



L J SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS



**IN MEMORY OF SR. ADV. LATE SHREE GIRISH
PATEL**

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ABOUT LOK JAGRUTI KENDRA

Lok Jagruti Kendra (LJK) is a charitable trust and registered society founded in 1980 by eminent academicians, professionals and distinguished personalities drawn from across the society.

LJ stands for 'Lok'(i.e. people) and 'Jagruti (i.e. awareness) and the vision of the Trust has been to become a key player in the field of education and social development by promoting and nurturing creativity, scholarship, innovations and excellence through a chain of quality institutes.



ABOUT LJ SCHOOL OF LAW

MISSION

To develop dynamic legal professionals equipped with conceptual clarity, professional skills, self- confidence, ethical concern and globalized perspective of legal education through innovative systems and processes.

VISION

LJ School of Law will be a key player in legal education and professional development promoting creativity, innovation and professional excellence.

The Lok Jagruti Kendra's idea behind starting the school of Law is not just to produce degree holders in law but to produce Lawyers who would practice in courts of law. In view of globalized scenario, the institute's thrust areas would be cybercrime, forensic law, legal communications, skill acquisitions in interpreting and applying laws, Public law including public interest litigations besides full-time faculty, the institute has plans for large scale involvement of eminent lawyers practicing in local courts, High Courts and Supreme Court. The institute also proposes to introduce a pedagogical innovation -"Lawyer on wheels"- under which the students will go to interior villages for creating legal awareness as well for providing legal help to the socially and economically backward classes. The institute will provide a unique learning experience to the students.

MESSAGE BY LT.SR.ADV.SHRI GIRISH PATEL



Our approach to National Moot Court Programme is to select topics of current social relevance. The idea behind this is to create an atmosphere to show that difficult, controversial and emotional social problems and legal problems can be discussed reasonably rationally and dispassionately in a Court room and even outside. As Court is a dialogue-engaging institution where two parties through their lawyers can argue the legal and social problems calmly, rationally and without passion. Last year we accordingly organized National Moot Court in January 2018. The Moot Problem was on 'Fair Election at Panchayat Level'. 44 law Colleges/

Institution from 13 States participated in the Competition. It was a Grand Success for all batch. Then students showed their deep understanding of law and art of advocacy and impressed our judges- Senior Advocates and Retired Judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts. The students were completely satisfied with its entire arrangements and hospitality.

We emphasize upon 3 things- Philosophy of Law, Legal Techniques and Legal Reasoning and awareness of the Socio-economic problems of the country and the world. To this end, we have developed a program of regular problem oriented lectures by our academic staff and by other experts, regular weekly group discussion on socially relevant subjects, seminars and workshops and Moot courts for our students. As a part of this program, we decided to host and organize the National Moot Court competition. Moot court is an integral part of the legal education through which the students learn the art of lawyering from the very beginning so that the students learn from day 1 to understand the problem, to find out the relevant law, to draft the pleadings, to argue before the court persuasively and assist the court in doing justice. We need lawyers "Not only with great minds but with great hearts". Our humble effort is to teach our students how to use law as an instrument of social engineering in order to protect and promote the basic values, ideals and principles of our Constitution. We are organizing the Third National Moot Court on 22nd – 24th of February, 2019.

We cordially invite you to participate in our Third National Moot Court Competition.

BEST WISHES!

Senior Adv. Girish Patel,

LLM (Harvard Uni.) LLB

Former Hon' Director, LJSL

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ABOUT VIDHVATA

'VIDHVATA' is a law fest hosted and organised by L J School of Law. It is a platform where law students can explore their legal understanding acquired through studies within classroom and step towards conquering world with immense knowledge they possess.

It provides an ideal surrounding for the students of various colleges to showcase their legal talents. It endeavours to bring together the creativity and intellect of youth.

LJSL has put forward vidhwata with strong belief that every individual has immense potential, we just need to unleash it and hence here we are with combination of events where students can showcase bunch of skills possessed by them and very much needed to be eminent lawyer. Journey towards being legend can be the best with the guidance of path makers who themselves are leading in their respective fields now and Vidhwata is a platform where talent of budding layers will be judged by legal Luminaries, Judges of supreme court and high courts and senior advocates and members of fraternity.

Vidhwata is a tribute to our respected and beloved Director-LJSL, Late Sr. Adv. Shri Girish Patel Sir who has always inspired thousands of lives through his immense legal knowledge and worked towards upliftment of underprivileged. This is extension of two successful hosting of National Moot Court Competition where we received overwhelming response through enthusiastic participation from across the Nation.

ABOUT COMPETITIONS

We at L J School of Law, believe in the strength of the non-conventional methods for imparting legal knowledge and hence here by we are focusing on such inevitable aspects to be successful lawyer i.e. Representations- oral as well written along with spontaneous as well witty response to query raised. **Moot Court** where focus would be on oral and written representation, **Parliamentary Debate** where Law making is in process, **Essay** where written expression of thoughts are considered and **Quiz** targeting spontaneous response and accuracy of answering.

