

JAGARLAMUDI CHANDRAMOULI COLLEGE OF LAW
(Sponsored by Nagarjuna Education Society)

1st NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2020
FEBRUARY 1ST AND 2ND
(SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)

BROCHURE

VENUE:

J C COLLEGE OF LAW,

JKC NAGAR, GUNTUR, A.P. INDIA

www.jccollegeoflaw.in



J C College of Law
Moot Society

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law is named after Sri Jagarlamudi Chandramouli, Advocate, former Member of Rajya Sabha, former Member of AP State Legislative Assembly, Educationalist and Philanthropist. . The College is sponsored by Nagarjuna Education Society, Guntur (Regd. No. 56 of 1967) and was inaugurated on 22-06-1991 by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) S. Parvatha Rao the then Judge of High Court of A.P. and is affiliated to the Acharya Nagarjuna University, having permission of Andhra Pradesh State Government and approval of affiliation of Bar Council of India (BCI).

Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law constantly endeavours to provide the best possible facilities towards attaining its desired objectives of providing quality education and selflessly strives for the betterment of the students.

ABOUT THE MOOT

The College gives top priority to the class room teaching. Apart from this the programmes with student participation like debates, internal moot court competition etc. are conducted. Sports and Cultural activities are also encouraged and given preference. In this back ground the Management this year is very happy to add up one more to the list – **The 1st National Moot Court Competition** on 1st and 2nd of **February, 2020**.

Moot Court is going to be developed into a key extracurricular activity in Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law, as the College feels that mooting helps the law students the best. The College deems it as a right path to reach out to the future needs of legal aspirants and to recognise their talent and help them improve their skills of drafting and mooting. Therefore, here stands the J.C. College of Law conducting, its first ever National Moot Court Competition.

Moot Case

The Amaravati police have charged Deepchand, aged 35 for the offences under Sections 4 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 and Deepchand and his family members, wife aged 32 , two brothers, aged 30 and 25 years and mother aged 55 years, for the offences under Sections 120B, 143 and 144 IPC. The prosecution case is that:

On 18-7-2015, communal riots broke out in the city and continued unabated for 2 days. During these two days 14 persons including old people, women and children were killed. Hundreds of people suffered knife, burn and other injuries. Property worth crores of rupees was gutted and looted. The rioters used knives, swords, dangerous acids and petrol bombs indiscriminately. Curfew was imposed for 2 days, on 18th and 19th. A few hundred policemen were deployed to control the situation and on the night of 18th and again on the night of 19th Deepchand made phone calls to police informing to them that his shop was attacked and gutted by the rioters and property worth nearly rupees ten lakh in total was looted. In the early hours of 22nd July, a police search party that was combing the area for weapons and rioters, entered into the house and shop of the accused. They found six spears, a sword, three half litter containers of Sulphuric Acid and ten petrol bombs. Police arrested the accused and charged them for the offences under the above stated Sections.

The defence case is that Deepchand is the owner of a two storied building and has the shop in the ground floor and is residing in the first floor with his family members. During the communal riots twice his shop was attacked by the rioters and property worth rupees ten lakh was looted and the shop was gutted. He informed the police immediately but he could not get any help from them. Property worth another rupees ten lakh is in the stock room, which is adjacent to the shop. In fear of further attacks on his property and family members he equipped himself with the spears, sword, acid and petrol bombs and had his shop protected by fire resistant paint and bought 10 fire extinguishers. He intended to use the weapons only when he and his property were on attack and never intended to injure any one or use them otherwise.

The following matters are in evidence:

1. That the shop was attacked twice, property worth rupees ten lakh was looted and the shop was gutted;
2. That the accused made phone calls to police but they have not responded;
3. That property worth another rupees ten lakh was in the stock room;

4. That the first younger brother of the accused was in an earlier case prosecuted for attacking the other community in a communal riot and was acquitted on benefit of doubt;
5. That isolated acts of rioting and looting continued till 25th July; and
6. That fire resistant paint was applied and fire extinguishers were kept.

The Sessions Court at Amaravati convicted Deepchand with 10 years' imprisonment each for the offences under Sections 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act to run concurrently and Deepchand and his family members each with six months' imprisonment under Section 143 IPC and two years' imprisonment under Section 144 IPC to run concurrently. High Court of Andhra Pradesh has acquitted all the accused. The State preferred the appeal to Supreme Court. The appeal is posted for arguments.

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

General

1. The Competition shall be held for two days on 1st and 2nd February, 2020 (Saturday and Sunday).
2. The Competition shall be open to *bona fide* students pursuing 3 Year LL.B. Course or integrated 5 year LL.B. Course offered by a Law School/Affiliated Law College/University Department/Centre of Legal Education recognized by Bar Council of India.
3. The language of the Competition shall be English.
4. Only 32 teams shall be registered for the Competition on 'first come first serve' basis. The Organizing College shall reserve the right of registration. It may invite to the competition a School/College/Department/Centre that is not registered.
5. Each participating team shall consist of three members i.e. Two Mooters and One Researcher. Due to an exigency the Organizing College may allow a two member team to participate in the Competition.
6. One team only is permitted to participate from a School / College / Department / Centre.
7. The participating teams shall bear the travelling and all other incidental expenses.
8. The Organizing College shall provide free board and lodging to the participating teams. Depending upon the travel plan of the participating teams accommodation shall be provided from afternoon of 31st January to afternoon of 3rd February, 2020.
No accommodation shall be provided to the teams from nearby places.
9. The dress to the participants shall be the dress prescribed to Advocates under Advocates Act.
10. The team of the Organizing College shall participate in the Competition.
11. The members of the participating teams shall maintain, during the Competition, decency and decorum of the Court and conduct themselves in the manner befitting of the legal profession.
12. The Organizing College shall have an inherent power to make Rules on any situation not covered in the Rules.
13. The decision of the Principal of the Organizing College shall be final with regard to the interpretation of the Rules and on any other matter or matters relating to the Competition.
14. The brochure can be downloaded from www.jccollegeoflaw.in and www.lawctopus.com

15. Postal address of the Organizing College:

The Principal,
J.C. College of Law,
JKC Nagar, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh Pin: 522006.

