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MEMORIAL Writing Competition

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Law Zest is an initiative which works with its prime devotion in the legal research such as publications, competitions and many more. We have a team which is dedicated towards bringing reforms in legal arena thus, consists of students and alumni of various top colleges and universities, in the field of law. Law Zest also works under guidance of eminent personalities of the legal fraternity such as distinguished lawyers and judges.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Law Zest is organizing its 1st National Memorial Writing Competition for budding lawyers to develop their skills and knowledge.

DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the corresponding meanings unless otherwise specified:

1. '*Competition*' shall refer to "Law Zest's National Memorial Writing Competition", 2020.
2. '*Competition Problem*' shall refer to the facts and issues released by the organizers of the Competition with its clarifications and corrections.
3. '*Rules*' shall refer to the official rules of the Competition as amended from time to time.
4. '*IST*' shall refer to Indian Standard Time.
5. '*INR*' shall refer to Indian Rupee.
6. '*Memorial*' shall refer to the memorandum of written submissions submitted by any participating team as per the Competition Rules.

7. *Organizing Committee* (hereinafter to be referred as O.C.) shall refer to the committee appointed for the administration and conduct of the Competition including any other authorized persons, and of all events leading up to the Competition.
8. *Official Email* shall refer to the official email id of the Law Zest's National Online Memorial Writing Competition i.e. lawzestmcc@gmail.com .

INTRODUCTION

Memorial Making is a process which involves skills of exhaustive research and intricate learning of laws, cases and real life experiences. It assists you towards logical thinking and analyzation. It involves looking towards loose ends in the proposition and giving a certain solid conclusion. It is said that a good memorial making is a step towards 3/4th of work to be complete and this competition aims at brushing up these skills only. It is designed in a way to train you in doing cutting-edge research, drafting ground-breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in the concerned area of laws.

LANGUAGE

1. The language of the competition will be English.

MEMORIAL SUBMISSION

1. The memorial should be strictly made as per the format prescribed in the rulebook. If a team fails to comply with the given format, it may be penalized in the form of deductions from the memorial marks.
2. Each team is required to prepare Memorials (written submissions) for both the sides i.e. the Applicant and the Respondent. Memorials must contain the following:
 - (a) Cover page
 - (b) Table of Contents
 - (c) List of Abbreviations
 - (d) Index of Authorities / Table of Cases
 - (e) Statement of Jurisdiction
 - (f) Statement of Facts
 - (g) Statement of Issues

- (h) Statement of Arguments
 - (i) Arguments Advanced
 - (j) Prayer
3. The Cover page shall include:
- (a) The Name of the Court
 - (b) The Year of the Competition
 - (c) The Name of the Case
 - (d) The Name of the parties
 - (e) Team Code to be indicated at the top right corner in bold. (For example -T1) which shall be intimated to the respective teams.
4. The title of the Document (i.e. “Memorial for Petitioner T1” or “Memorial for Respondent T1”).
5. Page Limit : The total length of the Pleadings, including the section headings, conclusion/prayer for relief, and any associated footnotes, must be no longer than 30 pages including arguments advanced of not more than 20 pages. Exceeding the said limit will be penalize.
6. The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5-line spacing & 1-inch margin on each side. All the pages of the memorials should have page numbers at the bottom.
7. 20thBlueBook edition for footnotes shall be followed.
8. Footnotes must be in font size 10.
9. The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following color scheme, Blue for the Appellant Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
10. Once the memorials are submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. Only soft copies of memorials shall be submitted in both pdf and doc format latest by 11.59 pm on 25th October 2020. Late entries shall be penalized and no memorials shall be accepted after two days from the prescribed date.
2. The memorials shall be submitted at <https://forms.gle/GMmhaQaDYGb7gnUg8> and mailed to lawzestmcc@gmail.com with the subject of the mail being “Memorial

Submission – ‘Team Code’”. Example – Subject of mail for memorial submission of Team Code 01 shall be “Memorial Submission – 01”. In case the subject is not as prescribed, memorials are counted not received; the organizing committee will not be responsible for delay and default.

- There must be no mention of Name, Contact number, Email id, University name etc. Identification mark of any type shall be strictly prohibited. Breach of this rule shall lead to penalty or disqualification.

