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7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023

in collaboration with Competition Commission of India



27th - 29th October 2023





ABOUT SGT UNIVERSITY

SGT University is nationally renowned for its leadership in Medical and Health Sciences. It established the Faculty of Law in 2014 to promote profound scholarship and enlighten research in law, to provide highest quality professional legal education to face the new challenges and dimensions of the internationalization of the legal profession. The vision of the SGT University is to be “recognized nationally and globally for excellences in clinical legal education, community based outreach programs, socially relevant research and for honing up Lawyering, Arbitration, Mediation and Client Counseling Skills”. An abode for continual activity and unrelenting vitality, SGT University offers a wide array of academic and extracurricular opportunities, making every day a potential adventure for the students.

ABOUT MOOT COURT SOCIETY

The Moot Court Society, Faculty of Law, SGT University stands as a lively foundation that is fully committed towards enriching the law school experience for students. The students driven by their passion for advocacy and legal discourse, organise engaging events. In the spirit of collaboration, the faculty lends their expertise to guide students on their path to mastery of legal advocacy. This synergy between the students and faculty is what truly makes the Moot Court Society a force to be reckoned with.

Through organising moot court competitions, workshops, and seminars, they foster a vibrant environment for sharing ideas. Together, they transform law school into a hub for intellectual and personal growth.



ABOUT COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA



**Fair Competition
for Greater Good**

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is the leading regulatory authority in India responsible for ensuring fair competition in the market. Established under the Competition Act, 2002, CCI actively monitors and regulates anti-competitive practices, promotes consumer welfare, and advocates for a competitive business environment. Vision of CCI is to promote and sustain an enabling competition culture through engagement and enforcement that would inspire businesses to be fair, competitive and innovative; enhance consumer welfare; and support economic growth.

Collaborating with CCI for your moot court not only offers students a unique opportunity to engage with contemporary competition law issues but also provides access to valuable insights and networking opportunities with legal experts in the field, making it an ideal partnership for fostering legal education and awareness.

INVITATION

7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023 in collaboration with Competition Commission of India

SGT University, as a part of its endeavors of providing and facilitating its support to the student community of the Country takes immense pleasure in announcing the 7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023 in collaboration with Competition Commission of India, . The event shall be held on 27th - 29th October, 2023.

The previous editions of National Moot Court Competition proved to be an enriching experience for the participants owing to its unconventional and challenging moot propositions and high standards of judging. The discipline and transparency with which these Moot Court Competitions are conducted have contributed to its previous successful chapters leading to an increased participation from year to year since its inception.

We extend our warm invitation to your esteemed institution, recognizing the value you bring to the competition.

Warm Regards

Organising Committee,

Faculty of Law, SGT University



Language

The language of the Competition shall be English only.

Eligibility

- Students enrolled in a 3-year Law programme in India or in an integrated 5-year Law programme in India are eligible for the competition.
- The University must be approved by the Bar Council of India.

Team Composition

- Each team shall comprise of three members. Two members shall be designated as Speakers and one member shall be designated as Researcher (one person shall hold one position only)
- The Organising Committee will assign a Team Code to each team.
- Only those participants registered as Speakers shall be allowed to speak.
- No team coach, mentor, observer shall be allowed.

Dress Code

Participants shall strictly adhere to the following Dress Code:

Male - Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants, Black Formal Shoes.

Female - (A) Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Formal Pants, Black Formal Footwear;

(B) Black Formal Coat, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Executive Skirt, Black Formal Footwear;

(C) Black Formal Coat, White Long Kurta, White Salwar, White Dupatta, Black Formal Footwear.

Researcher's Test

- The Researcher's test for the Competition shall be conducted at the Faculty of Law, SGT University.
- Only the 'Researcher' is supposed to appear in the Researcher's test. Participation in the Researcher's Test is mandatory for all the Teams and failure to participate may result in disqualification.

Clarifications

All requests for clarification related to the moot proposition must be submitted to the mcs@sgtuniversity.org only. Clarifications through any other mode are discouraged and shall not be entertained.

- The teams may seek clarifications latest by 30th September, 2023 (11:59 P.M IST), post which no clarification shall be entertained.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to provide clarifications only about the facts of the case and not related to the substantive arguments of the case.
- As and when issued, the clarifications shall become a part of the Moot Proposition.

Structure of the Competition

There shall be total 4 rounds which are as follows:

1. Preliminary Round I & II
2. Quarter Final Round
3. Semi-Final Round
4. Final Round

- There will be two Preliminary rounds of arguments per team, once on behalf of the Petitioner and another on behalf of the Respondent.
- Each team will argue from both the sides in the Preliminary Rounds.
- The Organising Committee shall conduct draw of lots to assign the side for which each team must present their arguments.
- No team shall argue from the same side twice in the Preliminary Rounds.
- At the end of the Preliminary Rounds, top 8 teams shall qualify for the Quarter Finals on the basis of highest aggregate total scores in both Rounds, i.e. Preliminary Round I & II. .



