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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The prestigious M.S. RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW which bears testimony to the sagacity and visionary zeal of our beloved founder Dr. M. S. Ramaiah, was established in 1995 with the approval of the Bar council of India. MSRCL began with the 5 years B.A. LL.B. integrated programme, which is at present affiliated to the Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi. The saga of its journey from a humble beginning to become a hub of academic and intellectual activity, perching itself on higher and higher pedestal in realization of its beloved founder's highly cherished goal of imparting quality legal education is illustrious that it has become a melting pot of cultures attracting meritorious students from the width and breadth of the country.

It is a law college aiming at advancing human dignity, social welfare, mutual respect, honesty, professionalism, ethics and justice through knowledge of law; committed to teach, mentor, provide skill training and transformative educational experience to the students. This vision has enabled MSRCL to place itself in a pivotal position by offering the nation a stream of competent and brilliant law professionals holding coveted positions in the Bar, Bench and Corporate sector.

We at MSRCL, believe in the strength of the non-conventional methods for imparting legal knowledge and mooting being an integral part of this method, offers to the law students the art of persuasion and application of the laws to real facts, without having to gain such experience at the risk of inadvertently damaging a real client's interest.

Tracing back the importance of mooting as expressed by Bacon during the reign of Henry- VII, it is found that the significance of mooting grew in the scheme of legal education of institutions of varying antiquity and versatility. MSRCL also aspires to contribute to the mooting culture and incorporate it in the present scheme of legal education with great zeal. The 6th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court



Competition, organized by the Federation of Mooters (FoM) of MSRCL, is an attempt to afford students with fair opportunities of learning and it serves as a concurrence of their academic appraisal with the pragmatic sensibility.

Since the inception of our mooting culture, we have prioritized development of legal reflexes, aiding the law students with valuable experience of persuasive and articulate public speaking, gaining knowledge and of course, inculcating a very healthy and fair spirit of competition.

MSRCL is guided by an efficient and dedicated management consisting of the Chairman-Dr. M.R. JAYARAM, the Director- Sri. M.R. ANANDARAM, the CEO- Sri. SM ACHARYA, the Principal- Dr. Smt. MANJUSREE MISHRA to educate and embolden the students who possess moral conviction, social compassion and professional competence to contribute to the advancement of justice and the better working of nation.



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A GLIMPSE OF THE PREVIOUS

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

The Federation of Mooters of MSRCL takes pride in conducting the highly competitive M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition every alternate year witnessing participation from prestigious law colleges in India. The moot problems are on diverse legal topics based upon trending legal issues aiming to equip the participants with the evolving contemporary challenges.

1ST M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2004:



Inauguration of the 1st M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition by *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vishwanath Shetty*, Judge, High Court of Karnataka.



Finals of the 1st M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition.



The finale of the competition was judged by: *Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.V. Reveendran, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tirath Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Gururajan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice V.G. Sabahith, & Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abdul Nazeer, Judges, High Court of Karnataka.*

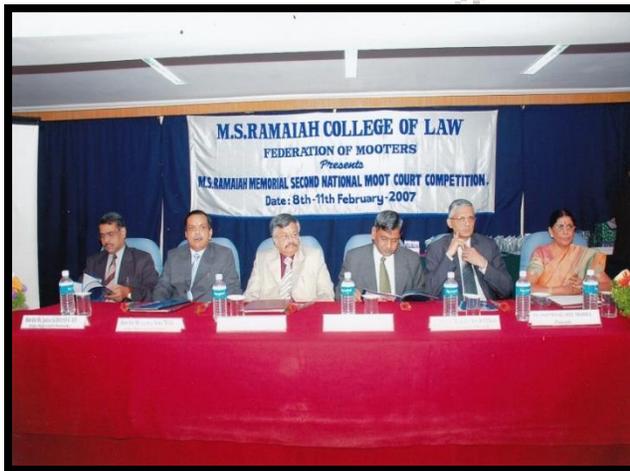
Winners : National Law University of India, Bhopal.

Runners-up : National Law University, Jodhpur.



2ND M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2007:

Inauguration of the 2nd M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition by *Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda*, Judge, High Court of Karnataka.



The finale of the competition was judged by: *Hon'ble Mr Justice S.R. Bannurmath, Hon'ble Mr Justice N.Kumar, Hon'ble Mr Justice H. Billappa, Hon'ble Mr Justice Subhas B Adi & Hon'ble Mr Justice A.S. Bopanna*, Judges, High Court of Karnataka.

