Moot Court Competition For Members and Students of Northern Region

On

13th & 14th August, 2018

ORGANISED BY:

Northern India Regional Council of

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

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NORTHERN INDIA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Invitation Letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a matter of great pleasure that we are organising Moot Court Competition for Members and Students of Northern Region on (13th and 14th August, 2018). We cordially invite the Members and students of northern region to participate in large number in the Moot Court Competition.

The Invitation letter and the detailed Rules and Regulations for the Moot Court Competition are enclosed herewith. The Members and students should register themselves to participate in the competition. For any further clarifications, visit our website www.icsi.edu/niro or email at bhole.sikhwal@icsi.edu or call on 011-49343005.

1. AIM AND PURPOSE:

(i) To give exposure to students pursuing the Company Secretaries course and also members about the environment of the court system in India and to hone their advocacy skills.

(ii) To provide a real life experience cum training in doing cutting edge research, presenting persuasive and cohesive argument and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

2. DATE AND VENUE :

DATES	EVENT DESCRIPTION
16/07/2018	Commencement of registration and release of proposition (about Moot Court problem)
30/07/2018	Last date of seeking clarifications to the proposition
06/08/2018	Release of clarification to the proposition
07/08/2018	Last date of registration for the competition
10/08/2018	Last date of submission of electronic copy of the memorials
13/08/2018 (by 10 AM)	Arrival of teams and submission of hard copy (3 Copies from appellant and respondent each) of the memorials after reaching at NIRC-ICSI
14/08/2018	Final Round of Competition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

3. TEAM COMPOSITION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

(i) Each team shall comprise of two (2) members ONLY

(ii) Arguments shall be in English only.

(iii) The competition is open for Member & Students of ICSI only.

(iv) Every Member & Students shall be eligible to apply. Team should not disclose their identity in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.

(v) Each team shall be provided with the team code by draw of lots.

4. REGISTRATION:

i). The Registration form completed with all team details must be submitted online and also sent to the Institute on or before the schedule time. A scanned copy of the duly attested Registration Form after final payment of registration fee shall be attached in the e-mail to be sent to bhole.sikhwal@icsi.edu. Registrations without the scanned copy of the duly attested Registration Form shall NOT be valid and be rejected. The decision of the Organising Committee in this regard shall be final.

ii). A Registration fee of Rs.100/- without accommodation is to be deposited at NIRO or by clicking on following link: m.p-y.tm/icsineww

iii). The outstation candidates are requested to make their own stay arrangements.

iv). Participants will receive an acknowledgement-cum-approval as a confirmation of their registration & participation after completing the registration process.

v). No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Organizers. Teams should clearly mention the participants' name, contact number and membership number or student registration number of the Institute (As the case may be).

Note: There is no provisions for teams regarding cancellation of registration as well as refund of registration fees.

5. DRESS CODE:

Inside the Tribunal room the participant shall follow the below mentioned dress code.

(i) **Male:** Navy Blue suit and white shirt with a tie (preferably of the ICSI) or navy blue buttoned-up coat over a pant.

(ii) **Female:** saree or any other dress of a sober colour with a Navy Blue jacket.

6. COMPETITION ROUNDS:

There shall be two preliminary rounds, quarter finals, semi-finals and a final round spreading over a period of 2 days or as per the required scenarios.

1). Preliminary Rounds

(i) In preliminary rounds each team shall argue from both the sides (appellant and respondent).

(ii) No team shall face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.

(iii) Each team shall face a different bench in their each round of arguments.

(iv) TOP EIGHT (8) teams shall move to the quarter finals on the basis of the marks of the preliminary rounds.

(v) The marks of the each preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of both the speakers and the marks of the Memorial of the side in which they are appearing.

2). Quarter Finals

I). 8 teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.

ii). Draw of lots will decide the competing teams in Quarter Final round.

iii). The teams will be provided their opponents memorial only after declaration of preliminary round result.

iv). It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the semi- final. Maximum 4 teams can move to the semi-finals.

v). The criteria of marking in this Quarter Final round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.

vi). In case of tie between teams, in quarter finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

3). Semi Finals / Final

i). 4 teams shall compete in semi-finals. The criteria of qualifying in semi-finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.

ii). It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the Final.

iii). The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.

iv). In case of tie between teams, in semi-finals, the aggregate total of the marks of memorials (appellant or respondent) of the teams shall be counted. Team with highest marks moves ahead.

v). There shall be only one FINAL ROUND.

vi). The marking criteria in Final Round are same as that of semi-finals i.e. by calculating the aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers.