DATE OF COMPETITIONS



INAUGURATION	22 nd February, 2019
MOOT COURT COMPETITION	22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th February, 2019
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE:	22 nd & 23 rd February, 2019
LAW QUIZ:	22 nd & 23 rd February, 2019
VALEDICTORY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION	24 th February, 2019

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **LANGUAGE**

The Competition shall be held in English only.

- **ELIGIBILITY**

Competition is restricted to bonafide regular students of Law school/College/University. All participants must be students of 3 years /5 years law course in the academic year 2018-19

- **REGISTRATION**

Registration form duly signed by participants and the principal of the concerned college should be sent to **“Director,L J School of Law,L J Campus, Between sarkhej sanand circle & Kataria Motors, S.G.Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382210”**.

- **REGISTRATION FEES**

Moot Court Competition-	Rs.2500 /- per team
Parliamentary Debate Competition:	Rs.2000 /- per team
Law Quiz Competition:	Rs.1000 /- per team
Essay Writing Competition:	Rs.200 /- per person

***Teams registering before 31st January will get early bird discount in registration charges and registering charges will be:**

Moot Court Competition:	Rs.2250 /- per team
Parliamentary Debate Competition:	Rs.1800 /- per team
Law Quiz Competition:	Rs.900 /- per team

PAYMENT MODE DETAILS

Demand Draft in favour of “L J School OF LAW”, payable at Ahmedabad.

OR

Online Transfer:

NAME: L J SCHOOL OF LAW

BANK NAME: AXIS BANK

BRANCH: SARKHEJ GANDHINAGAR HIGHWAY

IFSCODE: UTIB0000297

A/C NO: 915010040638414

REGISTRATION FEES FOR ACCOMODATION

- For NON-AC Accommodation- Rs.1200/- per person for 3 days
- For AC Accommodation- Rs.2400/- per person for 3 days

*Payable by Demand Draft or online transfer as stated earlier.

Accommodation adhere following time schedule:

- Check in- 21st February 12 noon
- Check out- 24th February 12 noon

Timeline for Registration:

- Early Bird Registration Date: 31st January, 2019
- Regular Registration Date: 5th February, 2019

*Scanned copy of Registration form along with Demand Draft or Online transfer confirmation receipt and travel plan shall be sent on ljslmcc@ljinstitutes.edu.in.

- **No individual student can take part in more than two events.**
- **There can be maximum three teams from Each Institute/college per event.**
- **TEAMS MUST REGISTER THEMSELVES LATEST BY 05THFEBRUARY, 2019.**

AWARDS

MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Winners	Trophy	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
Winner	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.1,00,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
First Runner-up	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.50,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Second Runner-up	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.25,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Best Mooter	Individual Trophy	Rs.10,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Best Memorial	Individual Trophy	Rs.10,000/-	Accompanying Certificate

Parliamentary Debate

Winners	Trophy	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
Winner	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.50,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Runner-up	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.15,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Best Speaker	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs. 10,000/-	Accompanying Certificate

Law Quiz

Winners	Trophy	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
Winner	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.25,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
Runners-up	College Trophy and Individual Trophies	Rs.15,000/-	Accompanying Certificate

Essay

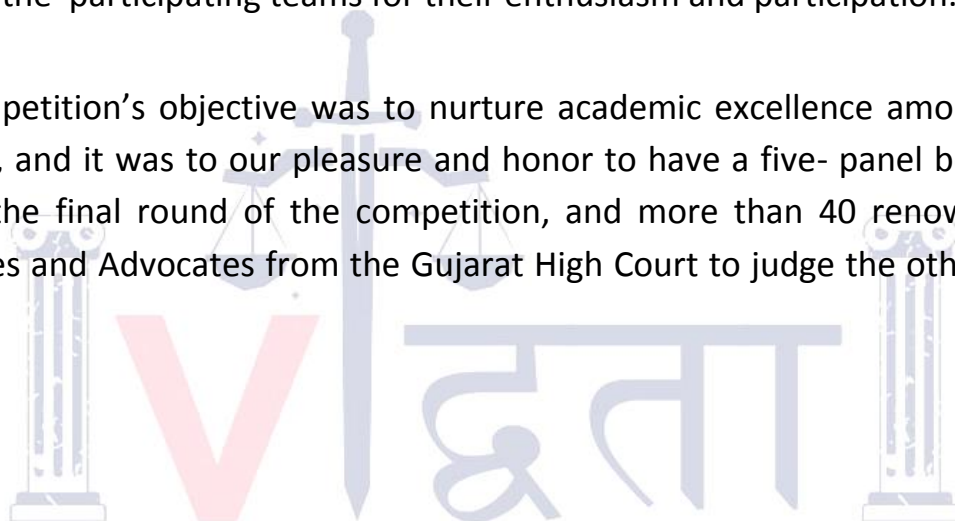
Winners	Trophy	CASH-PRIZE	CERTIFICATE
First Prize	Individual Trophy	Rs.10,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
1 st Runners-up	Individual Trophy	Rs.7,000/-	Accompanying Certificate
2 nd Runners Up	Individual Trophy	Rs. 5,000/-	Accompanying Certificate

***Certificate of Participation will be given to all participants.**

GLIMPSES OF LJSL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 1st LJ SCHOOL OF LAW National Moot Court Competition, 2017 was our first initiative at organizing a National level Moot Court Competition where 49 teams from 18 states took part. The 2nd LJ SCHOOL OF LAW National Moot Court Competition, 2018 was in continuance of success story of our first initiative of organizing a National level Moot Court Competition. Both the years the competition turned out to be very Successful and encouraging, for which we thank all the participating teams for their enthusiasm and participation.