Winners : National Law University, Jodhpur.
Runners-up : School of Excellence, Chennai.





3RD M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2009:



Inauguration of the 3rd M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition by *Dr. J.S. Patil*, Vice-Chancellor, Karnataka State Law University, Hubli.

The finale of the competition was judged by: *Hon'ble Mr. Justice D.V Shylendra Kumar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Patil, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anand Byra Reddy, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Adi Subhash Bashetti & Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B.V. Nagarathna*, Judges, High Court of Karnataka.



Winners : NLU Jodhpur.
Runners-up : ILS Pune.



4TH M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2011:

Inauguration of the 4th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition by *Hon'ble Dr. Justice V.S. Malimath*, Chairman, Karnataka State Law Commission, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Kerala.



The finale of the competition was judged by: *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan M. Shantanagoudar*, *Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. Billappa*, *Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Patil*, *Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subhash B. Adi*, *Hon'ble Mr. Justice L. Narayana Swamy*, Judges, High Court of Karnataka.



Winners : West Bengal National University of Juridical Science, Kolkata.
Runners-up : Campus Law Center, University of Delhi.



5TH M.S. RAMAIAH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2014:



The finale of the Competition was judged by *the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ram Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jawad Rahim, Hon'ble Mr. Justice L.Narayana Swamy, Hon'ble Mrs. Justice B.V.Nagarathna and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.Manohar, Judges, High Court of Karnataka.*

Winners : Jindal Global Law School,
Haryana
Runners-up : Government Law School,
Ernakulam.



Continuing with the immense success of the previous editions, this year, the Federation of Mooters of MSRCL takes immense pride in hosting the 6th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2016.



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I

1. StayHealthy is a multi-national company renowned for development, manufacturing and sale of fitness equipment, apparels and accessories. One of its flagship products is a fitness band called “BandX 2015” which essentially is a pedometer that also operates as a smart watch which records the number of calories burnt in a day, distance travelled, number of steps taken, measures heart rate, etc.
2. In an attempt to boost sales, StayHealthy launched a nationwide marketing drive. StayHealthy announced the “StayHealthy Mr. Fit and Ms. Fit” Competition. Any person desirous of registering for the competition only had to purchase a BandX and sign up online. The person to have burnt the most number of calories within a stipulated time period would be crowned with the title “StayHealthy Mr/ Ms. Fit”.
3. The marketing for the competition was extremely successful. #StayHealthyandfit started trending. The company saw a huge rise in the sales of its bands more so amongst the age group of 16-25 years. Unfortunately, in the midst of the promotional event a college student, Jon Snow, collapsed owing to fatigue and exhaustion. The organisers of the event took him to the hospital where he was declared bought dead. The post mortem report revealed that he suffered a heart attack owing to acute exertion
4. The incident dented the image of StayHealthy severely. They were criticised for not ensuring adequate safety measures and focusing entirely on promoting their product. Under severe criticism, especially on social media, StayHealthy re-called all its BandX 2015 fitness bands and decided to focus on its Research and development team.
5. The Research and Development head, Professor Moriarty, spent the next six months in developing the efficiency and productivity of the safety features of the health band. Interestingly, while researching on a more accurate method to calculate the heart rate by way of a fitness band, Professor Moriarty discovered that several health ailments could be determined/ predicted with the help of the pulse rate and heart beats.



6. Professor Moriarty came up with a new band that could potentially revolutionise the way heart ailments are detected and treated. This new band could accurately detect a myocardial infarction (heart attack) and raise an alarm. He immediately presented his creation to the Managing Director of StayHealthy.
7. The Managing Director was extremely impressed. The very idea that a heart attack can be detected and an alarm raised so as to secure medical attention would clearly modernise the way of life. More so in today's times where millions of people die of heart attacks every year, this new band would be a boon. They decided to call the new product- MIDAS (Myocardial Infarction Detection and Alerting System). StayHealthy has applied for grant of a patent for MIDAS and the same is pending consideration.
8. During the testing and trials of MIDAS there still existed a serious logistical issue. Reports suggested that a majority of the victims were people who would be alone at their homes when they suffered a heart attack. In such a case, an alarm would serve very little purpose. This was a serious problem, as the utility of MIDAS would be diminished.
9. Banner is the owner of an android based internet app called Connectapp. It is an internet based messenger service that enables its users to share text messages, pictures, videos etc. Connectapp enjoys a market share of just over 3% as the internet messenger service is primarily dominated by Whatsup that has a market share of 69%.
10. Banner and the Managing Director of StayHealthy graduated from the same college and often play golf together on Sundays. During one such weekend, the Managing Director of StayHealthy shared the difficulty that he was facing in MIDAS. Banner immediately offered to help.
11. Banner and his team worked extensively with Professor Moriarty and came up with a next generation model. MIDAS was now enabled with software that could be synchronised to any smart phone that has Connectapp in it. In the event a person wearing MIDAS suffers a heart attack, immediately MIDAS transmits the