PENALTIES

Sl. No.	Particular	Quantum of Penalty
1.	Delay in submission of Memorial	02 Points per day
2.	Resubmission of Memorial	05 Points
3.	Formatting Violation including Use of incorrect font Use of improper line spacing Use of improper block quotes Use of endnotes	01 Point per type of violation, up to 05 points.
4.	Disclosure of team identity by any mean	5 Points
5.	Exceeding the advance argument from 20 pages	5 Points

MARKING CRITERIA

- The content of the memorial shall be the sole basis of marking.
- Each memorial will be marked out of 100 marks.
- The detailed criteria are as follows-:

Sr No.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	20
2	Interpretation of law and application of Law	20
3	Extent and use of Research	20
4	Clarity and Organization	20
5	Adherence to the norms regarding Style, Grammars and Citation of Source	20
TOTAL		100

ELIGIBILITY

- All students enrolled *bona fide* in an undergraduate i.e. 3 years/ 5 years or post graduate law program conducted by any college or university shall be eligible for participation in the competition.
- Cross institutional teams are eligible to participate in this competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- In one team not more than 3 participants are allowed. But, however, participants may seek individual or dual participation from different universities.
- The number of participants shall not increase 3 under any circumstances.
- Each team will have a team code. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their region/city etc; as such disclosure shall invite automatic penalties.
- Teams shall not disclose their identity whatsoever, except in the registration form. Such disclosure shall result in disqualification subject to the discretion of the Organizers.

IMPORTANT DATE

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Time
1.	Release of Notification	22 nd Sep , 2020	12.00 am
2.	Registration Starts	22 nd Sep , 2020	12.00 am
3.	Last Date to Register	10 th Oct , 2020	11:59 pm
4.	Release of Moot Proposition	22 nd Sep , 2020	12.00 am
5.	First Clarification	15 th Oct , 2020	11:59 pm
6.	Second Clarification	20 th Oct , 2020	11:59 pm
7.	Last Date of Memorial Submission	25 th Oct , 2020	11:59 pm
8.	Result Declaration	05 th Nov, 2020	05:00 pm

REGISTRATION

- Teams are supposed to complete their Registration by 10th October 2020. 11.59pm. The registration shall be confirmed on first come first serve basis.
- Form- The registration shall be deemed to be complete after filling the google form <https://forms.gle/cuZqEprbGtez3M8N8>

- There shall be a nominal registration fee of **250 INR** in case of single author; **400 INR** in case of co-author and **500 INR** in case of three authors only.
- Mode of Payment- Registration fees should be paid online. Kindly take the screenshot of payment ID for reference.
- The Registration shall be deemed complete only when the Registration fee has been remitted successfully, the Application form is duly filled, and the screenshot of the payment is submitted.
- Post Registration- A confirmation mail will be sent, on the registered Email ID and everyone will be assigned their respective team codes, on approval of registration.
- The teams shall quote this Team Code in all further communications with the Organizing Committee. Fee once paid is non-refundable.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Preferred Mode of Payment

Bank Details: -

A/C Name: SOMYA SUMAN
Account Number:- 917979761318
IFSC Code: PYTM0123456
Bank Name: Paytm Payments Bank
Branch Name: NOIDA

UPI: 7979761318@ybl

Paytm Number: 7979761318

Google Pay Number: 7979761318

Phone Pay Number: 7979761318

Note: You're supposed to upload the screenshot of the Payment Slip on the Google Form Application.

PERKS AND CERTIFICATES

- **Winner Team :** Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of worth Rs. 1500.00 + Coupon worth Rs. 1000.00 to each participant of the team from Memo Pandit to purchase any course on Memo Pandit + Internship (According to the CV) will be provided.

- **Runner up** : Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of worth Rs. 1000.00 + Coupon worth Rs. 200.00 to each participant of the team from Memo Pandit to purchase any course on Memo Pandit + Internship (According to the CV) will be provided.
- **Third Prize:** Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of worth Rs. 500.00 + Coupon worth Rs. 200.00 to each participant of the team from Memo Pandit to purchase any course on Memo Pandit + Internship (According to the CV) will be provided.
- **Top 5 Participants:** Internship (According to the CV) will be provided + Coupon worth Rs. 200.00 to each participant of the team from Memo Pandit to purchase any course on Memo Pandit.
- **Certificate of Merit:** E-certificate of Merit will be provided to Top 10 participants.
- **Certificate of Participation:** E-certificate of participation shall be provided to all the participants.
- Shortlisted Memorials will be published on our website in the name of author/ authors.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The O.C. reserves the right to amend, modify, change or repeal any of the competition rules at any stage. The O.C. shall communicate any changes made in the competition rules to the Participating Teams.

CONTACT DETAILS

All communications shall be made by the official mailing address of the Law Zest i.e. lawzestmcc@gmail.com. Kindly mail us by writing us under subject of the mail as: “ **Query for Memorial Writing Competition**” .

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The O.C. on behalf of the Moot Court Society wishes you, Best of Luck!