7. ORAL SUBMISSIONS

i). Each team shall comprise of two (2) members only, as has been specified earlier.

ii). Court language shall be English only.

iii). If any speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her time, he/she shall entail penalty which shall be upon the discretion of the judges.

iv). During the course of oral submissions the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever. Further the participants will not be permitted to make any audio/visual representation nor will they be allowed to use personal computers, laptops and any other technical or mechanical device during their oral submissions.

v). Speakers shall not be allowed to pass annexure to the judges; instead the teams may make a compendium of annexure that shall be given to the judges before the start of proceedings.

vi). If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation to the above clause and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-slide or a computer generated image is submitted or presented to court, the teams shall be disqualified from the competition forthwith.

DURATION FOR PRELIMINARY AND QUARTER FINAL ROUNDS

a. Each team will have a maximum of 45 minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. Every minute of extra time will attract automatic penalty for the speaker crossing the limit.

b. No speaker will be permitted to address the Tribunal for more than Specified time

c. The rounds will be divided among the following stages/sequence:

- Opening statement by the Appellant - 12 minutes
- Opening by the Respondent - 12 minutes
- Rebuttal Examination by the Appellant - 5 minutes
- Surrebuttal by the Respondent - 5 minutes
- Cross Examination by the Appellant - 5 minutes
- Closing statement by the Respondent - 5 minutes

The allotted time for each segment is the maximum that the respective speaker can avail of.

SEMI FINAL AND FINAL ROUND

a. The maximum time allotted in semi-finals and final shall be 55 minutes for each team.

b. No speaker shall be allowed to address the tribunal for more than specified time. Both the semi-final and final rounds will be divided among the following stages/sequence:

- Opening statement by the Appellant - 15 minutes
- Opening statement by the Respondent - 15 minutes
- Rebuttal by Appellant - 7 minutes
- Surrebuttal by the Respondent - 7 minutes
- Closing statement by the Appellant - 5 minutes
- Closing statement by the Respondent - 5 minutes

The allotted time for each segment is the maximum that the respective speaker can avail of.

8.MARKING CRITERIA FOR THE ARGUMENTS/ORAL SUBMISSIONS:

Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.

The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks allocated
1.	Appreciation and Application of Facts.	10
2.	Identification and Articulation of Issues.	10
3.	Application of legal principles.	10
4.	Use of authorities and precedents	10
5.	Response to questions	10
6.	Presentation skills	10
7.	Clarity of thoughts and logical structure of Arguments	10
8.	Poise and Demeanour	10
9.	Strategy	10
10.	Ingenuity	10
TOTAL :		100

The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

9.MISCELLANEOUS

(i) No team or any of its members or anyone connected with any team will be permitted to sit or hear the arguments in any court room in which that team is not one of the contesting teams while that team is competing in the competition. For the violation of this rule strict action may be taken against the team, even ranging to the disqualification of the team from the competition.

(ii) If there is any dispute in regard to the interpretations of the rules or with respect to any matter related to the competition which is not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be binding and final.

10. AWARDS:

a. Winning Team – A Trophy and Certificate of appreciation.

b. Runner-up – A Trophy and Certificate of appreciation.

c. Best Participant –A Trophy and Certificate of appreciation.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

a) The results of the preliminary rounds will be announced shortly after both the rounds are completed.

b) The results of the Quarter-final & Semi Finals Rounds will be announced shortly after the rounds are completed.

c) The winners of the competition will be announced during the Awards Ceremony of the competition.

12. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT:

The candidates are requested to make their own arrange for commutation and transportation.

13. CONTACT US:

Details for the competition are also available on the website of Northern India Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, www.icsi.edu/niro. Any clarifications for the competition can be further sought from the following Administrators/Organisers:

Northern India Regional Council

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New Delhi-110 005, Phones : 011 49343000, Fax: 011-25722662
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REGISTRATION FORM

Can be submitted by clicking on following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1n1PstW8KDetj1AJUciNulfysmHZoEJb4XK6SIFSZt7c/edit (please open Google chrome)

Dear Sir,

Please register us for moot court competition for members and students of northern region scheduled on (13th and 14th August, 2018.

Our composition of the team is as follows:

SN.	Name	Student Reg.No. / Membership No.	Email ID	Mobile No.

We agree that we will abide by the Rules of the Moot Court Competition 2018

Yours faithfully,

Signatures of all team members.

Motto

"सत्यं वद। धर्मं चर।
speak the truth. abide by the law."

Vision

"To be a global leader in promoting good corporate governance"

Mission

"To develop high calibre professionals facilitating good corporate governance"

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