information to Connectapp. The messenger service Connectapp would in turn alert the emergency numbers vide a pre-recorded voice call and also messages. In addition to that, Connectapp was also equipped to alert the nearest hospital with details such as patient's name, age, blood group, medical conditions etc along with request for immediate dispatch for an ambulance.

12. In addition to the detection of Myocardial Infarctions, MIDAS could also detect palpitations, low blood pressure/high blood pressure etc. It would then transmit the data to Connectapp which in turn would forward it to a doctor specialised in cardiology.
13. On July 05, 2015, StayHealthy and Banner announced the launch of MIDAS. As expected, the product got exceptional reviews. It was termed as the invention of the century. In a span of two months, StayHealthy sold over 15 million units of MIDAS. The market share of Connectapp increased phenomenally from 3% to 24%.

III

14. Mr. Swamy was amongst the first few customers who purchased MIDAS. Soon thereafter he got several calls from hospitals and clinics informing him that he is suffering from high blood pressure and they even offered him consultations with their doctors. Upon inquiry, he learnt that Connectapp has been sharing a database of people suffering from blood pressure ailments, palpitations, etc. with hospitals and clinics for an undisclosed amount. Swamy immediately approached the trial court seeking for a ban on the sale of MIDAS. He contended that the act of Connectapp in sharing his medical records/details without his consent was an invasion of his privacy as guaranteed under the constitution.
15. The trial court declined to grant an order of Injunction. Being Aggrieved, Swamy approached the Hon'ble High Court. The High Court upheld the order of the trial court and observed that the larger public interest involved outweighs the right to privacy enjoyed by a person.
16. Swamy has now preferred a Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.



IV

17. Whatsup approached the Competition Commission contending that the arrangement between StayHealthy and Connectapp has had an adverse impact of the competition in the country. It contended that MIDAS could be compatible with any android based messenger service and the exclusion of all other messenger service providers to the benefit of Connectapp has had an adverse impact on the competition in the market. It provided the records of all other android based messenger service applications to contend that Connectapp is heading towards a virtual monopoly in collaboration with StayHealthy.
18. The Competition Commission granted an ex-parte interim injunction in favour of Whatsup restraining StayHealthy from giving effect to the agreement executed by it with Connectapp.
19. StayHealthy and Connectapp preferred an appeal before the Competition Appellate Tribunal which refused to interfere with the order of the Competition Commission.
20. Being aggrieved, StayHealthy and Connectapp have approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
21. Both the petitions have been clubbed and the matter is now posted for final hearing.



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RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1. "ORGANISER(S)" means the Federation of Mooters (FoM) of M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore (MSRCL) and/or any person/persons appointed to administer the Competition by the said Federation.
- 1.2. "COMPETITION" means the 6th M.S. Ramaiah Memorial National Moot Court Competition.
- 1.3. "PROBLEM" means the Moot Problem of the Competition released by the Organiser(s).
- 1.4. "MEMORIAL" means the written submissions made by each team, according to these rules. Memorial includes Memorial for Petitioner and Memorial for Respondent.
- 1.5. "PRELIMINARY ROUND" means the first round.
- 1.6. "ADVANCED ROUND" means the Quarter-Final Round, the Semi-Final Round or the Final Round of the Competition.
- 1.7. "REGISTRATION NUMBER" means the Unique Number/ Alphabet allotted to each Team on the first day of the Competition.
- 1.8. "REGISTRATION FORM" is the Form issued by the Organiser(s).