- The aggregate total score of each team shall be calculated as total oral scores of Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 in both the rounds i.e. Preliminary Round I & II.
- In case of a tie, the marks of the Memorial of two teams will be considered to break the tie.
- The side to be represented by a team shall be determined by draw of lots, with the teams picking the lots after announcing the results of the Preliminary rounds. Quarter Final Round will be a knockout round. A team will be credited with a “Win” in the Quarter Final round if the total marks are higher than those of its opponent team.
- Semi-Final Round will be a knockout round.
- In the Final round, a team will be credited with a “Win” if its total marks exceed that of its opponent team.
- Each team shall argue on behalf of one side only in the quarter-final round, semi-final round and in the final round.

Preliminary Rounds

Each team shall be given 20 minutes for the oral arguments, subject to maximum 12 minutes per speaker and minimum of 08 minutes. Further, 02 minutes will be given for rebuttal and 01 minute for surrebuttal. *

Quarter Final Round

Each team shall be given 30 minutes for the oral arguments, subject to maximum of 18 minutes per speaker and minimum of 12 minutes. Further, 02 minutes will be given for rebuttal and 01 minute for surrebuttal.

Semi-Final and Final Round

Each team shall be given 45 minutes for the oral arguments, subject to maximum of 25 minutes per speaker and minimum of 20 minutes. Further, 03 minutes will be given for rebuttal and 02 minutes for surrebuttal.

**(Before beginning their oral arguments, the teams will have to specify the length of time they want to set aside for rebuttals/surrebuttal. Each team will also specify the period for each speaker. Judges at their discretion, may extend oral arguments time up to maximum 05 minutes per team)*

Evaluation Criteria of Oral Rounds

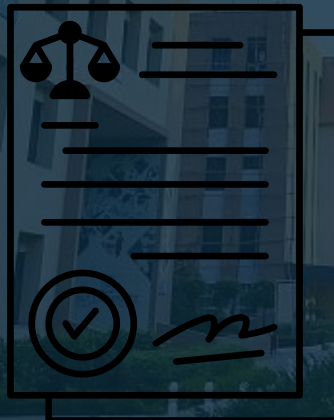
S.NO	Evaluation Criteria	Max. Marks
1	Response to questions and Articulation	20
2	Use of Authorities and Precedents	20
3	Reasoning in the application of Principles	20
4	Knowledge of Law & application of Facts	20
5	Time Management	10
6	Advocacy skills and Court Etiquette	10
	Total	100

MEMORIALS

- All memorials submitted must conform to the following guidelines and a team shall attract negative marking for not adhering to the prescribed guidelines.
- Each team must draft memorials for both the sides of the dispute (Petitioner and Respondent). The Argument Advanced should not exceed 25 pages.
- Each participating team must submit the soft copy of memorial for the Petitioner and the Respondent in PDF format, not later than 15th October, 2023 (11:59 P.M (IST)) to mcs@sgtuniversity.org with subject : “*Memorial submission by Team <team code>*”
- The Hard Copy of memorial (4 colored copies from each side) shall be submitted on 27th October at Registration Desk.
- The teams shall not indicate any form of identification such as the name of the participants or the name of their University on the memorials.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

1. All memorials must be in English language only.
2. The text font of the body of memorials must be in Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.
3. The font size of foot notes must be 10 with 1.0 line spacing.
4. Each page must have one Inch margin on each side of the A4 size page.
5. The Memorial shall consist of the following parts-
 - i. Cover page (Blue for Petitioner and Red for Respondent)
 - ii. Table of Contents
 - iii. Table of Abbreviations
 - iv. Index of Authorities
 - v. Statement of Jurisdiction
 - vi. Statement of Facts
 - vii. Issues raised
 - viii. Summary of Arguments
 - ix. Arguments Advanced
 - x. Prayer



6. The Cover Page must contain –

- Team Code in the upper right-hand corner.
- The name and year of the Competition.
- The name of the case (Name of the parties).
- The party on behalf of which the written submission has been prepared
- Name of the Forum having jurisdiction.

7. The 21st Edition of the Bluebook system of citation should be followed throughout the memorial.

Compendium

- Teams are free to present their Compendiums during their Oral Rounds as per the discretion of the Bench.
- Teams should maintain anonymity in the compendium. No reference to the names or emails of participants, name of Institution, or any details, except for the team code allotted to the team should be made in the compendium.
- The Compendium will have a white cover. The teams may retain them and may present them, through the Researcher, to the hon'ble judges during the rounds. Passing of any other document(s) is not allowed.

