

## “SHASTRARTHA – A Legal Philosophical Discourse”

### RULES OF THE COMPETITIONS

#### **REVERSE ENGINEERING**

A Petition Drafting Competition

*Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020*

*The case always precedes the judgment.*

*Petitions are drafted, arguments are presented, conclusions are drawn and a judgment is delivered.*

*How about rewriting the standard protocol?*

*We provide you with the judgment and you draft the Petition!*

*Combine language, inference and presentation and craft a case!*

*Now that's what we call*

*Reverse Engineering!*

#### **RULES:**

- Each team shall comprise of two participants only.
- A copy of the judgment will be provided to each team.
- Each team will be required to draft the Petition from the given judgment.
- Each team will be given 120 minutes to draft the Petition.
- Each team will be provided with computer facility by the college.
- The competition will commence at 1 p.m.
- The result of the competition will be declared on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at the Valedictory Function.
- Google form link:-

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## **DONNING THE WIG**

A Judgment Writing Competition

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

*“With great power comes great responsibility”*

*As prospective lawyers, we have all conditioned ourselves to arguing cases and to being judged.*

*But have we ever wondered what it would be like if the roles were reversed?*

*Seize the chance to preside on the bench!*

*So come, Don the wig and give your judgment!*

### **RULES:**

- Each team shall comprise of two participants only.
- The fact sheet relating to the case will be provided to all teams on the spot. Each team will be given 15 minutes to read the same.
- Arguments shall be presented to the participants by student volunteers.
- After the presentation of the arguments, each team will have 120 minutes for writing the judgment.
- Only one team member will be allowed to sit on the dais as a Judge. The other team member will remain present in the audience. However, both team members shall jointly draft the judgment.
- Computer facility will be provided by the college to draft the petition.
- The competition will commence at 1:00 p.m.
- The result of the competition will be declared on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.
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## **NARRATIVE JURISPRUDENCE**

An Oral Advocacy Competition

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

*“If you expect the world to be fair with you because you are fair with them, it is like expecting a lion not to eat you because you don't eat a lion.”*

*If you think you have what it takes to think beyond the letter of the law*

*This is the perfect chance to explore the element of jurisprudence!*

### **RULES:**

- Each team shall comprise of two participants only.
- Each team would be provided a newspaper article related to an offence.
- Each team would be allotted 10 minutes for discussion.
- The competition would commence at 1pm.
- One of the participants will have to plead on behalf of the accused. The participant will have to combine the social events and varied perceptions of society in order to put forth submissions in a narrative form.
- The time limit is 5 minutes.
- Participants are not allowed to plead facts beyond the newspaper article.
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