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- 2.1. All law schools, faculties of law and other institutions recognized by the Bar Council of India, offering a law degree are eligible to participate in the Competition. Only one team is allowed to participate from each law school/faculties of law/ other institutions. Only students presently pursuing LL.B course (5 years and 3 years course) are eligible to participate.
- 2.2. Team members should be *bonafide* students of the Institution they are representing. The Organiser(s) can make any inquiries of the same at any time



during the Competition. Teams must carry a college identity card / *Bonafide* Certificate.

- 2.3. A team must be composed of a minimum of 2 members and maximum of 3 members i.e., 2 speakers and 1 researcher. Any 2 members of the team may be enlisted / registered as speakers. Only registered / enlisted speakers shall be permitted to plead in the oral rounds. However, only in the event of unavoidable circumstances, the researcher will be, subject to the discretion of the Organiser(s) permitted to plead in the oral rounds.
- 2.4. Each team will be provided a team code by the Organisers. Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organiser(s).

3. REGISTRATION:

- 3.1 Each Team must provisionally register by sending an email to msrclmoot@gmail.com on or before **10th January, 2016**.
- 3.2 The selected teams in the Memorial Rounds (refer Clause 6) must register by sending a duly filled Registration Form along with the required crossed Demand Draft of **Rs. 2,000/-** (Rupees Two Thousand) drawn in favour of The Principal, M.S. Ramaiah College of Law, Bangalore on or before **10th February, 2016**.
- 3.3 Once registered, the concerned registration fee would neither be refunded nor waived.
- 3.4 All updates will be communicated to the concerned contact person as mentioned in the registration form. It is the responsibility of the contact person to communicate any contingent updates to the team.



4. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE PROBLEM:

- 4.1 Requests for clarifications regarding the moot problem may be e-mailed to msrclmoot@gmail.com before **15th January, 2016**. Requests for clarification should be limited to matters having legal significance to the moot court problem. The e-mail for clarification must include a short explanation of the expected legal significance from it. Any request that does not contain such an explanation may be ignored.
- 4.2 Clarifications regarding the framing of issues or arguments advanced to any of the Organiser(s) shall not be entertained.
- 4.3 Clarifications issued by the Organiser(s) shall be communicated to all the registered teams via e-mail after **18th January, 2016**.

5. MEMORIALS:

- 5.1 Each team must prepare a Memorial (written statement) in support of the Petitioner/Appellant's position and the Respondent's position. Soft copies of their Petitioner's / Appellant's and Respondent's Memorial in *pdf format* assigning file names Petitioner / Appellant and Respondent respectively along with the Team Code assigned by the Organiser(s), must be emailed to msrclmoot@gmail.com, not later than **26th January, 2016 for the memorial rounds**.
- 5.2 One hard copy each, of the Memorial for the Petitioner / Appellant and for the Respondent (i.e., total of 2 Memorials) must reach the Organiser(s) not later than **28th January, 2016 before 16.00 hours**.
- 5.3 Three hard copies each, of the Memorial for the Petitioner / Appellant and for the Respondent (i.e., total of 6 Memorials) is to be submitted at the time of the orientation, i.e. on **11th March, 2016**.
- 5.4 Once the memorials are submitted, **there shall not be any additions, modifications, supplements etc.**



- 5.5 There should not be any variations between the memorials submitted under Clauses 5.1, 5.2, 5.3. If any such variations exist, the Organiser(s) reserve the right to take appropriate action as it deems fit based on the severity of the variations.
- 5.6 **COVER PAGE:** The cover shall be placed on the Memorial in the following manner.

- a. **Petitioner / Appellant - Blue Color**
- b. **Respondent - Red Color**

The Cover page of each memorial must contain the following information:

- i. The Team registration code in the Upper right corner, followed by "P/A" for the Petitioner's / Appellant's (as the case may be), or an "R" for the Respondent Memorial.
Eg: Team 99 will put the code as "99A".
- ii. The year of the Competition.
- iii. Cause Title.
- iv. Title of the Memorial. *E.g. "Memorial for the respondent".*

5.7 **SPECIFICATIONS:**

5.7.1 Paper size: **A4**.

5.7.2 Printing Specifications - The content must be printed on both the sides of a page

5.7.3 Page Margin: Equal margins of at least **1 inch** on all sides.

5.7.4 Language: English

5.7.5 Text Font and Size:

- a. Headings: Times New Roman, size **14**.
- b. Main Body: Times New Roman, size **12**.
- c. Footnotes: Times New Roman, size **10**.