The Competition's objective was to nurture academic excellence amongst the students, and it was to our pleasure and honor to have a five- panel bench for judging the final round of the competition, and more than 40 renowned Sr. Advocates and Advocates from the Gujarat High Court to judge the other three rounds.



1ST NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Judges panel for 1st NMCC :

Hon'ble Mr.Justice C.K Thakkar Former Justice of Superme Court of India,
Hon'ble Mr.Justice M.S.Shah Former Chief Justice of Calcutta High court,
Hon'ble Mr.Justice D.H. Vaghela Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court
Hon'ble Mr.Justice C.K.Buch Former Justice of Gujarat High Court
Hon'ble Mr.Justice R.A Mehta Former Justice of Gujarat High Court

2ND NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION



Judges panel for 2st NMCC :

Hon'ble Mr.Justice B.C Patel Former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court,
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jayant Patel Former Justice of Gujarat High Court,
Hon'ble Mr.Justice D.H. Vaghela Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court,
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Majmudar Former Justice of Gujarat High Court

OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

1) COMPETITION FORMAT:

The structure of this competition shall be as follows:

- Preliminary Round
- Quarter Finals
- Semi Finals
- Grand Finale

2) ELIGIBILITY:

Students of three-years and five- years integrated law degree courses from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department are eligible to participate. However, maximum one team is allowed to participate from any one course from any University/ Law Schools/ College/ Department.

3) REGISTRATION:

Registration Charges: 2500/-Rs Per Team

Early Bird Registration Charges: 2250/-Rs. Per Team

Accommodations: As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure

4) PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION PROCESS:

- The LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad organizes LATE SHREE GIRISH PATEL MEMORIAL THIRD NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION which will be held on 22nd, 23rd & 24th February, 2019. The last date of registration is **31st January, 2019 with early bird discount and 5th February, 2019 without early bird discount**
- The teams are requested to send their scanned copy of the registration form along with Demand Draft till **5th February, 2019**
- **The Demand Draft shall be in favor of 'L J School of Law'.**
- **The last date of registration of hard copy of registration forms along with original Demand Draft 7th February, 2019**

5) TEAM COMPOSITION:

- Each team shall constitute only three members, comprising of two speakers and one researcher.
- Any alteration of the names of the team members to be informed in writing to that effect, addressed to the Director (I/C), LJ School of Law, Ahmedabad by the Vice Chancellor/ Dean/ Director/ Head of the Department of the University/ School/ Department/ College of Law, of the team requesting such alteration. However any such alteration shall be permitted only once.
- Once the competition commences, the team Composition cannot be altered under any circumstances whatsoever. Inability of any team member to participate in accordance with the rules of this Competition shall lead to immediate disqualification of the team from the Competition.

6) MEMORIALS:

- All the memorials submitted for all the purposes of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules as stated below:
- Teams have to prepare memorials for both the sides, i.e., "PETITIONER" and "RESPONDENT".
- Teams are requested to send TEN (10) printed copies of each (Petitioner and Respondent) of memorials by 15th February, 2019, addressed to:

Asst. Prof. Vidhi Shah
9016201805

Asst. Prof. Yashwant
Bohra

8600216513

The cover page of the memorial sent, for both the soft and printed copies, shall clearly mention the word "P" for memorial on behalf of Petitioner, and the word "R" for memorials on behalf of Respondent side, followed by the team code for both the instances, such being clearly inscribed on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the memorial for the Petitioner and Respondent .For example if the team has been assigned a code of 27, the memorials sent by such team shall have "P27" and "R27" clearly marked on the top right hand corner of the cover page of the respective memorials. The teams should not disclose the identity of their institution anywhere on their memorial. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification.

The memorials have to be submitted on A4 size paper and must contain the following sections in order stated below:

- **COVER PAGE**
- **TABLE OF CONTENTS**
- **INDEX OF AUTHORITIES**
- **STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION**
- **STATEMENT OF FACTS**
- **STATEMENT OF ISSUES**
- **SUMMARY OF ARGUMENTS**
- **ARGUMENTS ADVANCED**
- **PRAYER.**

The memorials must be printed in Times New Roman font with 12 font size and with 1.5 line spacing. The footnoting must be in Times New Roman font with 10 font size and with 1.0 line spacing. The memorial should have margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page. To conserve paper, teams may print their memorials on both sides of the A4 sheet and submit accordingly.

