



**ANTARIK SARKAR MEMORIAL
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION - 2019**

Organised by

UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE

[5 Year B. A. LLB (H) Course]

UTKAL UNIVERSITY

VANI VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR-751004 (ODISHA)

ON

6th & 7th April, 2019





ABOUT UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE



University Law College is one of the constituent college of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. It was established in the year 1975-76. The college is approved by Bar Council of India (BCI) and University Grants Commission (UGC). University Law College offers law courses at the undergraduate level programmes in the field of law such as, Bachelor of Law with Honours [LL.B.(H)] at the three-year and fiveyear integrated B.A.LL.B. (H) in full time duration. Both the courses are offered by the college under the strict rules and regulations of the University. It also offers Masters of Law in Human Rights [LL.M. (HR)] in the two-year full time duration. University Law College Utkal University is well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities provided to its students.



INVITATION LETTER

Dear *Sir/ Madam*,

It gives me immense pleasure to announce University Law College is going to organise a National Moot Court Competition i.e. “**Antarik Sarkar Memorial National Moot Court Competition-2019**” on **06th April – 07th April, 2019**. I cordially invite your esteemed institution to participate and make this event a grand success. I wish all of you a great luck and looking forward to your participation.

Do participate and enjoy our hospitality in the temple city of Bhubaneswar.

Best Wishes.

Prof. (Dr.) Pranab Kumar Rana

Principal, University Law College, Bhubaneswar.

Faculty Coodinators:

Dr. Prativa Panda, Associate Professor

Dr. Binay Kumar Das, Associate Professor

Dr. P.K. Swain, Assistant Professor



ABOUT MR. ANTARIK SARKAR



Mr. Antarik Sarkar [04.07.1985-20.06.2016]

“1st Antarik Sarkar Memorial National Moot Court Competition-2019” has been organised in the fond remembrance of **Mr. Antarik Sarkar**, a former student of University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar. A charismatic speaker whose enthusiasm towards law and its multiple curriculum was not only extraordinary but remains unparalleled even this day. His eloquence with words and command as a prolific mooter was one of a kind and shall forever be cherished.

In an ode to his loving memory, this competition seeks to promote interest among the law students in the most interesting and compelling areas of law, *i.e.*, Criminal Law.

We cordially invite national as well as esteemed state law schools to this venerated Moot Court Competition.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Aim and purpose:

- (i) To give exposure to students pursuing the law course to 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 ground breaking arguments and contributing to the development of jurisprudence in concerned areas of law.

2. Date and Venue:

April 6th -7th, 2019 at University Law College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

3. Team composition and eligibility criteria:

- (i) Each team shall comprise of three (3) members ONLY out of which two (2) will be speakers and one (1) researcher. It may also consist of two (2) members, both of them being the speakers and one of them shall appear in the researcher's test.
- (ii) Arguments shall be in English only.
- (iii) The competition is open for bona-fide students pursuing five year and three years LL.B course.
- (iv) Each Law College/ University shall be eligible to send one team. Team should not disclose the identity of their institution in course of proceedings in the court rooms; such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.
- (v) Each team shall be provided with a team code upon the completion of successful registration.

4. Registration:

4.1. Provisional Registration: The interested teams are required to register for the event provisionally by sending an e-mail to "ulcmootcourtsociety@gmail.com" with the subject "**Provisional Registration for Antarik Sarkar National Moot Court Competition-2019**".



The mail shall contain the (a) Name of the Institution and (b) Composition and Position of the participants.

4.2. Final Registration:

(i) The organisers will send a confirmation mails upon the receipt of provisional registrations to 16 teams on “**first come first serve basis**”.

(ii) A registration fee of **Rs. 4000/-** is to be sent by way of NEFT or Demand Draft (DD).

Details for NEFT Payment:

Name: **Principal, University Law College, Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar.**

Account No.- **80152200000440**

IFSC Code: **SYNB0008015**

Bank Name: **Syndicate Bank**

Branch Name: **DDCE, Bhubaneswar**

Details for Demand Draft (DD) Payment:

DD must be drawn in favour of: **Principal, University Law College, Bhubaneswar.**

DD payable at: **Bhubaneswar**

(iii) The scanned copy of duly filled registration form along with the scanned copy of Demand Draft of Rs. 4000/- has to be sent by 28 March 2019.