Soft copies may be sent to: jclmootsociety@gmail.com

Prizes

16.

- The Winning Team shall be awarded Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law President's Trophy, Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Runner-Up Team shall be awarded Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Secretary's Trophy, Cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Best Memorial shall be awarded with Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Principal's Trophy, Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Best Speaker shall get Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Staff Trophy, Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit. Best Speaker shall be evaluated on the bases of performance in preliminary rounds.
- All the members of the teams that entered into Quarter Final and Semi Final shall be awarded Certificates of Appreciation of Merit.
- All the members of the other participating teams shall be awarded Certificates of Participation.

Registration

17. Teams from each participating institution are required to fill in the registration form at :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjhmCqA5LcBoSDbTfkMKfAaa8UFqwSA9zx_V-ODosFxfj4RLw/viewform?usp=pp_url

18. The Registration fee of Rs.1,500 can be paid only through Online Payment (NEFT)

Name:- **Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law, Guntur**
Account No:- **110810011001014,**
IFSC Code:- **ANDB 0001108**
Bank Address:- Andhra Bank, JKC College Branch, Guntur.

Memorials

19. Each team shall submit Memorials for both Appellant and Respondent.
20. The **text** of the Memorial shall not exceed 25 pages. The Memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper with standard margins on both sides in Times New Roman with font size 12 with double line spacing.
21. Each team shall submit 06 copies of Memorials for each side. The name of the institution or the names of the student participants shall not appear at any place in the Memorial. The Team Code allotted shall be typed at the top right corner of the cover page of the Memorial.
22. The cover page of the Memorial for the Appellant shall be in **blue** colour and for the Respondent in **red** colour. Prefer chart paper or white paper to plastic sheet for cover page. Also prefer staples or cotton thread stitches to spiral binding.
23. Soft copy of Memorials (in M.S Word doc. & PDF format) shall be emailed to jclmootsociety@gmail.com latest by 4th January, 2020 (23:59 hours IST) with subject “Memorial for Team code __”

Conduction of the Competition

24. The competition shall be conducted in four rounds – Preliminary, Quarter, Semi and Final Rounds.
25. In the Preliminary rounds each team shall argue for both sides. Eight teams that achieve the highest marks in the Preliminary rounds shall become eligible to enter into the Quarter finals.
26. Quarter, Semi and Final rounds shall be held on a Knock-Out basis.
27. In the preliminary rounds each team shall get 30 minutes time. The two Mooters can adjust the time between them. But, no Mooter shall argue for more than 20 minutes.
In Quarter and Semi Final rounds also each team shall get 30minutes time. In all these rounds each team shall get 2 minutes time for rebuttals.
In the Final round each team shall get 40 minutes time and 5 minutes for rebuttals.
28. Memorials are valued separately. Both Memorials put together are valued for 50 marks.

Basis of Evaluation	Marks
Cause Title and Form	05
Framing of Issues	05
Analysis of Facts and Law and drawing of Inferences	30
Reference of related Cases	05
Reliefs claimed in Prayer	05
Total	50

29. Oral arguments shall generally confine to the Memorials.

30. Oral arguments for each side (i.e., for Appellant and Respondent) shall carry 100 marks.

Argument of each Mooter shall be valued for 50 marks.

Basis of Evaluation	Marks
Addressing the Court, Articulation and Mannerism	05
Presentation of fact, law and issues	30
Clarity, brevity and ingenuity of arguments	05
Making of rebuttals	05
Answer to Court Queries	05
Total	50

31. For any query or clarification please contact: jclmootsociety@gmail.com

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Ms. M. Thanmai Krishna - 8897313144

Timeline

Event	Date
Release of Moot Proposition	06/11/2019
Commencement of Registration	11/11/2019
Closure of Registration	15/12/2019
Last date for clarifications to Moot Case	20/12/2019
Allotment of Team Codes	02/01/2020
Last date for submission of Soft Copy of Memorials	04/01/2020
Last date for filing of Hard Copies of Memorials	12/01/2020
Exchange of Memorials for Preliminary Rounds	27/01/2020
Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Finals	01/02/2020
Semi Finals and Final Rounds	02/02/2020
Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution	02/02/2020

AUTHORITY LETTER

NOTE: Furnishing of information required herein is mandatory. A *bona fide* certificate (Authority Letter) issued by an appropriate authority of the Institution/ College/ University must be sent along with Memorials.

Institution/College/University Information:

Address.....
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.....Postalcode.....City.....
.....Country.....
.....Contact.....
Email.....

Date:

(Seal and Signature of Head of the Institution)

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

- Name of Institution.....
- Address.....
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➤ **ARRIVAL DETAILS**

S.No	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Arrival	Mode of Arrival	Train No. / Flight No. / Bus No.	Other details / Remarks, if any
1					
2					
3					

➤ **DEPARTURE DETAILS**

S.No	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Departure	Mode of Departure	Train No. / Flight No. / Bus No.	Other details / Remarks, if any
1					
2					
3					

➤ **Accommodation and hospitality Details**

Accommodation and hospitality facility required: **YES/NO**

If Yes, then:

1. Number of Male Members :

2. Number of Female Members :

Date:

(Seal and Signature of Head of the Institution)