

MOOT COURT SOCIETY  
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES  
1<sup>st</sup> YEAR INTRA MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2018

Moot Problem

Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan has just bought "A & O Tatneft" and, anxious to please the locals, decides to put an advertisement in the local paper stating that she will sell a famous Motorcycle Doyle Silverfield at a discount price of Rs. 20,00,000 instead of the recommended retail price of Rs. 50,00,000. It also states that there are only 10 such motorcycles available. Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan has recently bought a computer from her daughter, Ms. Nallaban Krishnan, to help her with the running of the shop.

The advertisement states that anyone wanting Doyle Silverfield should contact Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan in person at the shop, A & O Tatneft or e-mail her at nallamuthukrishnan@ A & O Tatneft.co.in.

The advertisement appears in the local paper, Hapkloph Times on Saturday ie. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018. Mr. Nambiyandan Subramaniyam sees the advertisement at 14:17 on the Saturday and immediately sends an e-mail to Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan ordering two Doyle Silverfield.

The e-mail is received on Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan's machine at 15:03 on Saturday. On Saturday evening Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan realizes that the discount was too generous as she is making no money on the motorcycle and people are not coming to the shop and buying lots of other motorcycles as she had hoped. She phones the local paper, asking them to put notice in the next day informing people that the discount price is no longer available. The Sunday paper, Hapkloph Sunday Times, is published at 08:13 on Sunday morning and it is delivered to Mr. Nambiyandan Subramaniyam at 10:07. Mrs. Nallamuthu Krishnan opens for business at 09:03 on the Sunday. She reads Mr. Nambiyandan Subramaniyam's e-mail at 10:50, but refuses to sell him the motorcycle. She replies stating that the discount is no longer available.

The present case lies before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

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## RULES

The Moot Court Society at the University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU with the objective of developing the skills of written and oral advocacy in law students, striving to give students exposure to court room procedure and practice, and to ensure that the best teams represent University School of Law and Legal Studies at National Moot Court Competitions, hereby adopts the following rules of procedure for selection of teams from first year to represent the college for the academic year 2018-2019, through the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Intra Moot Court Competition 2018.

### 1. ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION

The Competition is presented by the Moot Court Society of University School of Law and Legal Studies. The Competition is organized and administered by the Moot Court Society of University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

**All selections for the moot court competitions during the academic year 2018-2019 will be based on the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Intra Moot Court Competition 2018 conducted on 06.10.2018.**

The Teams declared qualified in the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Intra Moot Court Competition, 2018 shall be eligible to participate in one National Moot Court Competition in the academic year only. The team composition adopted in 1<sup>st</sup> Year Intra Moot Court Competition, 2018 shall remain frozen for the entire year. No changes in the same shall be permitted for any reason.

Competition will be comprising of two rounds namely **Qualification** and **Ranking** rounds.

Teams are required to prepare memorials from the side allotted to them by the Moot Court Society at the time of registration.

**The researcher of the team will have to compulsorily take the researcher's test. The overall score of the team will be determined on the basis of the sum of the scores of the oralists, memorial score and the score of the researcher in the researcher's test.**

Merit List shall be prepared according to the total scores obtained by each team in the final round. In case two teams have the same score, the tie shall be broken by the team having the higher sum of scores of the oralists. In case the tie persists, the team having the highest individual oralist score shall be ranked higher. In case the tie still persists, the team having the higher overall score in the researchers test shall be ranked higher.

In case of multiple claimants the higher ranking team shall be granted the moot. Once a team has accepted a particular moot they can only go to that specific moot and if upon a later date they decline to go for the same for any reason whatsoever, a penalty will be imposed under which they will be ranked as the last qualifying team.

### 2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

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The competitions are open to only the 1<sup>st</sup> year students of University School of Law and Legal Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

Students desirous of participating in the Grand Intra Moot Court Competition must form teams comprising of Two (2) speakers and one (1) researcher. Under no circumstance a team will be allowed to change their composition.

### 3. ORAL ROUND PROCEDURES

Each individual in the qualifying round shall be allotted 10 minutes for oral presentation. In the final round each Team will be allotted 30 minutes. It is at team's discretion to allocate this time between the speakers. Before the start of the Oral Rounds of any Team, the Oralists of the Team shall inform the Bailiff regarding the order of speaking as well as allocation of time between themselves and the time reserved for Rebuttal. If an Oralist speaks for more than the time reserved for him/her it would result in penalty of 1 point for every 1 minute exceeded. Any extension of time beyond this specified period is subject to the discretion of the Judges. No penalty would be attracted in such a case.

The oralists are judged on the following criteria:

S. No	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1	Knowledge of Law	10
2	Application of Law to Facts	10
3	Ingenuity & ability to answer questions	15
4	Style, poise, courtesy, demeanor	5
5	Time management	10
	Total	50

#### Memorial Scoring

Following would be criteria for judging the memorial:

S. No	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1	Knowledge of Law and Facts	10

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2	Proper and articulate analysis	10
3	Extent and use of research	10
4	Clarity and Organization	10
5	Style, Grammar and Citation of sources	10
	Total	50

### Researchers Test

The researchers test shall consist of hundred (50) objective type questions based on the facts of the moot proposition and the law relating to the same as also knowledge relating to preparation of memorials.

Each question shall carry one (1) mark. There shall be no negative marking.

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS

All participants will be attired in proper dress code of formal black and white along with a tie and blazer. Any violation of dress code would attract penalty of 3 points in the Style, poise, courtesy demeanor section.

The Moot Court Society reserves the right to alter any rule in necessary circumstances. Any violation of the rules specified hereinabove would attract penalty which, could even result in disqualification of a team to participate in the competition.

Moot Court Society wishes the all the very best to the participants.

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