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Col. Dr. JEPPIAAR
2ND NATIONAL CLIENT
COUNSELLING COMPETITION
2023



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SCHOOL OF LAW

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ABOUT SATHYABAMA

Sathyabama is a prestigious institution which excels in the fields of Engineering, Science and Technology for more than three successful decades. It offers multi-disciplinary academic programmes in various fields of Engineering, Science, Technology, Law, Dental Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Management, Arts and Science and Allied Health Sciences. It is established under Sec.3 of UGC Act, 1956 and is been Accredited with 'A' Grade by the National Accreditation and Assessment council. The Institution Persistently seeks and adopts innovative methods to improve the quality of higher education and is responsive to the changes taking place in the field of education on a global scale. The Institution has a team of dynamic and outstanding faculty, innovative pedagogical practices, state of the art infrastructure and world class Research Facilities. This glorious Institution is functioning under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Mariazeena Johnson, Chancellor, Dr. Marie Johnson, President, Mr. J. Arul Selvan, Vice President, Ms. Maria Bernadatte Tamilarasi, Vice President and Ms. Maria Catherin Jayapriya, Vice President. Sathyabama has a good presence in rankings and ratings at National and International level. The Institution has been ranked in 43rd position by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Government of India among the Universities in India for the year 2022 and ranked one among the top 50 Universities for seven consecutive years. Sathyabama is ranked among the top 5 Institutions in the Country for Innovation by ATAL ranking of Institution for Innovation Achievements, Govt. of India. Times Higher Education and QS has ranked Sathyabama among the top Institutions worldwide. Sathyabama Institute of Science & Technology has alliances with leading Universities and research establishments at National and International Level. It is a research intensive University with world class laboratories and research facilities and is involved in research in the emerging areas of Science and Technology. Sathyabama has undertaken various sponsored and collaborative R&D projects funded by National and International Organizations. Sathyabama has written a special page in the history of space research on 22nd June 2016 with the launch of "SATHYABAMASAT" in association with ISRO. Sathyabama has emerged as a leading Institution and achieved excellence in higher education to international standards owing to its research and academic excellence.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

Legal education is at a pivotal moment right now and Sathyabama School of Law is evolving to address the society's need by adding value to the students learning to serve society and spirit of community is an integral part of our curriculum. Ever since its inception, School of Law has stood by its strong dedications to ready for practice. School of Law is defined by its way Legal Education is imparted and the school is keen on investing for students' intellectual and personal development. School of Law functions with most dynamic leadership programs, events and initiatives that help students gain a deeper understanding of leadership and carry leadership qualities. In the process, students grow as engaged leaders on campus, in the community, and beyond. School of Law is well known for its discipline, exposure and qualified faculty and their commitment. Sathyabama School of Law aspires to be an internationally renowned Centre for research and teaching in law. School of Law is dedicated in advancing human dignity, social welfare and justice through knowledge of law. Our courses are academically rigorous, informed by the latest research. Courses are taught by dedicated, efficient and industrious faculty and a cadre of intellects that includes respected judges and experienced practitioners. We work with a wide variety of groups including the legal profession, policy makers, research bodies and organizations. This reflects our strength in many fields of legal and socio-legal research, and this give our students the opportunity to interact with internationally respected scholars. Our programmes will prepare students for a career in the legal profession and beyond. The curriculum has been designed to provide with a strong foundation in the core subject coupled with opportunities to pursue optional courses in areas of undergraduate's choosing.

ABOUT CLIENT COUNSELLING

The Client Counselling Competition promotes greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventative law and counselling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office. Interviewing and advising are a significant part of most lawyer's work. The Competition provides an opportunity for a valuable educational and cultural interchange between students, law teachers, and legal practitioners. This competition aims at enhancing skills relating to Initial interview with a person playing the role of the client, Address the client's legal and non-legal needs, The advocate-client relationship, Build rapport, Determine client goals, Consider applicable law, etc.

ABOUT COMPETITION

PREREQUISITE FOR STAGES

The Competition follows, Point Qualification Format in which teams accumulating the highest number of points in the preliminary rounds will qualify for the Quarter Finals followed by the Semi-Final Rounds and thereon for the Final Rounds.