- The Arguments, Advanced section should not exceed 20 pages.
- The memorials as a whole should not exceed 35 pages including the cover page
- The numbering should be on the bottom-centre of each page.
- The cover page of the Petitioner's memorial shall be printed on A4 size paper of Blue colour, and the cover page of Respondent's memorial shall be printed on A4 size paper of Red colour.
- The teams have to be strictly adhere to the citation method of the 19th edition of the Harvard Blue Book for citation throughout the memorial.

The maximum scores for the memorials shall be 100 marks. The memorials shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

KNOWLEDGE OF LAW AND FACTS	30 MARKS
PROPER & ARTICULATE ANALYSIS	30 MARKS
EXTENT & USE OF RESEARCH	20 MARKS
CLARITY & ORGANISATION	10 MARKS
GRAMMAR STYLE	10 MARKS

- Teams should send Soft copy of their memorials in .pdf form only, by e-mail at ljslmcc@ljinstitutes.edu.in.
- Teams are requested to send the hard copies of their memorials by 15th February, 2019
- Confirmation of registration for participation with allotment of team odes will be given by 8th February, 2019

7) **PRELIMINARY ROUND**

- To determine the order of participation in the preliminary round of the event, all the registered and present teams shall participate in draw of lots to be conducted for that purpose. Such draw of lots shall take place on the 22nd February, 2019 immediately after the inaugural function. The exchange of memorials and orientation of the teams shall be conducted with draw of lots.
- For the preliminary rounds, every team shall argue twice: once for Petitioner and once for Respondent (Prelims-1 and Prelims-2).
- No two teams shall face each other more than once in Preliminary Rounds.
- In determining the scores of the Preliminary Rounds, memorial scores will be added to the oral scores.

8) QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

- The top eight teams of the preliminary round shall qualify for the Quarter- final Rounds.
- From the Semi- final Rounds, winning teams from each round shall proceed to the subsequent stages of the Competition on a Knock- out basis, with the memorial scores of the teams taken into consideration at all stages, as per the formula stated below:
- **Quarter-Finals= Preliminary Round Oral scores + Memorial scores.**
- **Semi-Finals = Preliminary Round Oral scores + Quarter Finals Round Oral scores + Memorial scores.**
- **Grand-Finals= = Preliminary Round Oral scores + Quarter Finals Round Oral scores + Semi-Finals Oral scores + Memorial scores.**
- **In all the rounds oral score will have 65% weightage and memorials will have 35% weightage.**
- In case of tie between two teams in any rounds, memorial scores will be taken into consideration to break the tie. In case the tie still subsists, the oral score of the best speaker of each team will be considered to break the tie. If the tie continues, the oral score of the other speaker of the team will be considered to break the tie. In case the tie further subsists, the result will be declared by draw of lots.

9) RESULT

- The results shall be announced immediately after each round.
- The results of the Final Round shall be announced at the Valedictory Session and the Award Ceremony on 24th February, 2019

10) ORAL ROUNDS

- Each team will get a total 60 minutes during the Preliminary rounds (30 minutes for Prelims 1 and 30 minutes for Prelims 2) to present their case. For the Quarter final rounds, each team will be permitted a total time of 45 minutes, while in the Semi-final and Grand final rounds, each team will be permitted a total 60 minutes. The time stated above includes the time required for rebuttal and sur- rebuttal.
- Any team exceeding the time limit stated above shall be penalized with a deduction of one mark for every two minutes or part thereof exceeded by intimating only ONCE on time completion.
- The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial.
- The researcher shall be present with the speakers during the oral rounds.
- Passing of notes to the speaker by teammates is allowed.

Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 100 points per speaker, & which shall be judged on the following criteria:-

KNOWLEDGE OF LAW	20 MARKS
APPLICATION OF LAW FACTS	20 MARKS
INGENUITY & ABILITY TO ANSWER	20 MARKS
STYLE, POISE, COURTESY & DEMEANOR	20 MARKS
TIME MANAGEMENT	10 MARKS
ORGANIZATION	10 MARKS

11) SCOUTING

For the Preliminary rounds, apart from the participant teams for such round, the members of the other teams are not allowed to observe such round. Scouting is strictly prohibited and scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

12) ANONYMITY

The student counsels shall not state their names during the oral rounds and must use the assigned team code for all correspondence. All the team members must refrain from disclosing the identity of their institutions at any time and in any manner during the entire competition. Non- Compliance with this rule will result in immediate disqualification of the team.

13) FINAL DECISIONS

The decisions of the judges with the regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final and for other issues decision of the management will be final.