5.7.6 Line spacing for:

- a. Main Body: **1.5**.



b. Footnotes: **single line** spacing.

5.7.7 Page Limit (maximum):

- a. Total: **40 sides = 20 pages (printed on both sides)**
- b. Arguments Advanced: **25 sides.**
- c. Statement of Facts: **2 sides**

5.7.8 Binding specifications: Soft Binding. No plastic dividers, binding, sheets or cellophane sheets should be used.

5.7.9 Character spacing should not be condensed.

5.7.10 Reproduction of all copies must be clear and in full size.

5.8 The Memorial must contain the following parts only:

1. Cover Page/ Cause Title;
2. Table of Contents;
3. Table of Abbreviations;
4. Index of Authorities;
5. Statement of Jurisdiction;
6. Statement of Facts;
7. Issues Raised;
8. Summary of Issues;
9. Argument Advanced;
10. Prayer.

5.9 The **Index of Authorities** must list all the authorities cited in the Memorial. Corresponding page numbers and/or paragraph number(s) of the Memorial where it has been cited must be mentioned.

5.10 The **Statement of Facts** must contain a concise statement of the relevant facts of the Problem. It should not be biased or argumentative. The Teams should try and limit it to only the relevant facts and inferences which can be drawn from such relevant facts. This section should not exceed **2 sides**.



5.11 The **Summary of Issues** should contain a summary of the Arguments Advanced. It should not be a mere reproduction of the headings and sub-headings of the Arguments Advanced.

5.12 A uniform, consistent format of citations must be followed.

5.13 **SCORING OF MEMORIALS:**

- i. The Memorial will be judged by a panel of two Judges.
- ii. In case of a tie between two teams, an independent third judge will judge the memorials.
- iii. The Memorials will be evaluated for 100 marks = P+R
Petitioner's / Appellant's memorial = 50 marks
Respondent's memorial = 50 marks
- iv. **MARKING CRITERIA:**

Sl. No.	CRITERIA	MARKS
1.	Presentation of Facts	5
2.	Interpretation of Law and Facts	20
3.	Use of Precedents and Authorities	5
4.	Prayer	5
5.	Quality of Language	5
6.	Adherence to the Rules	5
7.	Presentation (neatness, no typographical or formatting errors, effective headings)	5
	TOTAL	50

- v. Ranking of teams is based on the aggregate of the score for the Petitioner/ Appellant memorial and the Respondent Memorial after making the following deductions, if any:
 - a. One mark shall be deducted for each day of delay for the Memorials submitted after the deadline.



- b. One mark shall be deducted for the use of plastic binding, sheets, dividers or cellophane sheets.
- c. One mark shall be deducted for each violation of the rules mentioned in clauses 5.4 to 5.12.

5.14 Issues not presented in the memorials CANNOT be raised in the oral rounds.

5.15 Teams are permitted to bring a supplementary volume (Compendium) containing the relevant articles or case laws etc. for each side. It shall not exceed 200 sides, i.e. 100 pages and should be printed on both sides and neatly bound and colour coded like the Memorials. No teams will be allowed to present or pass any additional case laws or articles etc. which is not relied upon in the memorials. The supplementary volume will not be evaluated.

6. MEMORIAL ROUND:

- 6.1. The results of the memorial round would be intimated to the individual teams and will be available on the website on **5th February, 2016**.
- 6.2. The top 24 teams selected on the basis of the Memorials will be eligible to participate in the preliminary rounds of the competition.
- 6.3. The 24 selected teams must submit three hard copies each, of the Memorial for the Petitioner / Appellant and for the Respondent (i.e., total of 6 Memorials) at the time of the orientation, i.e. on **11th March, 2016**.

7. PRELIMINARY ROUND:

- 7.1. Each Team shall argue twice in the Preliminary Round, once as the Petitioner / Appellant and once as the Respondent.
- 7.2. In the Preliminary Round, each round will be judged by a Bench comprising of 2 Judges.
- 7.3. Oral Arguments: Each Preliminary Round shall consist of 40 minutes of arguments. The Petitioner shall be allocated a total time of 20 minutes and the Respondent shall be allocated a total time of 20 minutes. The arguments shall be in English. Each Team shall allocate its 20 minutes between the 2 speakers.



Each speaker must be allocated a minimum of 7 minutes not including the time for rebuttal. The rebuttal must be by one speaker only. Sur-rebuttal shall be allowed according to the discretion of the Judges only and thus cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

7.4. There will be two components in calculating the score of a Team. One shall be the Oral Component and other shall be the Memorial Component.

