

**1ST SURANA & SURANA AND CUSAT SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES,
Dr. A T MARKOSE MEMORIAL TECHNOLOGY LAW
MOOT COURT COMPETITION- 2020**

11 – 12 September, 2020

RULES

Joint Organizer



Surana & Surana
International Attorneys

Host & Joint Organizer



School of Legal Studies
CUSAT

Venue

**School of Legal Studies,
Cochin University of Science and Technology,
University Road, South Kalamassery,
Ernakulam, Kerala 682022**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Revised rules issued due to the Covid-19 pandemic

I. AIM & PURPOSE

The Surana &Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr. A T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition has been conceived with the aim to

- i Create awareness on Technology Law in a systematic / scientific manner and train participants for effective practice
- ii Facilitate the evolution of Technology Law through the jurisprudential analysis of the existing law and consequential emergence of new laws besides developing cutting edge skills in research, writing and advocacy.

II. VENUE AND DATE

The 1stThe Surana &Surana and CUSAT School of Legal Studies, Dr. A T Markose Memorial Technology Law Moot Court Competition shall be held **ONLINE** on **11 & 12 September 2020** by Cochin University of Science and Technology, University Road, South Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kerala 682022. **The competition shall be in the English language.**

III. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open for students who are pursuing LLB three year / five-year course during the current academic year.

IV. TEAM COMPOSITION

- a. Each team should consist of a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 members. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
- b. There shall be 2 speakers and 1 researcher designated for each team. The researcher shall be allowed to argue with prior permission of the court and National Administrator if the speakers face any internet connectivity issues.
- c. Each team will **be provided a team code** AFTER submission of memorials via e- mail. Teams should not disclose the identity of their institution in their memorials; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. However, they can mention the name of the institution in the email attaching the memorial. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the National Administrator.

V. REGISTRATION

- a. **Only teams that completed online registration earlier at www.moot.in are eligible to participate in the online version**
- b. The confirmation has already been sent and received by the registered teams.
- d. The registered teams with different members may send the names of the new members in the registration form given at the end on page 6 by email to slsmcc@cusat.ac.in

- e. The revised registration fee for the online moot is Rs.2500. Excess fee paid will be refunded.

VI. ROUNDS

Preliminary Round

- a. Preliminary selection of teams will be done based on Memorials
- b. Top 8 teams will be selected based on the Memorial marks which will be the aggregate of the Applicant and respondent memorials

Researchers Test

- a. **The test will be conducted on 20th August, 2020.**
- b. **Multiple choice questions will be given through google form.**

Quarters final round

- a. The selected 8 teams would submit a video of their presentations for both sides.
- b. Each speaker will speak precisely for 15 minutes each.
- c. The video can be uploaded to your google drive and the link can be shared through email.
- d. Two judges will evaluate the presentations by the teams.
- e. The decision of the judges is final
- f. Top 4 teams will qualify for semifinals

Semi Final round

- a. **Two virtual courts will be constituted by video conferencing by ZOOM / GoToMeeting/ Google meet that will be announced.**
- b. Both rounds will be done on Saturday one after the other.
- c. There will be two judges.
- d. Each speaker will be allotted 20 minutes (will connect from different locations)
- e. Rebuttals allowed.
- f. 2 Teams will be selected for Finals.

Finals

- a. **One virtual court will be constituted by video conferencing by ZOOM/GoToMeeting/Google meet.**
- b. Rounds will be held at 4.00 pm on Sunday.
- c. Judged by three judges.
- d. Each speaker will be allotted 20 minutes (will connect from different locations)
- e. Rebuttals allowed.