14) TIME LINE OF THE COMPETITION

Sr No	Particulars/Event	Dates
1	Last date of registration (along with scanned copy of DD)(with early bird discount) Last date of registration (along with scanned copy of DD)(without early bird discount)	31 st Jan 2019 5 th Feb 2019
2	Last Date of registration (hard copy along with original DD)	5 th Feb, 2019
3	Confirmation of registration/ participation	6 th Feb,2019
4	Memorial Submission (Soft Copy)	12 th Feb 2019
5	Memorial Submission (Hard Copy-for competition) & Travel Plan (Hard Copy of Annexure B)	15 th Feb 2019
6	Registration (8:00 am to 8:45 am)	22 nd Feb 2019
7	Inaugural Ceremony (9:00 am to 10:30 am)	22 nd Feb 2019
8	Photo session/draw of lots/exchange of Memorials (10:30 a to 11:30 am)	22 nd Feb 2019
9	Preliminary round 1 (1:00 pm to 3:00 pm)	22 nd Feb 2019
10	Preliminary round 2 (4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)	22 nd Feb 2019
11	Quarter Final Rounds (10:30 am to 12:00 pm)	23 rd Feb 2019
12	Semifinal Rounds (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)	23 rd Feb 2019
13	Final Round (09:00 am to 11:30 am)	24 th Feb 2019
14	Prize Distribution/ Valedictory Function (1:00 pm to 2:00 pm)	24 th Feb 2019

Faculty In-charge:

Asst. Prof. Vidhi Shah (9016201805)

Asst. Prof. Yashwant Bohra (8600216513)

MOOT PROBLEM

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ANDOPIA

Special Leave Petition 1 of 2018

Ratansingh Rathod & Ors.

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Sohampura

....Respondents

In the matter relating to comprehensive changes in the Sohampura Prohibition Act, 1949 relating to purchase, possession, transport and consumption of intoxicating liquor privately in the state of Sohampura and addressing the drawbacks/failures of the existing liquor policy constructively.

Ratansingh Rathod is Citizen of ANDOPIA, a federal republic consisting of 29 States and 7 Union Territories. Ratansingh Rathod resides in State of Sohampura where the Sohampura Prohibition Act is enforceable prohibiting and punishing purchase, possession, transportation and private consumption of alcohol and entry into the state in intoxicated condition. Ratansingh Rathod and other citizens filed a Public Interest Litigation under Article – 226 of the Constitution of ANDOPIA at the High Court of Sohampura and the petitioners have no personal interest. The PIL was filed in the interest of all those people of Sohampura who

wish to have the liquor policy of the state reformulated which is based on learnings from failure of Act, changed social and economic situations and respectful to the fundamental rights of the citizens of ANDOPIA and residents of state of Sohampura. It is stated that the provisions of Sohampura Prohibition Act, 1949 are archaic and requires complete overhaul and reconsideration in context of the drawbacks/failure of law and the change in the state of society in last seventy years. It was submitted that while the world including various states of ANDOPIA embrace change and modernity in thoughts and lifestyle, the People of Sohampura still suffer from protective and authoritarian approach of the state controlling their dietary preferences. It was submitted that in a number of academic studies and on actual experience it is found that complete prohibition never works and it on the contrary leads to far greater social and economic evils. A number of countries and ANDOPIAN States have experimented with complete prohibition and after recognizing its failures, either completely gave it up or began to regularize it. It was submitted that the experiment of prohibition has completely failed in the state of Sohampura too and the same may be recognized and instead of making the enforcement harsher that violate fundamental rights, it may be regulated in public interest. It was submitted that the current Prohibition Policy is a legacy of the world and thoughts that were prevalent almost more than 100 years ago and there is a dire need for framing a comprehensive liquor policy taking into stock the experience of other parts of ANDOPIA and world and the failures of the Prohibition within Sohampura. It has led to severe social evils such as deaths of people by consuming adulterated and poisonous alcohol, loss of state revenue and economic opportunities, Rampant Corruption at various levels within and outside government machinery, Women of the state taking up illegal trade of bootlegging, Hypocrisy and degradation of moral standards amongst society in general and absolute stigma against the word of “alcohol”. It was also submitted that even after all the prohibition in law, the ground reality has repeatedly shown that the liquor is easily available in the State; to the people serving in armed forces, to the tourists who visit the state, to the residents of the state who’s health requires them to consume alcohol and those who can afford to find and pay a bootlegger. It was further submitted that the current legal provisions also violate fundamental rights of the citizens of Sohampura under Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution in as much as it prohibits, criminalizes and punishes purchase, transport, possession and consumption of liquor in private. It was therefore submitted that it is imperative that the failures of the

current machinery and its inconsistency with the constitution be recognized and to reconcile the same, a comprehensive liquor policy may be put in place that regulates the liquor in the State in public interest and doesn't encroach on the fundamental rights of the residents of the state. It was further submitted that Sections 12, 13, 24-1B, 34, 35, 65, 65AA and 66 of the Gujarat Prohibition Act 1949, in as much as prohibit and punish purchase, possession, transportation and private consumption of alcohol and entry into the state in intoxicated condition, they are manifestly arbitrary and violate Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution. It is also submitted that purchase, transport and possession for private consumption of alcohol cannot be crimes for there is no victim.