7.5. **Oral Component:** A Judge shall adjudge each speaker for a total of 50 marks. Thus each speaker shall be judged for a total of 100 marks. A team would therefore be marked for a total of 200 marks. The final marks of the Oral Component of a team in each Preliminary Round will be the actual score of the team out of the total of 200marks divided by 2.

7.6. Illustration:

Assume that in a Preliminary Round, Team X is paired with Team Y. It is being judged by a bench of 2 Judges, Judge 1 and Judge 2. Judge 1 gives the first speaker of Team X 25 marks. Judge 2 gives Speaker 1 of Team X 20 marks. Speaker 1 has scored a total of 45 marks i.e. (Judge1 + Judge 2). Judge 1 gives Speaker 2 of Team X 15 marks. Judge 2 gives Speaker 2 of Team X 30 marks. Speaker 2 has scored a total of 45 marks i.e. (Judge 1 + Judge 2). Therefore Speaker 1 and Speaker 2 have got a combined total of 90 marks. The Oral Component of Team X would be 90 divided by 2 i.e. 45 marks.

7.7. The total marks scored by a Team in the Preliminary Round will be total of two rounds, i.e. marks scored as Petitioner / Appellant added to marks scored as Respondent.

7.8. The detailed break up of the marking criteria is as follows-

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks Allocated
1	Interpretation and Application of Law	10
2	Advocacy Skills & Court manners	10



3	Answer to Court Questions	10
4	Clarity of thought & Oratory skills	10
5	Coherence & Sequence of facts	10

7.9. At the end of the Preliminary Round the 8 teams with two wins will make it to the Quarter Final Round. In case there are more than 8 teams with two wins, then the scores (Memorial scores + Oral Round scores) will be considered and the top 8 teams will make it to the Quarter Final Round. If there is a tie between the teams, then only the Oral Round scores will be considered and the Team which has higher Oral scores will make it to the Quarter Final. If a tie still persists then such a tie shall be broken by the toss of a coin.

8. QUARTER-FINALS:

8.1. The Quarter Finals is a knock-out round.

8.2. Oral Arguments: Each Quarter Final Round shall consist of 60 minutes of arguments. The Petitioner shall be allocated a total time of 30 minutes and the Respondent shall be allocated a total time of 30 minutes. The arguments shall be in English. Each Team shall allocate its 30 minutes between the 2 speakers. Each speaker must be allocated a minimum of 10 minutes not including the time for rebuttal. The rebuttal must be by one speaker only. Sur-rebuttal shall be allowed according to the discretion of the Judges only and thus cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

8.3. The changed marking criteria for all Advanced Rounds i.e. for Quarter Finals, Semi-Final and Final Round shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Criteria	Marks Allocated
1	Interpretation and Application of Law	10
2	Advocacy Skills & Court manners	10



3	Answer to Court Questions	10
4	Clarity of thought & Oratory skills	10
5	Coherence & Sequence of facts	10

8.4. Each Team will have to argue only one side i.e. Petitioner / Appellant or Respondent.

9. SEMI-FINALS:

9.1. Four winning Teams from the Quarter-Final Round shall qualify for the Semi-Final Round.

9.2. **Oral Arguments:** Each Team shall argue twice in the Semi-Final Round, once for Petitioner / Appellant and once for Respondent. Each Semi-Final Round shall consist of 60 minutes of arguments. The Petitioner shall be allocated a total time of 30 minutes and the Respondent shall be allocated a total time of 30 minutes. The arguments shall be in English. Each Team shall allocate its 30 minutes between the 2 speakers. Each speaker must be allocated a minimum of 10 minutes not including the time for rebuttal. The rebuttal must be by one speaker only. Sur-rebuttal shall be allowed according to the discretion of the Judges only and thus cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

9.3. The marking criteria in the Semi-Final Round shall be the same as mentioned for the Quarter-Final Round under Rule 8.3.

