

Invitation Letter

To,
The Principal,

Subject: - XVIIth Late Adv. K.B.Kayastha – State level Moot Court Competition,2017...

Dear Sir/ Madam,

We have immense pleasure to invite you for the XVIIth Late Adv. K.B.Kayastha, State level Moot Court Competition, 2017, to be held on 23/02/2017 in our college premises. Kindly send a team of three participants (including researcher) of your esteemed college.

Participating colleges are requested to send their registration form duly completed in all respect along with the demand Draft for Rs.500/- in favor of the Principal, N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli.

Lodging & Boarding Arrangement shall be made free of cost for the participants (for three members only) from 22nd February 2017 evening, to 23rd February 2017 evening by us. You are supposed to confirm your entry along with your need for accommodation before 1st February 2017. However, the participating college is expected to bear the traveling and other incidental expenses of their representatives.

We are enclosing herewith the Moot Court Case as well as the rules of the competition.

We, once again request your good self to give due consideration and personal attention to this academic program and extend your co-operation to make the competition a grand success !

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
(Dr. Mrs. M.M.Bapat)
Principal.

Note: - Your participation can be confirmed through E-mail.

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Rules for Moot Court Competition

1. The XVIIth – Late Adv. K. B. Kayastha State Level Moot Court Competition, 2017, will be held on 23/02/2017 at N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli, between 9.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
2. The competition is open to all Law Colleges in the State of Maharashtra and Goa.
3. Each participating college can send only one team of not more than three participants including One Researcher.
4. The Moot Court Competition will be carried in Two Rounds as follows.

**First Round case – Het Ram Beniwal v/s Raghuvver Singh
2016 ALL SCR (Cri) 1781
(Criminal Appeal No. 463,464 of 2006.)**

For First Round:-

- For the First Round, every team member will contest against his own team member as Petitioner and Respondent with the assistance of their Researcher. They can determine amongst themselves their position as Petitioner or Respondent. There shall not be any draw of lots for this purpose in the First Round.
- The sequence of the teams for the purpose of their appearance for arguments however shall be decided by draw of lots.
- Maximum time allotted for a team is 20 minutes including time required for rebuttal and to answer the questions posed by Judges.
- Out of the teams participating in the first round, 4 Best Teams will be shortlisted for Final Round on the basis of consolidated assessment of performance of each counsel as per Marking Criteria laid down at Rule No. 11(1). They shall be ranked from 1st to 4th on the basis of the Marks they secure in the First Round.
- In case of tie, the team securing higher marks for Memorial shall qualify for the Final Round.

Final Round case-

**Muthuramlingam & ors v/s State Rep. By Insp. of Police.
AIR2016SC3340.**

For Final Round:-

- In the Final round, one team will contest against another. Which team contest against which shall be determined by drawing of lots. Similarly, the sequence of their appearance for the argument shall also be determined by drawing of lots.

- Each contesting team will then perform the role of Counsel for either Petitioner or Respondent. Team's position as petitioner or respondent shall be decided by draw of lots.
 - Maximum time allotted for a team is 20 minutes including time required for rebuttal and to answer the questions posed by Judges.
 - Team can decide which member (excluding researcher) from amongst the team will act as counsel. Alternatively, both the counsel members can divide the time allotted to them.
 - All the winning positions for prizes shall be decided on the basis of marking criteria laid down at Rule No. 11
5. All the teams will be given a unique team code number at the time of registration for the purpose of draw of lots. They shall carry the code number till the end of the competition.
6. Teams shall not disclose the identity of their institution on written submission and also at the time of oral Presentation. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.
7. **Memorials**
- Memorials dealing with jurisdiction, issues involved in the problem, summary of arguments and arguments supported by authorities, conclusions and prayer shall be prepared by each team both for the Petitioner's side and Respondents' side.
 - Memorials must be in English.
 - **Rules for Page setup:**
Font: Time New Roman; **Font size:** 12; **Spacing:** 1.5;
Margins – Top: 1”, **Bottom:** 1”, **Left:** 1.5”, **Right:** 1”
Paper size: A4
 - The body of memorials shall not exceed more than 25 typed pages. The cover page, table of contents, index of authorities, jurisdiction, and statement of facts, question presented, and summary of pleadings, title page and back cover are not included in these 25 pages. But these 25 pages will include the pleadings, conclusions, annexure, appendices and footnotes.
 - Any issue or pleading, not discussed within the body of the memorial will not be allowed to argue except for the purpose of Rebuttal.
 - Memorial shall be evaluated on the basis of marking criteria laid down in Rule no.11 (2).
8. Three copies of memorials for the petitioner and three copies of the memorials for the respondents shall be submitted to the college office on or