(iv) The hardcopies of duly filled registration form and Demand Draft must be sent latest by 01 April 2019 to the following address:

Recipient Name: **The Principal, University Law College**

Address: **University Law College, Utkal University**

City: **Bhubaneswar**

State: **Odisha**

PIN: **751004**

Contact No.: **7008955045**

(v) **No registration will be accepted without the receipt of Demand Draft/NEFT payment.**



5. Accommodation:

- (i) All the participants shall be provided with accommodation and food on 6th and 7th April 2019.
- (ii) The participants are requested to submit their travel plans on or before the specified date so as to avail accommodation.

6. Dress Code:

Inside the court room the participants shall follow the below mentioned dress code.

- (i) Females: white salwar kurta & Dupatta or white shirt and black trousers along with black coat and tie.
- (ii) Males: white shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be western formals for gentlemen and western or Indian formals for ladies

7. Competition Rounds:

There shall be one preliminary round, quarter final, semi-final and a final round spreading over a period of 2 days.

A. Preliminary Rounds:

- (i) In preliminary round each team shall argue from either of the sides, either Petitioner/Respondent.
- (ii) The team shall be credited with a win in a preliminary round if their round total is more than opposing team. In other words, the elevation to the next round would be on “knock out basis”.
- (iii) The marks 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.

B. Quarter Finals:

- (i) Eight (8) teams shall compete in quarter final. Criteria for qualifying to quarter finals have been mentioned in previous clauses.



(ii) It shall be a knock out round. The winner of each round shall move to the Semi-Final. Four (4) teams shall move to Semi-Finals.

(iii) The criteria of marking in this round are aggregate total of the marks of both the speakers and the score of memorial for the side they are appearing.

C. Semi Finals/Final:

(i) Four (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 and score of memorial for the side they are appearing.

8. Memorial:

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be penalized:

- (i) All teams must submit Memorials/ Written Submissions for both sides.
- (ii) All teams must submit typed Memorials for both sides and the Memorials must fulfil all the following specifications;
 - (a) Cover page.
 - (b) Table of Contents.
 - (c) Index of Authorities.
 - (d) Statement of Jurisdiction.
 - (e) Statement of Facts.
 - (f) Summary of Arguments.
 - (g) Arguments Advanced.
 - (h) Prayer.



- (iii) The memorial shall not be of more than forty (40) pages and the Arguments shall not exceed more than twenty-five (25) pages.
- (iv) The Memorial shall be typed on A4 size page in Font type: **Times New Roman**, Font size: **12**, **1.5**-line spacing & **1**-inch margin on each side.
- (v) Blue Book (19th Edition) pattern shall be strictly followed. The citation format shall be uniform throughout the memorial.
- (vi) The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme, **Blue** for the Petitioner/ Appellant Cover Page and **Red** for the Respondent Cover Page.
- (vii) The Memorial must be **spiral bound only**.
- (viii) The Memorial must not contain any Annexure/ Photographs/ Sketches/ Exhibits/ Affidavits etc.
- (ix) Soft Copies of the memorials (Both Side Petitioner/ Appellant and Respondent) in word as well as pdf format must be mailed to "**ulcmootcourtsociety@gmail.com**" "Memorial Submission by Memo Code" (For Ex. Memorial Submission by AS-01) as subject of the mail at the time registration on 6th April 2019.
- (x) Six (6) hard copies from each side (petitioner/appellant and respondent) shall be submitted by the teams at the registration desk.
- (xi) Identification of any type shall attract severe penalty.