The State of Sohampura, defended the vires of the said Act, inter alia, on the following grounds namely:

- a. Every Fundamental Right is subject to reasonable restrictions.
- b. Fundamental Rights cannot be read in isolation but along with the Directive Principles and Fundamental Duties. The Petitioners cannot seek violation of Fundamental rights when a Legislation seeks to achieve a "Compelling Public Interest" as envisaged in Article 47 of the Constitution of ANDOPIA.
- c. Reasonable restrictions in implementation of Directive Principles of State Policy should be upheld as being in Public Interest and individual interest must yield to the same.

The Hon'ble High Court has upheld the validity of the Sohampura Prohibition Act, 1949 on the ground that it is not violating Fundamental Rights and under Directive Principles of State Policy, the state has the power to make the regulation with regard to the prohibition of consumption of intoxicating drinks which are injurious to health. Being aggrieved by the said decision, a Special Leave Petition under Article 136 is filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of ANDOPIA.

Note: The Constitution and other laws of ANDOPIA are pari materia with the Constitution and Laws of India. The Sohampura Prohibition Act is pari materia with The Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949 as amended by the Gujarat Prohibition (Amendment Bill), 20

PARLIMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION

L J School of Law is proud to announce its First National Parliamentary Debate Competition as a part of the series of events hosted by LJ School of Law from 22nd February to 24th February, 2019.

L J School of Law will follow the '3-on-3' Asian parliamentary style of debating governed by the following rules, regulations, and guidelines.

1. ELIGIBILITY:

- The competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in any discipline in a recognized Law University/ College/ Institute/ Programme
- Only one submission per author shall be entertained.
- Co-authorship by a maximum of two authors is permitted.

2. FORMAT OF THE TOURNAMENT

- a. Each debating match will consist of two teams; one to propose the motion and one to oppose it. The team proposing may be known as 'The Government'. The team opposing may be known as 'The Opposition'. Teams will be designated as the Government or the Opposition for each round of the competition.
- b. Each debate shall be adjudicated upon by adjudicator/adjudicators.
- c. Each debate shall be timed by a timekeeper.
- d. Teams will comprise the following members.

i. GOVERNMENT/AFFIRMATIVE

1. Prime Minister,

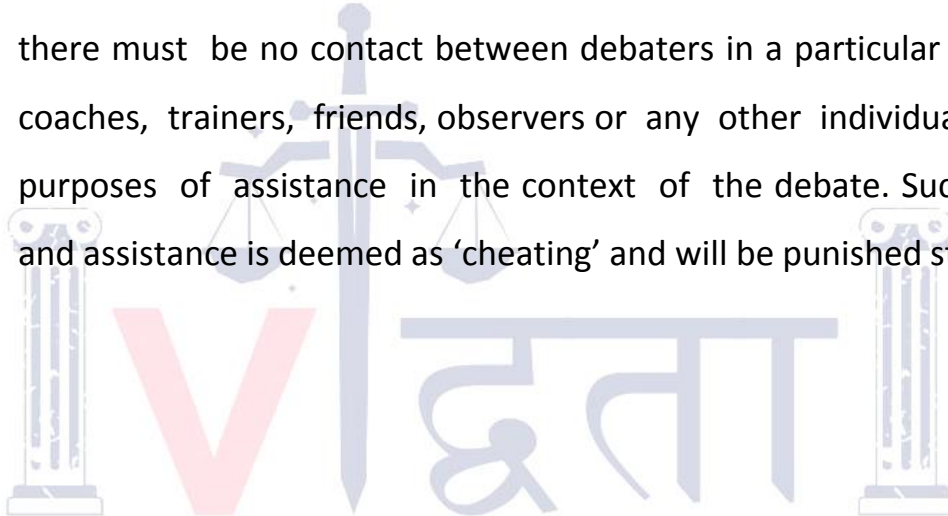
2. Deputy Prime Minister
 3. Government Whip
 - ii. OPPOSITION/NEGATIVE
 1. Leader of the Opposition,
 2. Deputy Leader of the Opposition
 3. Opposition Whip
- e. Debaters will speak in the following order:
 - i. Prime Minister
 - ii. Leader of Opposition
 - iii. Deputy Prime Minister
 - iv. Deputy Leader of Opposition
 - v. Opposition Whip
 - vi. Government Whip
 - vii. Opposition reply
 - viii. Government reply
- f. Speakers not 'holding the floor' may not rise during a speech unless it is to offer a 'Point of Information' (see Part Five of this document). Speakers doing so, or considered to be heckling, barracking or whose behaviour is interfering with the acceptable course of a debate will be declared 'out of order' or will be 'called to order' by the Chairperson.
- g. The motions for each round will reflect a specific and well-known theme.