before **15th February, 2017**. The memorials will be handed over to the committee of judges for the award of marks.

9. The teams shall enclose with the memorials, a covering letter with the name of the team specified clearly in its full form and the place where the law college is located.
10. The name of the college should be mentioned in the covering letter only. Identity, in any form, must not be disclosed on any page of written submissions/memorials.
11. **Marking Criteria**
 - 1) Following shall be the marking criteria for evaluating the performance of each Counsel.

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Marking Criteria</i>	<i>Marks Allotted</i>
01	Perusal of Facts	10
02	Knowledge & Application of Law	30
03	Response to Court Questions	10
04	Advocacy & Presentation skills	30
05	Reference to Memorial in the course of oral Submissions	10
06	Court etiquette	10

		Total-100

- 2) Following shall be the marking criteria for evaluating the Memorial.

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Marking Criteria</i>	<i>Marks Allotted</i>
01	Presentation	10
02	Drafting skills	20
03	Depth and Quality of Research	40
04	Synopsis of Facts	10
05	References	20

		Total-100

- 3) The Best Researcher's position shall be decided on the basis of his/her interview which will be conducted conveniently at the time when his/her team is not performing .

Note: Whereas the marking is concerned, the decision of the judges shall be final and binding. So as to ensure the uniformity in the marking system all the judges will be provided with the marking guidelines.

12. **Dress Code:-**

The Dress Code for the rounds of the competition shall be as prescribed by the Rules of the court of jurisdiction. The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be Western formals for Gentlemen and Western or Indian formals for ladies.

13. Confirmation of Registration

The participating team will have to confirm their registration on their arrival.

14. Miscellaneous

- The language of the court will be English.
- At the time of competition, the participants should announce their team number and the side on the behalf of whom, they are arguing.
- In all the matters of complaints or disputes the decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.
- All the participants will be awarded with a Certificate of Participation.

Queries Regarding Accommodation

a) Prof Amit Savadi

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- 15.** All the colleges should inform about the Arrival time, Train Name, S.T.Bus/Travels etc. of the participating Teams to the college before hand so that receiving and accommodation arrangements can be made for the teams.

16. Prizes

Winner Team : Rs. 9,000/- + Trophy (Late. Adv. Limaye Trophy)

Runner up Team : Rs. 4000/- + Trophy

Best Memorial : Rs. 500/- + Trophy

Best Advocate:

Male : Rs. 500/- + Trophy

Female : Rs. 500/- + Trophy

Best Researcher : Rs. 500/- + Trophy

Important –

- 1) All the participating teams should gather for a GROUP PHOTO with the Chief Guest and Judges immediately after the inaugural function.
- 2) All the participating colleges will receive a memento for participation at the valedictory function.

Latthe Education Society's
N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli

XVIIth Adv. K. B. Kayastha State Level Moot Court
Competition, 2017.
(23rd February, 2017)

Registration Form

Name of the Participant College: _____

Name of the Mooter : _____
(Petitioner Side)

Class : _____

Address & Phone No. : _____

Name of the Mooter : _____
(Respondent Side)

Class : _____

Address & Phone No. : _____

Name of the : _____
Researcher/Guide

Class : _____

Address & Phone No.: _____

The Mooters and the Researcher are the Bonafide students of the college.

Signature and Seal of the Principal

- Photographs of the participants should be attested by the Principal of the concerned college.