10. FINALS:

10.1. The 2 winning Teams from the Semi-Final Round will advance to the Final Round.

10.2. **Oral Arguments:** Final Round shall consist of 90 minutes of arguments. The Petitioner shall be allocated a total time of 45 minutes and the Respondent shall be allocated a total time of 45 minutes. The arguments shall be in English. Each Team shall allocate its 45 minutes between the 2 speakers. Each speaker



must be allocated a minimum of 20 minutes not including the time for rebuttal. The rebuttal must be by one speaker only. Sur-rebuttal shall be allowed according to the discretion of the Judges only and cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

10.3. The marking criteria shall be the same as mentioned for the other Advanced Rounds.

11. TEAM ANONYMITY & PENALTIES:

11.1. Scouting is not permitted. If any Team is found indulging in the same, that Team will be disqualified.

11.2. Teams shall not reveal the name of their institutions, names of the participants anywhere in the Memorial or in the course of the Oral Arguments. Teams will be allotted a Team Code upon Provisional Registration. A team shall be identified only by its Team Code.

12. AWARDS:

12.1. The winner of the Final Round will be declared the "Winning Team" and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and a winning trophy.

12.2. The other Finalist will be declared as "Runners-up Team" and awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- and a runners-up trophy.

12.3. The best Memorial award is a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-

12.4. The "Best Student Advocate" shall be determined on the basis of the marks secured in the Oral Component in the Preliminary Round. Only those speakers who have argued both the sides in the Preliminary Round will be eligible. The best speaker on the basis of the aforesaid rule will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-.

13. ORGANISER'S ADDRESS:

13.1 In the Rules wherever applicable the address of the Organiser(s) shall be:



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13.2 ANY QUERIES REGARDING THE MOOT MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS FIRST.

14. INTERPRETATION:

14.1 Interpretation of all the rules, as well as any waiver, consent, or other decisions are at the discretion of the Organiser(s) shall be conclusive and final.

15. MISCELLANEOUS:

15.1. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the Organiser(s) may at any time before or during the Competition, amend, alter, modify or repeal these rules or any part thereof. The Organiser(s) in the best interest of the Competition can take any decision including disqualifying teams for unethical, unprofessional conduct etc. Nothing in these Rules shall limit the powers of the Organiser(s).

15.2. Any alternations to the Rules if made, will be informed to all Teams who have registered for the Competition.



REGISTRATION FORM

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

TEAM MEMBERS

Speaker 1

Name: _____

Class: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____

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Speaker 2

Name: _____

Class: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____

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Researcher

Name: _____

Class: _____

Mobile No.: _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS

(Demand draft in favour of 'Principal, M. S. Ramaiah College of Law' payable at Bangalore)

Bank & Branch: _____

D.D. No.: _____ Date: _____

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

Whether accommodation required: Yes/No

Teams opting for accommodation will be given one room per team. If a team requires an additional room, prior intimation must be given to the organiser(s).

TRAVEL DETAILS

Date of arrival: _____

Mode of Transport: _____

Expected place of arrival: _____

Date : _____

Place : _____

Seal & Signature of Principal



SCHEDULE

Release of Moot Problem and Start of Provisional Registration	15th December, 2015
Last Date for Provisional Registration	10th January, 2016
Last Date for sending Clarifications	15th January, 2016
Disclosure of Clarifications	18th January, 2016
Last Date for Submission of Soft Copies of Memorials (both Petitioner/ Appellant and Respondent)	26th January, 2016
Last Date for Submission of One hard Copy of Memorials by post (both Petitioner/ Appellant and Respondent)	28th January, 2016 before 16.00 hours
Disclosure of the teams qualified to the Preliminary Rounds	5th February, 2016
Last Date for Registration of teams qualified to the Preliminary Rounds	10th February, 2016
Last Date for Submission of Travel Form of teams qualified to the Preliminary Rounds	1st March, 2016
Last Date for Submission of Three Hard Copies of Memorials at the Orientation (both Petitioner/ Appellant and Respondent)	11th March, 2016



ACHIEVEMENTS OF M.S. RAMAIAH COLLEGE OF LAW



Ms. Arjumand Syed (5th year) and Ms. Shiny Lairikyengbam (5th year) have secured the 1st Place in the 4th National Client Counseling Competition, hosted by UPES College of Legal Studies, Dehradun in November, 2015.

Ms. Lekshmi Priya (5th year), Ms. Greeshma Satyanarayan (5th year), Ms. Subi Priya (4th year) and Mr. Abhishek Dutta (4th year) bagged the 1st Place as "BEST TEAM" in the 6th SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law National Trial Advocacy, Nyayavalokan, Mumbai on 1st- 4th October, 2015.