3. PREPARATION

- a. After draw of lots the motions will be released then the teams will proceed to their venues, From the time of release of the motions, teams will have 60 minutes preparation time until the commencement

of the debate in that round

- b. Printed and prepared materials may be used during the preparation period. No access to electronic media or electronic storage or retrieval devices is permitted after motions have been released. This includes but is not limited to, all kinds of computers, electronic data banks, cellular phones, etc. Printed and prepared materials may be accessed during a debate, but may not be used by a speaker holding the floor.
- c. Teams must prepare on their own. Once motions have been released, there must be no contact between debaters in a particular team and coaches, trainers, friends, observers or any other individual for the purposes of assistance in the context of the debate. Such contact and assistance is deemed as 'cheating' and will be punished strictly.



4. TIMING

- d. The timing of each speech starts at the moment that the member begins speaking.
- e. Times for speeches:
 - i. Substantive Speeches: 6 + 1 minutes.
 - ii. Reply Speeches: 3+1 minutes in all rounds.
- f. Time signals will be given in the following manner:
 - i. End of first minute - single knock of the gavel.
 - ii. End of sixth minute - single knock of the gavel.
 - iii. End of seventh minute - double knock of the gavel.
- g. Reply Speeches:
 - i. End of third minute- single knock of the gavel.
 - ii. End of Fourth minute- Double knock of the gavel.
- h. Once the double knock of the gavel has sounded, speakers have a 20-second 'grace period', during which they should conclude their speech. After this grace period has elapsed, there will be a continuous knocking of the gavel, and adjudicators must disregard the rest of that particular speech. Speakers continuing after the 'grace period' can also be penalized by the adjudicator with negative marking.

4. DATES TO REMEMBER

- Last date to register (with early bird discount): 31st January, 2019
- Last date to register (Without early bird discount): 5th February, 2019
- Preliminary and Quarter Final Rounds: 22nd February, 2019
- Semifinal and Final Rounds: 23rd February, 2019
- Prize Distribution: 24th February, 2019

5. REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration Charges: 2000/-Rs. Per Team

Early Bird Registration Charges: 1800/-Rs. Per Team

Accommodations: As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure

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Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

6. MARKING THE DEBATE

Content	Definition, team line, arguments, examples, rebuttal	40 Marks
Style	Delivery, Rapport with audience, gestures, voice	40 Marks
Strategy	Structure of speech, use of time, team work	20 Marks
Total		100 Marks

7. PRIZES:

1. Winning Team – Rs 50,000
2. First Runners up – Rs 15,000
3. Best Speaker – Rs 10,000

*The best speaker will be decided based on performance in all the rounds.

8. Faculty In-charge:

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LAW QUIZ COMPETITION

Objective

- The purpose of this quiz contest is to test the knowledge and applicability of such by the participants beyond Legal academics.

Themes

The contest will test the knowledge of the contesting teams in the following broad areas:

- Contract Law
- Constitution
- Law of tort
- Indian Penal Code
- Intellectual Property Rights related laws
- Company Law

Team size

- A team should have two members.
- Replacement of any participant of a team is not allowed after registration.

General Rules and Regulations

1. Only team entries are allowed.
2. The participants will not be allowed to use mobile or other electronic gadgets during the quiz.
3. The questions shall be in the form of multiple choices, true / false statement, specific-one word answer and the like.
4. The decision of the quiz-master will be final and will not be subjected to any change.

QUALIFYING ROUND (ONLINE)

- The online round will be conducted in any one of the computer labs within the LJ-Sarkhej campus on the day of the event. The participants will be informed of the venue and time in due course of time.
- Each team would have to answer 50 multiple choice objective type questions online.
- Time limit will be 60 minutes for the entire session.
- Only 6 teams would be selected for the SEMI FINAL ROUND.
- In case of a tie between any two or more teams, an additional five questions will be given to the teams in question and a final selection will be made in person.
- The selected teams shall have to appear for the Semi-final round for which the venue and time will be informed during the qualifying round

SEMI FINAL ROUND

Round 1: 12 questions in total for first round. (2 questions per team)

- Each team would be asked questions turn by turn. (Objective questions with options)
- 10 marks will be awarded for a correct answer at the first chance.
- If a team cannot answer a question, it can be passed to the next team. If answered correctly 5 marks will be awarded to the team.
- Only one pass is allowed for a question.
- Answering time per question is only 30 seconds.
- Discussion within the team is allowed.

Round 2: Rapid Fire Round: -Each team will have to answer 10 questions at a stretch with a time limit of ten seconds per question.

- Team can answer maximum number of questions within the two minute session.
- If a team cannot answer the question, they can pass for the next question till they finish all the ten questions.
- The team can select any one member from the team to answer. He/she can get help of the partner.

☐ 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer.

Round 3: Buzzer Round: A question will be posed to all teams and the team which presses the buzzer first will be given the chance to answer.

- 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer while a deduction of 5 marks will be done for wrong as well as no answers after buzzing.
- There will be 12 questions in this round.
- Answering time is limited to 30 seconds per question.