Marking criteria for memorials:

- (i) The following shall be the criteria for marking the memorials:

Serial No.	Marking Criteria	Marks
1	Knowledge of Facts	10
2	Knowledge of Law	10
3	Proper and Articulate Analysis	10
4	Evidence of Original Thought	10
5	Grammar and Style	10
6	Correct Format and Citation	10
7	Extent and Use of Research	20



8	Clarity and Organization	20
***	TOTAL	100

9. Oral Submissions:

- i. Each team shall comprise of two (2) speakers, as has been specified earlier.
- ii. Court language shall be English only.
- iii. Each team will have a maximum of forty (40) minutes to present their Oral Submissions in Preliminary Rounds. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than twenty-five (25) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.
- iv. The maximum time allotted in quarter finals, semi-finals will be forty-five (45) minutes. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than twenty-five (25) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.
- v. And final shall be one hour for each team. No speaker will be permitted to address the Court for more than thirty-five (35) minutes. This includes the time the speaker addresses the Court during the rebuttal/ sur-rebuttal. The maximum time for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal is five (5) minutes.
- vi. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team must notify the Court Officer of the amount of time that the team reserves for their rejoinder/sur-rejoinder. A maximum of 5 minutes can be reserved for the rejoinder/sur-rejoinder.
- vii. At the commencement of each session of Oral Submissions each team shall notify the Court Officer as to the division of time between the 2 speakers.
- viii. 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.
- ix. The final decision as to the time structure and the right to rejoinder/sur-rejoinder will be that of the Bench Judges.
- x. 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.
- xi. 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.
 - xii. 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.
 - xiii. During the course of the Oral Submissions no speaker shall neither reveal his/her identify nor the identity of their University / College by any means whatsoever.

Marking Criteria for the Arguments:

- i. Each Speaker will be marked on a total of 100 marks by each Bench Judge.
- ii. The following will be the Marking Criteria and the Marks allocated to each Speaker by each Judge in the Round.
- iii. The decision of the judges as to the Marks allocated to any team shall be final.

Serial No.	Marking Criteria	Marks
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



10. Researcher's Test:

- There will be a researcher's test for the designated researcher.
- The test shall consist of questions related to facts of the moot proposition and related laws.
- The test shall consist of both objective and subjective questions.

11. Awards:

- **Winner Team Award:** The winning team will receive a trophy and cash prize.
- **Runners-up Award:** The Runners-up will get a trophy and cash prize.
- **Best Student Advocate:** Best Student Advocate will get a trophy and cash prize.
- **Best Memorial Award:** Best Memorial Awardee will get a trophy and cash prize.
- **Best Researcher Award:** Best Researcher Awardee will get a trophy and cash prize.
- Certificate for participation will be given to all the participants.

12. Any clarification for the competition can be sought from: -

- **Convenors:**

Abinash Das (Mob-7978061584/8763696162)

Shibasis Pani (Mob-7873600141/7008564352)

13. Clarifications regarding Moot Procedure and Proposition:

- **Jyoti Prakash Dutta** (Mob-8455852908)
- **Debashish Kumar Panda** (Mob-7008955045)
- **Lalitendu Debata** (Mob-7008848941)

❖ Any queries regarding Moot Proposition and memorials may be addressed to "**ulcmootcourtsociety@gmail.com**".

❖ Any queries regarding accommodation may be addressed to:

Aseem Gajendra (Mob- 8114788545)

