



SAVEETHA

INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES
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SAVEETHA

SCHOOL OF LAW

NATIONAL MEGA MOOT COMPETITION, 2018

NOVEMBER 30TH – DECEMBER 2ND, 2018

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Organised by

**SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW,
SAVEETHA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES
(SIMATS), CHENNAI**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

KNOW ABOUT THE INSTITUTION:

Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS) established in 2009 aims to strive for Quality Legal Education and maintains higher standards of Legal Research and Training. With its academic autonomy together with flexibility for innovation in teaching in pursuant of excellence, the School is striving to emerge as one of the Best Institutions in the field of Legal education. With the vision, to excel in imparting quality oriented legal education relevant to the social order and human development. Our journey has been remarkable and has grown in leaps and bounds in every possible angle. SSL also encourages students' active participation in various extra - curricular activities such as Moot Court, Client Counselling, Community outreach programmes, Mock Trial, Seminars. Besides teaching, the School imparts special skills to the students relevant to their professional pursuit and makes them as a holistic personality.

1. PRELIMINARY:

The Moot Court Society of Saveetha School of Law, Chennai announces the
NATIONAL MEGA MOOT COMPETITION, 2018

DATE: The competition shall take place on 30th November, 1st and 2nd of December 2018.

VENUE: Saveetha School of Law, SIMATS, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

THEME: The problem of the National Mega Moot Competition 2018 is based on an integration Fugitive Economic Offenders Act 2018.

LANGUAGE: The competition shall only be in English language.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**

‘National MEGA Moot Competition 2018’ is open to all the students pursuing LLB (5 Year Course and 3 Year Course) in any law school in India, recognized by the Bar Council of India. There can be **TWO TEAMS** per institute.

3. **PARTICIPATION:**

Participation is restricted to first-come-first-serve basis. The confirmation of participation shall be intimated on receipt of mail correspondence.

4. **TEAM COMPOSITION:**

Each team shall compose of **minimum of 2 members and maximum of 3 members**. The number cannot be modified under any circumstances. No change in team composition shall be permitted once the registration of the team has been confirmed by the institution. No additional/observer member shall be entitled to hospitality or certificate.

5. **DRESS CODE:**

The dress code for the competition is advocate uniform as per Advocates Act, 1961 without band and gown. The violation of which will bar a contestant from appearing in the oral rounds. The dress code is applicable all the pleading teams

6. **REGISTRATION:**

The teams must register themselves by sending an e-mail to mootcourt.ssl@saveetha.com latest 10th November 2018 A scanned copy of the duly attested Registration form along with the payment of registration fees shall be attached with the mail. (“Registration- along with

the college/institution name - subject of the mail) Participants will receive an acknowledgement-cum-approval as a confirmation of their registration & participation periodically after registration.

Registrations without the scanned copy of the duly attested Registration Form from the college/institution/ university will NOT be entertained. Once registration is done, no change in the names will be possible. However, in exceptional circumstances, if a change in name is inevitable, a fresh registration has to be made along with a scanned copy of the duly attested Registration Form from the college/institution/ university clearly explaining the reasons for the change and with authorized signatory & seal of the college/institution /university, before the last date of registration.

7. HARD COPY OF REGISTRATION AND DEMAND DRAFT:

Original Demand Draft and Hard copies of the Registration form (ANNEXURE A) must reach the Institution by 15th November 2018 upon the acceptance of which the registration would be complete. All Documents for the purpose of the competition shall be sent to

THE MOOT COURT SOCIETY

Saveetha School of Law,

VND Nagar, Poonamallee,

Chennai – 600056, Tamil Nadu

Titled “NATIONAL MEGA MOOT COMPETITION, 2018”.

8. Registration Fee.

The participating teams are required to submit registration fee of **Rs. 5000/-** by way of Demand Draft in the favor of

“SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW, CME”

PAYABLE AT CHENNAI.

Non-payment of registration fee shall result in cancellation of the registration of the participating team.