FINAL ROUND

Round 1: 18 questions in total for first round. (6 questions per team)

- Each team would be asked questions turn by turn. (Objective questions with options)
- 10 marks will be awarded for a correct answer at the first chance.
- If a team cannot answer a question, it can be passed to the next team. If answered correctly 5 marks will be awarded to the team.
- Only one pass is allowed for a question.
- Answering time per question is only 45 seconds.
- Discussion within the team is allowed.

Round 2: Rapid Fire Round: -Each team will have to answer 10 questions at a stretch with a time limit of ten seconds per question.

- Team can answer maximum number of questions within the two minute session.
- If a team cannot answer the question, they can pass for the next question till they finish all the ten questions.
- The team can select any one member from the team to answer. He/she can get help of the partner.
- 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer.

Round 3: Buzzer Round: A question will be posed to all teams and the team which presses the buzzer first will be given the chance to answer.

- 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer while a deduction of 5 marks will be done for wrong as well as no answers after buzzing.
- There will be 10 questions in this round.
- Answering time is limited to 30 seconds per question.

Round 4: Choice is yours: Teams will be given chance to pick chit from pond and question will be asked from topic mention in that.

- 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer while a deduction of 5 marks will be done for wrong as well as no answers after buzzing.
- There will be 9 questions in this round means 3 question per team.
- Answering time is limited to 30 seconds per question.

Round 5: 'सावधान' !!! This will be audio visual round and there will be 5 questions in total to be answered by buzzer.

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- 10 marks will be awarded for each correct answer while a deduction of 5 marks will be done for wrong as well as no answers after buzzing.
- This will be non-transferable round.
- Answering time is limited to 15 seconds per question.
- For preparation of this round, focus should be on Legal General Knowledge and concerned topics.

Registration Details:

Registration Charges: 1000/-Rs Per Team

Early Bird Registration Charges: 900/-Rs. Per Team

Accommodations:

As per General Rules and Regulations of general brochure

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Preliminary Round: 22nd February, 2019

Semi Final Round: 22nd February, 2019

Finals on stage: 23rd February, 2019

Prize Distribution: 24th February, 2019

Prize Money:

Winners: Rs.25000/- along with trophy to college and individual trophies and certificate

Runners Up: 15000/- along with trophy to college and individual trophies and certificate.

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LEGAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

About the Event:

LJ School of Law is proud to announce its First National Essay Writing Competition as a part of the series of events hosted by LJ School of Law from 22nd February to 24th February, 2019.

Topic:

Participants can choose any of the given topics.

- “Data Protection and Fundamental rights in Digital era”
- “Efficacy of Sports Law Regulations in India”
- “Gender Equality in Law reforms”
- “Crypto currency regulations in India”

Eligibility:

- The competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in any discipline in a recognized Law University/ College/ Institute/ Programme.
- Only one submission per author shall be entertained.
- Co-authorship by a maximum of two authors is permitted.

Submission Guidelines:

- Only one Essay per participant may be submitted. Multiple or incomplete submissions will lead to disqualification.
- The Essay must be written in English.
- The essays should be the original work of the authors. Plagiarism beyond 30% will lead to disqualification.
- The name(s) or affiliation(s) of the author(s) should not be mentioned anywhere in the essay. Team code will be provided before a week of submission. Only code should be mentioned for the purpose of identification.
- The word limit for the essay is 2500-3000 words
- Co-authorship is allowed up to 1 person.

- All submissions must be sent in an MS Word document to chaitalijani@ljinstitutes.edu.in.
- Only original Essays will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration of publication or a contest elsewhere. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the Essay. The participants will submit a separate undertaking with regard to the originality of work.
- Participants may register by sending an e mail to ljnmcc@ljinstitutes.edu.in by 3rd February, 2019, mentioning:
 - + Title of ESSAY
 - + Name of Participant (in capital letters)
 - + Male/Female
 - + DOB
 - + Course
 - + Name of University/College/Institution
 - + Address for Correspondence
 - + Contact Number & Mobile
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

Formatting details:

- Submissions must be made in Microsoft Office (doc./docx.) and 'PDF' format only.
- The Submission should be free from all grammatical and spelling errors.
- The body of the manuscript must be in the font 'Garamond', font size 12, line spacing 1.5 and the text should justify.

Important Notes:

- Participants are requested to submit a bonafide letter from the relevant authorities of their College/Department/University for participating in this competition. A scanned copy of the same should be e-mailed along with the essay at the time of submission. (Essays without a bonafide letter will be summarily rejected.)
- The essays published elsewhere or selected/submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified.

- A panel of evaluators shall be constituted to select the winning entries. The decision of the Panel shall be final and binding. The organisers reserve the right to cancel/disqualify any of the entry if found in violation of the guidelines for Submission.

Registration Details:

The charges for the registration for Essay Writing competition is 200/- per entry.

Draft should be drawn in favour of “L J School of Law” payable at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Prize Money:

Winners shall be awarded the following prize money:

- i. First Prize: Rs. 10,000/ and certificate
- ii. Second Prize: Rs. 7,000/and certificate
- iii. Third Prize: Rs. 5,000/and certificate

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