Mr. Syed AqduS (5th year) and Mr. Dheemanth (5th year) participated and were adjudged as the "WINNERS" in the 3rd National Cross-Examination Competition held in CMR Law School, Bengaluru on 13th and 14th April 2015.

Mr. Pavan Sagar (5th year), Mr. Ashwin K (5th year) and Ms. Bindiya Rao (3rd year) won the "RUNNERS-UP" position in the National Mock Trial Competition conducted by School of Law, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 3rd to 5th April 2015.





Ms. Greeshma Satyanarayan (4th year), **Ms. Lekshmi Priya** (4th year), **Ms. Subipriya** (3rd year) brought laurels to our college by winning the “**RUNNERS-UP**” position in the prestigious **Surana & Surana National Corporate Law Moot court Competition** in JSS Law College, Mysore from 13th to 15th February 2015.

Ms. Greeshma Satyanarayan (4th year) won the “**BEST STUDENT ADVOCATE**” award in the Competition.



Ms. Lekshmi Priya (4th year), **Bindiya Rao** (3rd year) and **Ms. Ankita Panikkar** (2nd year) won the “**RUNNERS-UP**” position in the prestigious **8th Pro Bono Enviro National Moot Court Competition** in Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar University, Chennai in October 2014.



Mr. Syed Aqdus (5th year), **Mr. Dheemanth** (5th year), **Ms. Akriti Mishra** (5th year) and **Ms. Smriti Dua** (4th year) participated in the **SVKM Pravin Gandhi Law College National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition** held from 24th to 28th September 2014 and won the First position as the “**BEST TEAM**”.

Mr. Dheemanth (5th year) won the **BEST STUDENT ADVOCATE** award in the Competition.



FLAVOURS OF BENGALURU

In and around MSRCL

New B.E.L Road offers a wide range of branded stores and food joints including the standard Mc.Donalds, KFC. Truffles, Hunan, Egg Stacy are few popular ones.

How to get there: Walkable distance

Malleswaram

It's the next closest stop from MSRCL for shopping and food. Authentic South Indian food including the very famous Masala Dosa is a must try at CTR and MTR

How to get there: Auto (Fare: Rs.50-60)

Malls

If you choose to just sip some coffee at Starbucks or watch a movie, Orion Mall is a place to go. Yet another option is Mantri Mall.

How to get there: Auto (Fare: Rs.50-60)

Night outs

The closest places are:

- Euphoria or Mafia - New B.E.L Road
- Pebble - Princess Academy, Palace Grounds
- Opus - Palace Cross Road, Off Sankey Road
- High, Sheraton Hotel - next to Orion Mall

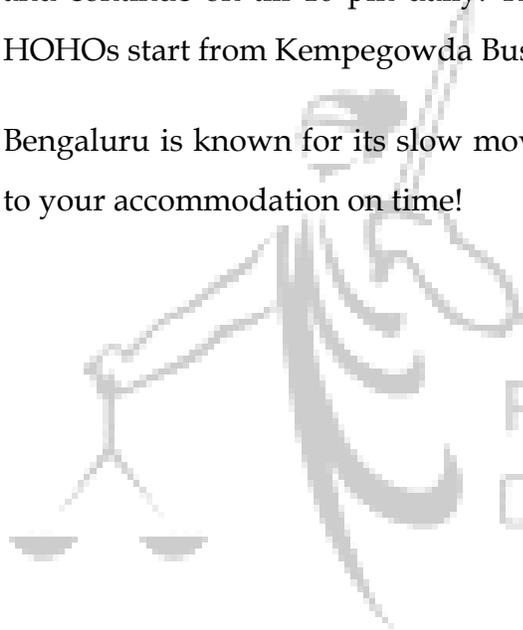


If distance isn't a concern, then do pay a visit to M.G.Road, Brigade Road and Commercial Street which is extremely popular with the youth to unwind, shop and dine.

Tourist Places

Tourists wanting to take a quick tour of the landmark places in Bengaluru, the Hop On, Hop Off (HOHO) bus service, is the ideal way to go. The HOHOs cover around 20 places of historical, religious, scientific and political import. The buses start at 8.30 am and continue on till 10 pm daily. The tickets are priced at Rs.250/- for an adult. The HOHOs start from Kempegowda Bus Station (Majestic in layman's terms).

Bengaluru is known for its slow moving traffic during peak hours, better make it back to your accommodation on time!



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