Any delay in the registration procedure or compliance with the registration formalities or partially complying after the expiry of the scheduled dates of registration, WILL BE TERMED AS NO REGISTRATION, therefore, no claim subsists for the team thereafter.

9. TEAM CODE

Upon confirmation of the participation, teams will be allotted a unique team code which they must use from there onwards for all kinds of communication made to the organizers. Teams will not be allowed to use the name of their institution, once the team code has been allotted. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.

10. TRAVEL PLAN

All the participating teams will be required to send a soft copy of the duly filed travel form on or before 22nd November 2018.

11. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Accommodation and food shall be provided to the teams by the organizers from 30th November 2018 to 02nd December 2018 All the facilities shall be provided only to the registered members of the teams and no additional member, parent, coaches, observer or faculty advisor shall be accommodated.

12. Procedures for Oral Submissions

The Petitioner shall submit their arguments first followed by the Respondents. Thereafter the Petitioner shall have the option of submitting rebuttals. Sur-rebuttals are not permitted, though the Judge's discretion is final. Each team will get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This

time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge). The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team subject to a minimum of 10 minutes per speaker. The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. The researcher may sit with the speakers during the orals. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker per judge. The speakers can provide the copies of the compendium.

13. STAGES OF EVENTS:

The competition shall consist of

- A. Preliminary round 1
- B. Preliminary round 2
- C. Quarter finals
- D. Semi-finals and
- E. Final Round

Preliminary Round

Teams will be participating in the Preliminary Rounds. The Bench constituted for the Preliminary Rounds shall consist of two Judges. No Teams shall face the same Bench more than once in the Preliminary Rounds.

Quarter-Finals

A total of **EIGHT** teams will qualify for the Quarter-finals which shall comprise of four matches. For the purposes of qualification from the Preliminary Rounds to the Quarter Finals, the number of rounds won by the team shall be considered as first criteria. In case there is a tie, the winning difference of their respective rounds shall be taken into consideration. Further, in case of tie after taking winning scores into consideration, the decision shall be taken on the basis of draw of lots. In the Quarterfinal Rounds, the match shall be on the basis of power matching.

Semi-Finals

The winning Team in each of the four Quarterfinal Rounds shall advance to the Semi Final Rounds. In such Semi Final Rounds, the pairings shall be as follows, the winner of Match One versus the winner of Match Four; and the winner of Match Two versus the winner of Match Three.

Finals

The Winning Team from each of the two Semi Final Rounds shall advance to the Final Round. The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared the Winner of the Competition.

RESEARCHERS' TEST

- a. The Researchers' Test shall be conducted on Day 1 of the Competition.
- b. The test shall be for a duration of sixty (60) minutes only.
- c. The test shall consist of both objective and subjective questions based on the issues stated in the proposition.
- d. ONLY the Researcher is eligible to take the test. The teams which consist of two members shall be ineligible for the test.

14. **WRITTEN BRIEF**

The following requirements for memorial must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be penalized.