Penalties and Disqualification

Here are some potential grounds of penalties and disqualifications:

- **DELAY IN SUBMISSIONS:** If a team submits their written submissions after the deadline, they might face penalties or even disqualification.
- **PLAGIARISM:** If a team is found to have plagiarized any part of their written or oral submissions, they could be disqualified. Use of artificial intelligence is strictly prohibited.
- **NON-ADHERENCE TO RULES OR GUIDELINES:** If a team doesn't adhere to the competition rules, such as not following the dress code or the format for written submissions specified, they might face penalties.
- **SCOUTING:** Scouting of any manner is strictly prohibited and teams or any member thereof found indulging in the same shall be disqualified from participating further in the competition.
- **DISREGARDING JUDGES' INSTRUCTIONS:** Not following the judges' instructions during the oral arguments can lead to penalties.
- **EXCEEDING TIME LIMITS:** Teams exceeding the allotted time for oral arguments can result in points being deducted.
- **USE OF UNFAIR MEANS:** Intentionally misrepresenting facts or the law in written or oral submissions could lead to penalties or disqualification.
- **INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE CITATIONS:** If a team fails to cite accurate or complete citations for their arguments, they might face penalties.
- **LACK OF PROFESSIONALISM:** Displaying a lack of professionalism during the competition, whether in interactions with judges, opposing teams, or organisers, can lead to penalties. Inappropriate behavior during the competition, such as disrespectful language, disruptions, or unethical conduct, could lead to penalties or disqualification.

Further addition of the grounds of Penalties and Disqualification is subject to the discretion of Organising Committee.

REGISTRATION

- The Registration process of the teams will begin from 13th September, 2023.
- The Registration process shall end on 28th September, 2023 by 23:59 IST.
- The prescribed fee for the competition is INR 5,000/- only. FEE ONCE PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- The registration fee of INR 5,000/- covers both Food and Accommodation. It is important to note that the fee structure remains constant at INR 5,000/-, regardless of whether a team chooses to avail themselves of the Food and Accommodation facilities or not.
- Scanned copy of the filled registration forms along with the screenshot of the payment (along with the transaction ID) shall be sent to mcs@sgtuniversity.org on or before 28th September, 2023 (by 11:59 PM) and also submit the hard copy of the same on the day of offline registration i.e., 27th October, 2023 at the registration desk.
- Each team is required to submit one passport-size-colored photograph of each team member at the time of offline registration i.e., 27th October, 2023.
- A team Code shall be allotted to each team by the Organising Committee which will be communicated to them on or before 10th October, 2023.

The details for the online payment are as follows:

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Important Links

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Registration Form

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Important Dates

S.N O	Particulars	Date
1	Release of Moot Proposition.	13th September, 2023
2	Last date for Registration.	28th September, 2023
3	Last date for seeking Clarifications.	30th September, 2023
4	Release of Clarifications.	2nd October, 2023
5	Last date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy).	15th October, 2023
6	Submission of Hard Copy of Memorials at the registration desk.	27th October, 2023
8	Date of Competition	27th-29th October, 2023



AWARDS

One month free access to the SCC Online Web Edition to each participants

One-year complimentary subscription to EBC Learning for Winner

WINNER	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 45,000/-
RUNNER UP	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 24,000/-
BEST MOOTER (MALE)	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 7,000/-
BEST MOOTER (FEMALE)	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 7,000/-
BEST MEMORIAL	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 7,000/-
BEST RESEARCHER	Trophy, Certificate of Appreciation and Cash Prize of INR 7,000/-
SEMI FINALIST	Trophy and Certificate of Appreciation

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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“With great enthusiasm and pride, I express my immense pleasure in announcing the 7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India. This platform merges academic excellence with practical skills for a profound learning experience, epitomizing our dedication to legal excellence. It's more than a showcase – it's a gateway to explore competition law intricacies.”

“Presenting the 7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, to advance legal excellence and competition law understanding. A celebration of scholarly dedication and collaborative synergy. To all those who share our passion for legal excellence, we invite you to join us in this momentous occasion.”

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Message

On behalf of the Organising Committee, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each one of you to the prestigious 7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India. With immense enthusiasm and a deep sense of anticipation, we have been meticulously preparing to host this Competition that not only showcases the finest legal minds from across the nation but also fosters a platform for rigorous intellectual discourse and professional growth. This annual endeavor has garnered a reputation for being a crucible of intellectual rigor, where the sharpest legal minds converge to engage in legal discourse of the highest order. Your presence in this event is not just a participation but a contribution to the legal fraternity as a whole.



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Message

The 7th SGTU National Moot Court Competition 2023, in collaboration with the Competition Commission of India, promises to be a convergence of unparalleled legal acumen, where participants will engage in rigorous legal discussions, fortified by the wisdom of our esteemed panel of Judges. This occasion transcends mere intellectual pursuits it stands as a tribute to the harmony prevailing within the legal community. The networking prospects we extend will serve as a pathway for you to establish connections with kindred spirits, professionals, and scholars who mirror your fervent dedication to the field of law. Your presence in this event is not just a participation but a contribution to the legal fraternity as a whole.

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