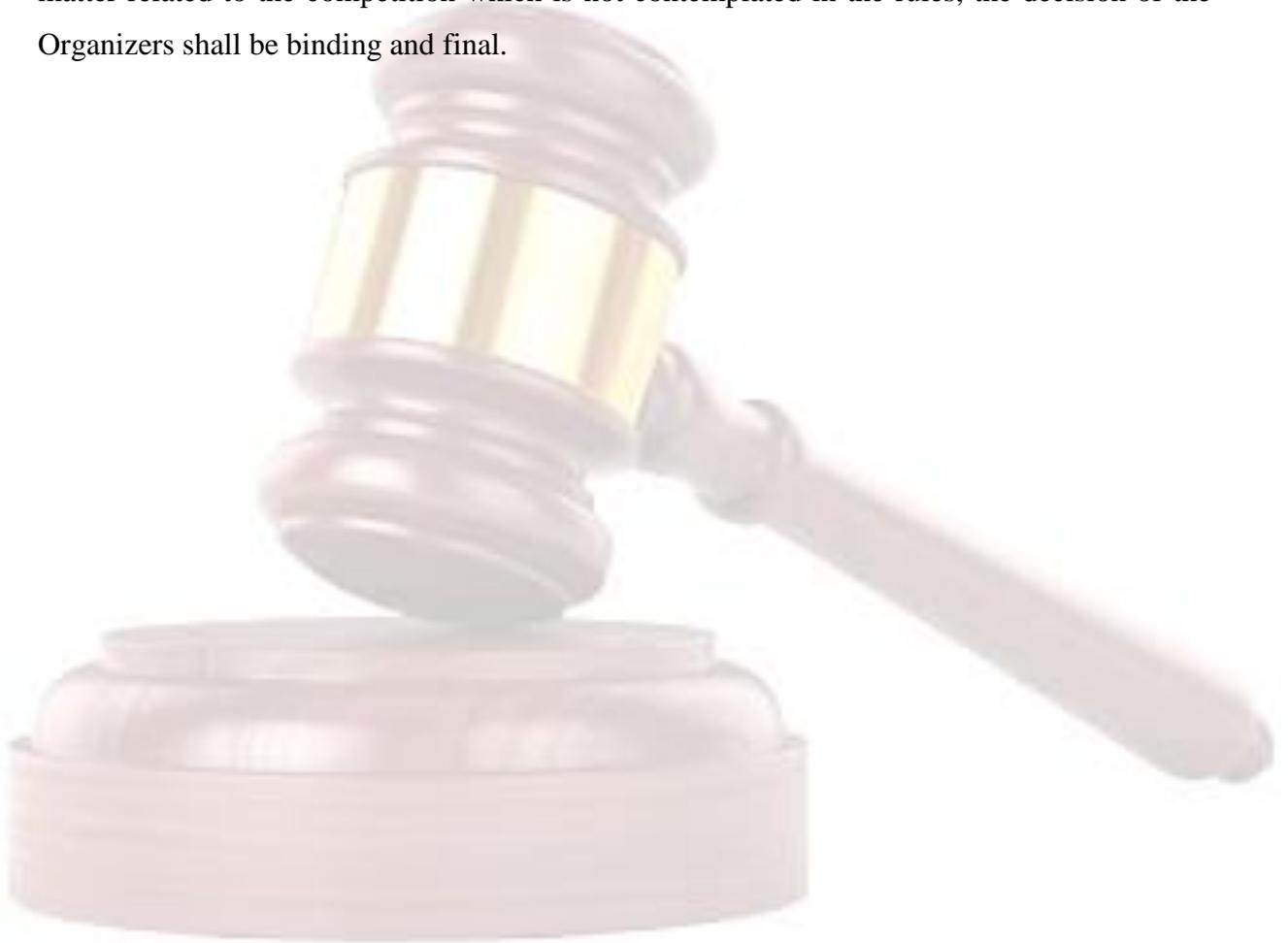
Himansu Ranjan Swain (Mob-7008152690).



14. 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 with 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.





REGISTRATION FORM

College/Institution:

Address:.....

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City:..... Pin:..... State:.....

Particulars of the Team Members:

1. Speaker One: -

Name-

Semester/Year of study.....

Contact No.....

Email ID.....

Signature.....

2. Speaker Two:-

Name-

Semester/Year of study.....

Contact No.....

Email ID.....

Signature.....



3. Researcher:-

Name-

Semester/Year of study.....

Contact No.....

Email ID.....

Signature.....

- Details of Contact Person (one of the team members to whom all competition related information may be addressed):

Name-

Contact No.-

Email ID-

- You need accommodation- Yes / No
- Mode of payment- NEFT / DD
- Demand Draft Number (if payment done is through DD):
- NEFT Number (if payment is done through NEFT):

Date:

Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution



TRAVEL PLAN FORM

ARRIVAL DETAILS

Date	
Time	
Mode of Travel	
Train/Flight No.	
Train/Flight Name	
Arrival Place	

DEPARTURE DETAILS

Date	
Time	
Mode of Travel	
Train/Flight No.	
Train/Flight Name	
Departure Place	

Contact Person:

Contact Number:

Date:

Signature of the contact person