VII. Scoring

A. Orals

The parameters for judging the oral presentation on a scale of 0 – 100 points are:

- a. Knowledge of facts
- b. Logic and reasoning
- c. Organisation and clarity
- d. Persuasiveness
- e. Deference to the court
- f. Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts
- g. Understanding of the legal principles directly applicable to the issues
- h. Ability to explain clearly the legal principles in general keeping to the time allotted
- i. Knowledge and use of legal sources and authorities and general principles of national law
- j. Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)

B. Written Submissions (Memorials)

- a. The memorials shall be marked on a scale of 1-100 points each.
- b. Any revisions, supplements, or additions to the memorials after submission shall attract severe penalties subject to the discretion of the National Administrator.
- c. Award of the points shall be based on the following parameters:
 - a. Neatness, legibility, no typographical errors or format errors
 - b. Logical progression of ideas
 - c. Effective use of headings to outline arguments
 - d. Understanding essential legal issues presented
 - e. Focus on essential (not collateral) issues
 - f. Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style
 - g. Forceful and persuasive presentation
 - h. Integration of facts into legal argument
 - i. Understanding of strengths and weaknesses of case
 - j. Discussion of viable alternative arguments
 - k. Understanding and analysis of authority
 - l. Proper use of citations and citation form
 - m. Effective use of authority to support arguments
 - n. Ability to distinguish adverse cases

VIII. AWARDS

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| i. Winning team: | Rs. 20000 |
| ii. Runner up team: | Rs. 15000 |
| iii. Best Memorial: | Rs. 10000 |
| iv. Best Student Advocate: | Rs. 5000 |
| v. Best Researcher | Rs. 5000 |

In addition to the above awards, plaques and certificates will be given to other categories of winners. All participants will be awarded participation certificates.

IX. ANONYMITY

- a. Student counsel may introduce her / himself to the court in the usual manner and may also state her/his names. However, the team's college / institution affiliation may not be mentioned at any time before the awards ceremony.
- b. Further, all team members, coaches, advisors, and observers shall refrain from identifying a team's school at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as school clothing, ties, patches, or pins or carrying identifying material (such as a books with a college logo, or college seal).

X. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL

XI. COPYRIGHT

- a. The copyright over the memorials submitted for participation in the competition is assigned by participants and shall also vest completely and fully in, CLS, CUSAT, Kochi and Surana & Surana International Attorneys Chennai. The participants shall certify in writing the originality of materials contained therein and shall be responsible for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.
- b. Further use and exhibition of these materials, electronically or otherwise, shall be the exclusive right of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and CLS, CUSAT, Kochi, and they shall not be responsible for any liability to any person for any loss caused by errors or omissions in this collection of information, or for the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained in these materials.
- c. Distribution of these materials on affiliated websites such as www.moot.in does not constitute consent to any use of this material for commercial redistribution either via the Internet or using some other form of hypertext distribution. Links to the collection or individual pages in it are welcome.

XII. ORGANISING TEAM

(Dr.) Vani Kesari A, Director, School of Legal Studies, CUSAT will be the National Administrator.

Any clarifications for the competition can be sought from:

[Regarding Case / Submission of Memorials](#)

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Memorials (Soft Copy in word format only)	10 August, 2020
Last date for receiving Demand Draft / Online Payment Receipt	10 August, 2020
Researchers Test	20 August 2020
Preliminary round (selection through memorial)	24 August 2020
Oral Rounds – Quarter finals (selection through video submission)	3 September 2020
Announcement of Results of Quarter Finals	7 September 2020
Oral Rounds – Semifinals – (Saturday - 9.30 am)	12 September 2020
Oral Rounds – Finals (Saturday - 3.00 pm)	12 September, 2020



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Date:

Registration form/ Approval letter

(Please fill in capital letters)

Undertaking

1. We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.
2. We certify that the materials submitted/to be submitted are prepared by us and agree to indemnify the organizers, i.e. the Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai and the School of Legal Studies, CUSAT for any claim or dispute arising out of the further use and exhibition of these materials.

(All particulars must be given)

Name & Address of the participating Institution:

Notification Email:

Name of the participant	Gender	Course	Year / semester	Signature

Seal & signature of the
Head of the Institution

DD No & Date :

Duly filled hard copy of the Registration form along with Demand Draft of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only -with accommodation) and Rs.3500/- (Rupees Three Thousand Five Hundred Only- without accommodation) drawn in favor of **The Director, School of Legal Studies, Cochin University of Science & Technology** payable at Cochin should reach by **20 March 2020**

E-mail: sismcc@cusat.ac.in– The subject of the email must be “NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAW MOOT REGISTRATION”