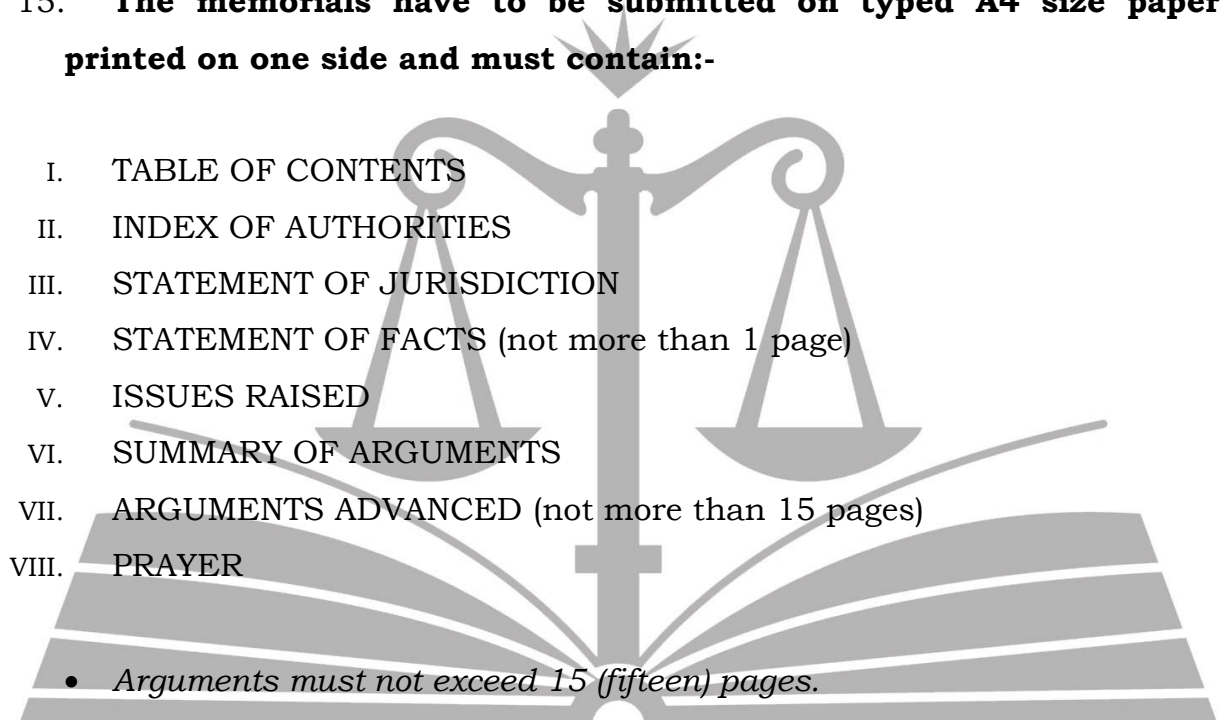
Keeping in mind the importance of minimum wastage and effect on environment the teams are **strictly prohibited from the use of plastic in their memorials**

SOFT COPIES of the memorials for both sides must be e-mailed to mootcourt.ssl@saveetha.com in with the subject of the mail reading "Submission of Soft Copy of memorial - team code" latest by 05:00 p.m. on 22nd November 2018. Soft copy shall mandatorily be in PDF format. A penalty of 3 marks shall be levied in case the written briefs are submitted in any other format or through multiple mails. Teams submitting the written

briefs after the last date of submission shall be penalized a maximum of 3 marks for delay of each day.

One Hard Copy of both Petitioner and Respondent Memorials must reach the host institution latest by 2:00 pm on or before 26th November 2018 for the purpose of evaluation of memorial marks. Soft Binding is mandatory. Any delay in courier service will not be entertained and it also attracts penalties. Late submissions will result in 3 points penalty per day. **Five (5) copies, each of the memorials must be submitted at the time of registration and draw of lots.**

15. **The memorials have to be submitted on typed A4 size paper printed on one side and must contain:-**

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- I. TABLE OF CONTENTS
 - II. INDEX OF AUTHORITIES
 - III. STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION
 - IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS (not more than 1 page)
 - V. ISSUES RAISED
 - VI. SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS
 - VII. ARGUMENTS ADVANCED (not more than 15 pages)
 - VIII. PRAYER

- *Arguments must not exceed 15 (fifteen) pages.*
- *Font : Times New Roman*
- *Font size : 12pts*
- *Line spacing : 1.5*
- *Margin: 1inch both sides*
- *Footnotes size : 10pts*
- *Citation followed : 19TH Blue Book Citation*
- *Page numbering should be on the top right side of each page.*
- *Covers must be placed on briefs as follows: The Cause Title, Identity of brief as Petitioner (Blue Color) and Respondent (Red Color).*

16. JUDGING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIAL

The Maximum Marks for each memorial shall be 100 in the following break up:.