There will be four (4) rounds of competition

1. The Preliminary Round
 2. The Quarter Finals (for 8 short listed Teams).
 3. The Semi Final Round (for 4 short listed Teams)
 4. The Final Round (for the Final 2 Teams)
- Each Counselling Session is divided into three parts: Consultation, Post-Consultation and Critique.
 - During the consultation and post-consultation, the team may use books, notes and other materials.

THEME- The problem for the Client Counselling will be based on any of these subject areas: **Indian Penal Code, Environmental Law, Constitutional Law, Labour Law, Family Law, International Humanitarian & Refugee Law.**

TIME LIMIT FOR EACH ROUND PER TEAM:

PRELIMINARY ROUND- 30 Minutes (Online)

- Consultation Period is 20 Minutes.
- Post Consultation Period is 5 Minutes.
- Critique Period is 5 Minutes.

QUARTER FINALS- 30 Minutes (Online)

- Consultation Period is 20 Minutes.
- Post Consultation Period is 5 Minutes.
- Critique Period is 5 Minutes.

SEMI-FINALS- 35 Minutes (Offline) (11th February,2023-Saturday)

- Consultation Period is 25 Minutes.
- Post Consultation Period is 5 Minutes.
- Critique Period is 5 Minutes.

FINALS- 40 Minutes (Offline) (11th February,2023-Saturday)

- Consultation Period is 25 Minutes.
- Post Consultation Period is 10 Minutes.
- Critique Period is 5 Minutes.

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION

The School of Law, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology is conducting Col. Dr. Jeppiaar 2nd National Client Counselling Competition, 2023. The Competition shall be conducted on 3rd February 2023. The rules for the competition are given below:

1. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.

2. The Organizers reserve the right to take disqualify the participants if indulged unethical, wrongful or unprofessional conduct.
3. Scouting is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to disqualification.
4. If there is any situation, not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.
5. The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks and the teams may also be disqualified after they have been warned once.
6. All the participants will receive their Participation Certificates.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team must consist of two participants only.
- The two participants shall be from the same Institution.

MODE OF THE COMPETITION: Binary Mode (**i.e. preliminary round and quarter-finals will be conducted on online platform and semi-finals and finals will be conducted offline**).

LANGUAGE: English.

ELIGIBILITY: Students of 5-year or 3-year law degree courses from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department are eligible for registration of their team.

DRESS CODE: Participants should wear Formal Attire during the competition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Quality of questions asked for obtaining relevant information from client.
- Extent of relevant remedies suggested to client.
- Establishing an effective professional relationship.

- Learning the client’s goals, expectations and needs.
- Factual and legal analysis of the client’s problems.
- Giving advice and assisting the client to make an informed decision.
- Response during the post consultation period.

MARKING CRITERIA

The Marking scheme shall comprise of 50 marks per participant, which shall be distributed as follows:

1. Presence of mind = 10 marks
2. Ability to provide legal solution = 10 marks
3. Tactfully handling the client = 10 marks
4. Extracting relevant information from client = 10 marks
5. Audible summarizing & teamwork (Post Consultation) = 10 marks

IMPORTANT DATES

S.No	LIST OF EVENTS	DATES OF EVENTS
1.	Registration opens	11-01-2023
2.	Last date for Provisional registration	20-01-2023
3.	Registration close	25-01-2023
4.	Inauguration, Preliminary Round & Quarter-Finals	03-02-2023
5.	Semi-Finals and Finals	11-02-2023
6.	Valedictory	11-02-2023

REGISTRATION DETAILS

• Teams can register by filling up the google form, which is given below. Participants are selected on first come first serve basis.

LINK: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-ELb47dHP18pYBTGAw-IV61HoXux9z9SfcuTdXQk4t3moQw/viewform?usp=sf_link

• The registration fee shall be Rs.1,500/- for each team. The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable.

• The last date for registration is 25-01-2023.

• Once a team registers by completing the formalities given, a Code (hereinafter “Team Code”) shall be assigned to the team by the Organizing Committee.

• The rooms for all the sessions will be conveyed to the participants prior to the event.

• The organizing committee has the exclusive right to decide in case of any dispute related to the competition. The decision of the organizing committee in such a case shall be final.

PAYMENT DETAILS

• The Mode of Payment of the registration fee shall be Account Transfer or UPI transfer and shall be informed after conformation of Provisional Registration.

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATE

• **First Prize:** Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/-

• **Second Prize:** Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs.7,500 /-

• **Best Student Council:** Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/-

• **Participation certificate** will be provided to all active participants.

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