgment will be provided in English, which has to be translated either to Tamil or Hindi.
- 3) The facts and issues of that case will be released one day prior to the event, thereby facilitating the participants to research upon the apt words.
- 4) The English Copy of the Judgment will be provided on the spot, and the participants are expected to translate it in any one of the two preferred languages.
- 5) The time duration for this event is 120 minutes.
- 6) The top 2 translated judgment in both the languages will be awarded.

EXTEMPORE

- 1) What is delivered is a stream of thoughts that are fluent and articulate, while being unscripted.
- 2) Each participant shall be given 2 minutes to speak on the topic picked up by them in the Draw of Lots.
- 3) A bell shall ring at the end of 2 minutes.
- 4) Marks shall be deducted if the speaker exceeds their limit.
- 5) The medium of language shall be English.
- 6) Breach of Decorum shall lead to disqualification.

LEX QUIZZICALY

- 1) Law Quiz consists of two members per team.
- 2) The event will completely proceed with oral rounds, starting from the prelims till the finals.
- 3) The Themes for each rounds will include:
 - Prelims: Constitution, Torts, General Legal Awareness, General Knowledge.
 - Semi-Finals: Constitution, Family Law, Law of Crimes, Legal Maxims.
 - Finals: Constitution, Procedural Laws, Property Laws.
- 4) The time duration for each team in rounds will be as follows :
 - Prelims: 90 seconds
 - Semi-Finals: 60 seconds
 - Finals: 45 seconds
- 5) If the particular team fails to answer their question, or if it goes wrong, then the question will pass to the next corresponding team and so on.
- 6) Each correct answer will be awarded with 10 points, and each correct answer for a passed question will be awarded with 5 points.
- 7) The top eight teams with highest points will proceed to the quarters, and the top four teams from quarters will move on into finals. If two or more teams have the same points, then a tie-breaking round will be conducted.
- 8) The Decision of the Quiz Master will be final and binding.

EXPRESSIONS DO THE SPEAKING

- 1) Words are Old. Silence is Gold. It's time for action – Dumb Charades.
- 2) Every team will have 3 members
- 3) Only one member from a particular team shall gesticulate, and the other two have to identify it.
- 4) The Themes for each rounds will include:
 - Prelims: Central Legislations and Legal Terms.
 - Semi-Finals: Landmark case laws and Names of the eminent Jurists.
 - Finals: Constitutional Concepts and Legal Maxims.
- 5) The time duration for each team in rounds will be as follows :
 - Prelims: 5 minutes
 - Semi-Finals: 4 minutes
 - Finals: 3 minutes
- 6) Rightly identified word will be awarded with 10 points each.
- 7) The top eight teams with highest points will proceed to the semis, and the top four shall proceed to the finals. If two or more teams have same points, then a tie-breaking round will be conducted.
- 8) The team can skip a maximum of one word in each round if it finds difficult to gesticulate.
- 9) The decision of the Judge will be final and binding.

MIN-O-PINION : DEBATE YOUR WAY OUT

- 1) Each team shall consist of 2 members.
- 2) This will be a less-formal 2 on 2 debate, where one team will speak for the majority opinion in a Judgment and the other team will attack the majority and will justify the minority opinion.
- 3) Three different Judgments will be released on 15th March, 2017 (Wednesday) in the Website.
- 4) The Judgment, side of justification and the opponent will be decided by draw of lots by the participants itself prior to the starting of the event.
- 5) The argument has to be opened by the Minority side, followed by the Majority.
- 6) The Maximum time limit for each team is 15 minutes. (Hence, one speaker can speak to a maximum of 8 minutes, and the other speaker to the remaining 7 minutes).
- 7) The team with best justification of the opinions will be declared as the winner.

SECRET 7 – AGENT ‘YOU’

- 1) A Crime Scene Investigation to bring out the Sherlock in you.
- 2) Each team will consist of 3 Members.
- 3) The teams have to examine a Crime scene model closely, and prepare two reports. One being a general investigation report (charge sheet) which identifies the criminal and the second being First Information Report (FIR).
- 4) Each team will be provided a time of 10 minutes to examine the Crime Scene and to take note of the evidences. After examining the scene, 20 minutes post examination will be provided to submit the reports in written form.
- 5) Finally, such investigation report has to be justified before the judge, with clear reasons justifying as and why such stance has been taken.
- 6) The team with clear justification will be declared as the winner.
- 7) The Decision of the Judge will be final and binding.

ACT YOUR AGE

- 1) A typical Street Play event, consisting of a maximum of 5 members in a team.
- 2) The play shall strictly be related to any of the legal issues or legal related themes.
- 3) Time limit for the play shall be 7-10 minutes.
- 4) Mode of Communication shall be English
- 5) Each team shall adhere to a uniform dress code and the same shall be appreciated.
- 6) Along with the top 2 teams, the best performers will also be awarded.

VAANGA SHOOT-A-KAANOON

- 1) Short Film Making, where each participant shall shoot a film, the genre/theme of which is limited to any of the legal issues or awareness related concepts. .
- 2) The medium of the film shall be in any language, along with mandatory English Subtitles for the same.
- 3) No limits on the number of artists.
- 4) Time limit shall not exceed 10 minutes.
- 5) The entries need to be submitted in a pendrive to the Registration desk on 17th March, 2017.
- 6) All entries will be screened publicly, and will be judged by a panel of directors.

CONDICO

- 1) This will be a Client Counseling event.
- 2) Participants are expected to have knowledge of social problems and concepts mentioned below and any other ancillary laws and procedures related to :
 - Family Law
 - Property Law
 - Constitutional Law
 - Criminal Law
- 3) Each team shall consist of two members.
- 4) This competition is divided in three parts:
 - Consultation
 - Post-Consultation and
 - Review
- 5) In the consultation period participants shall interact with the client to understand his/her problem. The consultation period shall be for 10 minutes for both the Preliminary and Final rounds.
- 6) In the Post Consultation period the participants may discuss to analyze the problem with each other loudly so as to be audible to the judges. Participants may summarize the interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, and state the legal issues that should be researched. The time period for post consultation is 10 minutes for both the rounds.
- 7) After the completion of the Post-Consultation period the judges may question the participants on matters deliberated upon or mentioned by the participants or the client during the consultation or post-consultation period, to test the participants understanding of the facts and/or law applicable or applied by the participants in the case. The time period for this session is 5 minutes for both rounds and the judges may extend it at their discretion.
- 8) The participants are expected to be formal in addressing and representation.
- 9) The fact sheets for the problems shall be released on 15th March, 2017.
- 10) The decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

We are pleased to invite you and your participation is highly encouraged

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