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The Principal

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**Subject:- X th Adv. K. B. Kayastha – State Level Moot Court Competition....**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We take the pleasure of inviting you for the X th Adv. K. B. Kayastha- State Level Moot Court Competition to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 at our college premises. Kindly send a team of three participants (including researcher) of your esteemed college.

Participating colleges are requested to send their registration form duly completed in all respect along with the Demand Draft for Rs. 300/- in favour of Principal, N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli.

Lodging and Boarding arrangement shall be made free for the participants from 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 evening to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 evening by us and for this purpose you are supposed to confirm your entry before 5<sup>th</sup> January 2010. However, the participating college is expected to bear the traveling and other incidental expenses of their representatives.

We are enclosing herewith the Moot Court Cases as well as the rules of the competition.

We, once again request your good self to give due consideration and personal attention to this academic programme and extend your co-operation to make the competition a grand success.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

(Dr.Mrs.M.M.Bapat)  
Principal

**Note**:- Your participation can be conveyed through Fax/E-mail.

## **Rules for Moot Court Competition**

1. The X<sup>th</sup>- Adv. K. B. Kayastha State Level Moot Court Competition will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 at N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli, between 9.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
2. The competition is open to all Law Colleges in the State of Maharashtra.
3. The Moot Court Cases for the said competition will be as under:

**For First Round :- Tulsa and ors. V. Durghatiya and ors**  
**A.I.R. 2008 Supreme Court 1193**  
Civil Appeal No.648 of 2002, dtd.15/01/2008

**For Final Round:- Academy of General Education, Manipal**  
**and Anr. V. B. Malini Mallya**  
**A.I.R. 2009 Supreme Court 1982**  
Civil Appeal No. 389 of 2008  
Arising out of S.L.P. (Civil) No.15612 of  
2008, dtd. 23/01/2009

4. Each participating college can send only one team of not more than three participants.
5. All the teams will be given a unique team code number.
6. Teams shall not disclose the identity of their institution on written submission and also at the time of oral Presentation. Such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification.
7. **First Round**
  - 1) Each team will argue in the first round.
  - 2) The sequence of argument will be decided by draw of lots.
  - 3) Maximum time allotted for a team is 20 minutes.

### **Final Round**

- 1) Top four teams will be qualified to argue Moot Problem specified for the final round.
- 2) In case of tie, the team with the highest aggregate score in the first round shall qualify for the final.

### **8. Memorials**

Memorials dealing with jurisdiction, issues involved in the problem, summary of arguments and arguments supported by authorities, conclusions and prayer shall be prepared by each team both for the appellant's side and respondents' side. Memorials must be in English. The body of memorials shall not exceed more than 25 typed pages. The cover page, table of contents, index of authorities, jurisdiction, statement of facts, question presented, and summary of pleadings, title page and back cover are not included in these 25 pages. But these 25 pages will include the pleadings, conclusions, annexure, appendices and footnotes. Any issue or pleading, not discussed within the body of the memorial will not be allowed to argue.

9. Three copies of memorials for the petitioner and three copies of the memorials for the respondents shall be submitted to the college office on or before **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2010**. The memorials will be handed over to the committee of judges for the award of marks.
10. Code number will be awarded to each team at the time of registration.
11. The teams shall enclose with the memorials, a covering letter with the name of the team specified clearly in its full form and the place where the law college is located.
12. The name of the college should be mentioned in the covering letter only. Identity, in any form, must not be disclosed on any page of written submissions/memorials.

### 13. Marking Criteria

a) Following shall be the marking criteria.

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Marking Criteria</b>	<b>Marks Allotted</b>
01	Perusal of Facts	10
02	Knowledge & Application of Law	30
03	Response to Court Questions	10
04	Advocacy & Presentation skills	20
05	Memorial	20
06	Court etiquette	10
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		Total-100
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b) Whereas the marking is concerned, the decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

c) So as to ensure the uniformity in the marking system all the judges will be provided with the marking guidelines.

### 14. Dress Code:-

The Dress Code for the rounds of the competition shall be as prescribed by the Rules of the court of jurisdiction. The dress code for all the functions at the competition shall be Western formals for Gentlemen and Western or Indian formals for ladies.

### 15. Registration

The participating team will have to register themselves on their arrival.

### 16. Miscellaneous

a) The language of the court will be English.

b) At the time of competition, the participants should announce their team

number and the side on the behalf of whom, they are arguing.

- c) In all the matters of complaints or disputes the decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.
- d) All the participants will be awarded with a Certificate of Participation.
- e) In case of queries please contact us at:
  - a) Prof. A. M. Savadi : 9890153121
  - b) Prof. P. S. Joshi : 9822246805
  - c) Prof. M. M. Deshpande : 9975942749

17. All the colleges should inform about the Arrival time, Train Name, S.T.Bus/Travels etc. of the participating Teams to the college before hand so that receiving and accommodation arrangements can be made for the teams.

#### 18. Prizes

Winner Team : Rs. 2,000/- + Trophy

Runner up Team : Rs.1,500/- + Trophy

Best Memorial : Rs. 500/- + Trophy

#### **Best Advocate:**

Male : Rs. 250/- + Trophy

Female : Rs. 250/- + Trophy

**Best Researcher** : Rs. 250/- + Trophy

#### **Important –**

- 1) All the participating teams should gather for a GROUP PHOTO with the Chief Guest and Judges immediately after the inaugural function.
- 2) All the participating colleges will receive a memento for participation at the valedictory function.

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**N. S. Soti Law College, Sangli**

**X<sup>th</sup> Adv. K. B. Kayastha State Level Moot Court Competition**  
(23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2010)

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**Registration Form**

Name of the Participant College: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Mooter : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Appellant Side)  
**Class** : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of the Mooter : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Respondent Side)  
**Class** : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name of the** : \_\_\_\_\_  
Researcher/Guide  
**Class** : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address & Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Mooters and the Researcher are the Bonafide students of the college.

Signature and Seal of the Principal

- Photographs of the participants should be attested by the Principal of the concerned college.