Marking Criteria Marks allotted

1. Summary of facts	05
2. Issues raised	10
3. Grammar & Style of Presentation	10
4. Application of law to facts	25
5. Use of authority	20
6. Proper citation & correct format	10
7. Originality in presentation	10
8. Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
	100

17. JUDGING PARAMETERS FOR ORAL ROUNDS

- Knowledge of facts
- Logic and clarity in reasoning
- Persuasiveness and deference to court
- Proper, articulate and systematic analysis of the issues arising out of facts
- Understanding the laws
- Ability to deal with unreceptive, argumentative, Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)
- Knowledge of relevant provisions relating to laws - Written submission

18. QUERIES AND CLARIFICATIONS

All the queries and clarifications (regarding the case study) must be addressed to official mail id of the organizers and the subject of the mail must read as “QUERY” on or before 16th November 2018. A compiled list of queries and their clarifications will be released for all the teams by 17th November 2018. No queries directed to the contact person otherwise than a mail, shall be entertained whatsoever the case may be.

19. CERTIFICATES

Certificates will be awarded, only to the participants during the valedictory ceremony and under no circumstances will it be provided to any participants absent during the ceremony.

20. AWARDS

Based upon their performance during the rounds, participating students would be given following awards

- Winning Team – Trophy, cash prize Rs. 14,000/- and SCC subscription worth Rs. 66,000/-
- 1st Runner-up Team – Trophy, Cash prize Rs. 7,000/- and SCC subscription worth Rs. 33,000/-
- 2nd Runner-up Team – Medal, Certificate, Cash price Rs 3000/- and SCC subscription worth Rs. 18,000/-
- Best Student Advocate Male & Female – Medal, cash prize – Rs 3000/- each and SCC subscription for one month
- Best Written Brief – Medal and Cash Prize- Rs. 3000/-
- Best Researcher – Medal and Cash Prize - Rs. 3000/-
- *ONE MONTH ACCESS OF SCC ONLINE WEB EDITION TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS*

21. **SCOUTING**

The participating teams are restricted from observing the oral rounds of other teams, unless and until they are out of the competition. The researcher shall sit with their respective teams during the oral pleadings. Witnessing any incident of Scouting by the participated may result in Immediate Disqualification of the team from progressing the Competition.

The participating teams shall not disclose their institution at any time and in any manner, during their participation in the competition. Participants representing as counsel may introduce himself/herself to the court in the usual manner by stating their respective names. However, the participant's college affiliation shall not be indicated to the judges at any time through their appearance or carrying identifying material.

22. **DISCLAIMER:**

The institution/society has full right reserved to modify and cancel any rules as it deems fit to the situation at any time in due course of the competition and the decision of the organisers shall stand final.

CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE COMPETITION CAN BE SOUGHT FROM:

Associate Prof. Dr. Murugan Ramu – 7904005259

Asst. Prof. Dr. Jency Priya Dharshany – 8870346558

Regarding Moot Procedure and Proposition:

Asst. Prof. Mr. Yokesh .M- 8190909192

Asst. Prof. Ms. Sornalakshmi R R – 9884220457

ANNEXURE- A
REGISTRATION FORM

(To Be Filled in Block Letters)

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON

(PREFERABLY FACULTY-IN-CHARGE FOR THE MOOT COURT OF RESPECTIVE INSTITUTION)

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEAM DETAILS

SPEAKER 1

FULL NAME: _____

SEMESTER: _____

GENDER: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

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SPEAKER 2

FULL NAME: _____

SEMESTER: _____

GENDER: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

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RESEARCHER

FULL NAME: _____

SEMESTER: _____

GENDER: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

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DEMAND DRAFT DETAILS

D.D. NO: _____

DRAWN ON BANK: _____

FAVOURING: _____

DATE: _____

(PLEASE MENTION THE NAME OF THE INSTITUTION
ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE ORIGINAL DEMAND DRAFT)

DETAILS OF THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CONTACT NO: _____

SEAL OF THE INSTITUTION:



ANNEXURE - B

TRAVEL PLAN

ARRIVAL DETAILS

DATE:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME: _____

TIME: _____

MODE OF TRAVEL: _____

TRAIN/FLIGHT NO: _____

TRAIN/FLIGHT NAME: _____

DEPARTURE DETAILS

DATE:

TIME: _____

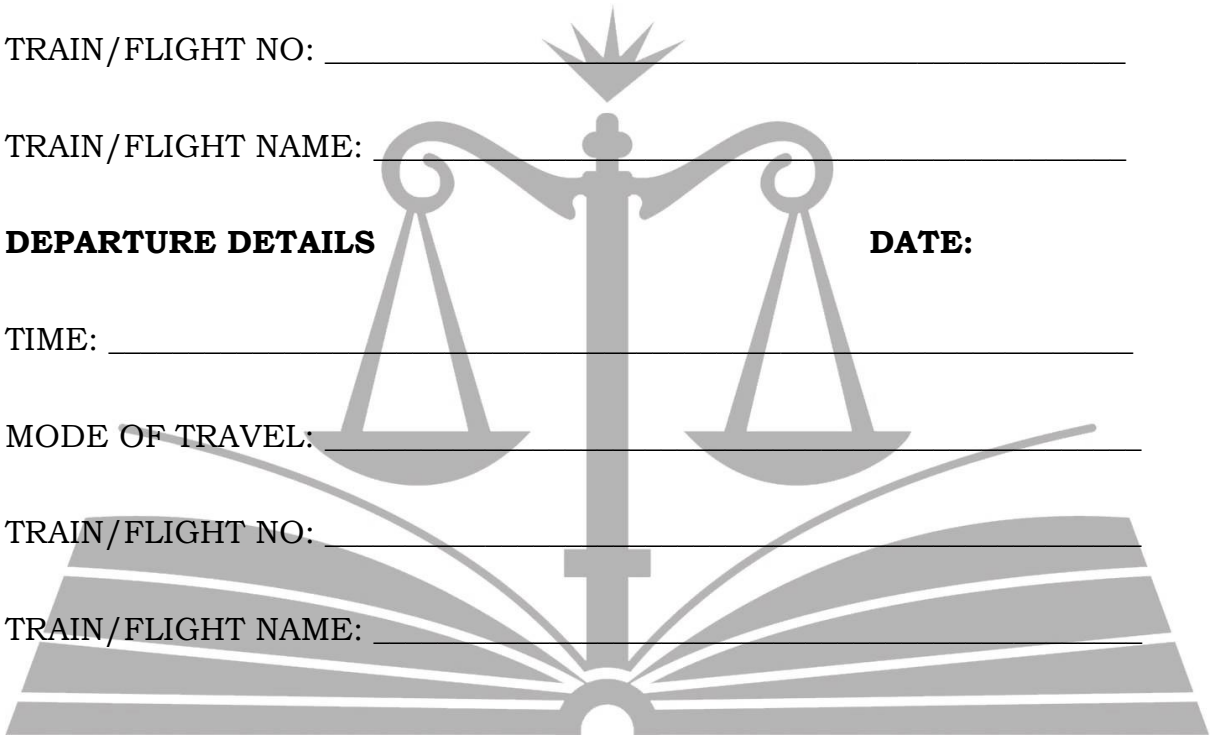
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TRAIN/FLIGHT NO: _____

TRAIN/FLIGHT NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
10 th November 2018	Last date for registration of team (Soft copy submission of registration form along with the DD via e-mail)
15 th November 2018	Last date for submission of hard copies of registration form along with DD (HARD COPY)
16 th November 2018	Last date for seeking clarifications
17 th November 2018	Release of clarifications and Team Code
22 nd November 2018	Submission of soft copies of memorials and Travel forms
26 th November 2018	Submission of ONE Hardcopy of both the Petitioner and Respondent
30 th November 2018	Inaugural Ceremony, draw of lots, Exchange of Memorial and Researchers Test
01 st December 2018	Preliminary Rounds, Quarter finals
02 nd November 2018	Semifinals and Final Round & Valedictory