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ANANTHA LAW COLLEGE, KUKATPALLY, HYDERABAD
THE MOOT COURT COMMITTEE



CONSTITUTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS

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PREAMBLE

This Constitution intends to regulate mooting and its allied activities in the University, in a just and fair manner while facilitating such activities in the best possible way.

EXTENT

This Constitution shall extend to all students and staff of Anantha Law College, Hyderabad. The provisions enshrined in this document shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the rules and regulations of the University for the time being in force, and updated/modified thereafter.

DEFINITIONS

In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say.

1. 'Notification' means a notice issued by the Moot Court Committee.
2. 'Annexure' means a document attached to this document which shall be considered as a part of these Rules and Regulations.
3. 'Batch Coordinator' means the faculty advisor for the student batches.
4. 'Office Bearer' means member of the Committee.
5. 'Member' means a student member of the Committee from all batches of 3 YDC & 5 YDC including the Office Bearers.
6. 'Student' means any student presently enrolled under the BA LL.B, & LL.B course.
7. 'College' means 'Anantha Law College, Hyderabad'

I. COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary Planning, Secretary Executive, Secretary Finance, Secretary Liaison, Faculty Advisors and 30 Student Members.

II. TENURE OF THE COMMITTEE

The tenure of the Committee shall be for one academic year and shall be revised every year.

III. NUMBER OF MEMBERS

1. The Committee shall consist of 30 members apart from office bearers, as per the following composition:
 - a) One Co-convener and Four members from the 1st year – 3 YDC
 - b) One Co-convener and Four members from the 2nd year – 3 YDC
 - c) One Co-convener and Four members from the 3rd year – 3 YDC
 - d) One Co-convener and Two members from the 1st year – 5 YDC
 - e) One Co-convener and Two members from the 2nd year – 5 YDC
 - f) One Co-convener and Two members from the 3rd year – 5 YDC
 - g) One Co-convener and Two members from the 4th year – 5 YDC
 - h) One Co-convener and Two members from the 5th year – 5 YDC
2. At no point should the total effective membership of the Committee fall below 15 members.
3. Additional Members may be inducted at the discretion of the Office bearers of the Committee.

4. In case of termination of a member, the Committee shall induct a new member as expeditiously as possible.

IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR MEMBERS

1. Students of Anantha Law College, Hyderabad.
2. Good Conduct and fair communication skills.
3. High Academic Research acumen.

V. SELECTION OF MEMBERS

1. Batch Coordinators will be holding the screening process for their respective batches to select the members.
2. All the office bearers together will select the co-conveners for each student batch.
3. The decision of the office bearers as provided for in this section shall be final and binding.

VI. OFFICE BEARERS AND CHAIRPERSON

1. The College shall appoint a Chairperson to the Committee.
2. Chairperson shall appoint the Office Bearers to the Committee. Their tenure and powers shall be at the discretion of the Chairperson.

VII. RESTRICTIONS ON THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

All members shall abide by the principles of “NATURAL JUSTICE”

VIII. SUSPENSION, RESIGNATION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Student members may resign upon approval from Secretary Liaison.
2. Termination without any suspension is possible under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Chairperson, upon the advice of the Office Bearers

XI. GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Any member is found engaging in activities violating the provisions of this Constitution.
2. Any member does not appear for two consecutive meetings without prior notice to the Office Bearers or valid reasons, in case of an emergency.

X. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Removal and selection of members
2. Disciplinary action
3. Selection of teams to be sent to the competition
4. Imposing Penalties like Fines, Rustication membership from the panel for rest of course, etc.

XI. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. To make students aware about court proceedings relating to dispute between the parties
2. To make students practise before becoming a professional
3. Organise internal moot court competition with separate set of rules and regulations
4. Maintain annual report of performance of college in various moot court competition

5. Co-Convener to coordinate with secretaries to communicate issues /concerns with student members.

XII. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE

1. To respond to the phone calls from office bearers.
2. To update the contact details in case of change.
3. To abide by this constitution.

XIII. RESTRICTIONS ON PARTICIPATING TEAMS

1. Dress code must be strictly followed.
2. Follow the ethics of advocacy.

XIV. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. Attend the meeting as and when notified.
2. All members must attend to the meeting without fail.

XV. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

Any amendment to this constitution shall be a unanimous decision of the Office Bearers.

ANNEXURE 1

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

1. Teams shall register for all moot court competitions through the Committee only. The decision of the Committee in this regard shall be final and binding.
2. Teams must ordinarily participate in a moot court competition that has been allotted to them unless they are prevented from doing so due to unavoidable circumstances.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 2 the teams which do not participate in a moot court competition which has been allotted to them must show cause to the Committee for such action and if such answer is found to be unsatisfactory by the Committee all team members shall face a complete ban from all moot court activities

The decision of the Committee in this regard shall be final and binding.

4. The teams are required to give 2 mocks (mandatorily) to the person(s) appointed by the Moot Court Committee.
5. The Memorials to be submitted for the concerned moot court competitions shall be submitted to the Moot Court Committee 48 hours prior to the memorial submission deadline of the moot court competition.

ANNEXURE - 2

RULES FOR EMPANELMENT PROCESS

1. Students will apply to participate in a college-wide screening Moot competition through email application.
2. Applicants will be invited to pick lots for assigning into teams. Lots will be drawn in the presence of all participants to form a team of 2 Mooters and 1 Researcher. This team is binding until end of the current term.
3. There will be two initial knock out rounds between all applicant teams. (Problem with 2 issues & 4 issues)
4. Top 8 teams will proceed to Quarter-Finals knock out (Problem with 6 issues)
5. Top 4 teams will reach Semi-Finals.
6. Two wild card entry teams will join in the Semi-Final league round.
7. Wild card entry teams will be decided upon the discretion of Office Bearers.
8. Two league rounds will decide the finalists. (Problem with 8 issues)
9. Two finalist teams will compete against each other (Problem with all 10 issues) to decide the final winning team, Best Memorial, Best Mooter and Best Researcher Awards.