



JAGARLAMUDI CHANDRAMOULI COLLEGE OF LAW
(Sponsored by Nagarjuna Education Society)

2nd NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2023
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ABOUT NAGARJUNA EDUCATION SOCIETY

The Nagarjuna Education Society (Regd.), Guntur, was established and registered on 27th December, 1967 (No.56 of 1967) under Societies Registration Act, 1860 by Philanthropists, Medical Doctors, Industrial and Commercial houses and the elite of Guntur with a mission of serving the Society through promotion of Education, Literature and Culture.

The following are the objectives of the Society:

1. To establish, aid and maintain educational, cultural and other institutions to impart education, at all stages, for promotion of literature, arts and science and all other subjects for the diffusion of useful knowledge in Andhra Pradesh.
2. To raise necessary funds to maintain educational institutions under its management and administer them.
3. To grant aid to deserving students for promotion of studies.
4. To arrange 'extension lectures' in one or more branches of knowledge.
5. To print and publish journals or magazines with articles contributing to the growth of knowledge, human understanding and culture.
6. To do all such other things as may be conducive to the development or incidental to attain the above objects.

The enthusiasm, spirit of service and the pursuit of objectives have been sustained for the last fifty and more years by a succession of members.

Quality of instruction through student-cantered teaching, updating the teacher-capability and qualifications, exploiting the student talent, developing personality and citizenship in students are the guiding principles in running the institutions. Endeavour is creating high quality infrastructure, the cordial atmosphere on campuses and state-of-the-art system. The members of the governing body of the society are enlightened citizens and educationists.

Allied Institutions

The Nagarjuna Education Society has established the following institutions:

1. Jagarlamudi Kuppuswamy Choudary College, Guntur (1968)
2. S.G.V.R.High School, Perecherla, Guntur(1968)
3. Dr.K.L.P.Public School, Guntur (1983)
4. R.V.R.R.College of Education, Guntur (1983)
5. R.V.R.&J.C.College of Engineering, Guntur (1985)
6. J.C. College of Law, Guntur (1991)
7. Chebrolu Hanumaiah Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guntur (2005)
8. Madala Sakunthala Bhaskar College of Nursing, Guntur.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law is named after Sri Jagarlamudi Chandramouli, Advocate, former Member of Rajya Sabha, former Member of AP State Legislative Assembly, Educationalist and Philanthropist. The College is sponsored by Nagarjuna Education Society, Guntur (Regd. No. 56 of 1967) and was inaugurated on 22-06-1991 by Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) S. Parvatha Rao the then Judge of High Court of A.P. and is affiliated to the Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU), having permission of Andhra Pradesh State Government and approval of affiliation of Bar Council of India (BCI). At present the college offers 3 years LL.B. course with an intake of 160 students and 5-year LL.B. course with an intake of 80 students.

The programmes offered at college incorporate many activities like debate, moot court etc. are conducted. Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law constantly endeavours to provide the best possible facilities towards attaining its desired objectives of providing quality education and selflessly strives for the betterment of the students.

The College so far secured Five prizes in various moot court competitions conducted at various places in the country. The following are the details of the prizes won:

- 1) Best Memorial Prize in the competition conducted by GR Kare College of Law, Margao, Goa during February, 2017.
- 2) Best Memorial Prize in 4th National Moot Court Competition conducted by Seshadripuram Law College, Bengaluru during September, 2017.
- 3) Best Memorial Prize in 5th Justice Murtaza Husain Memorial Moot Court Competition conducted by Unity Law and Degree College, Lucknow conducted during September, 2018.
- 4) First Prize in Yashwantrao Chavan National Moot Court Competition organized by Yashwantrao Chavan Law College, Pune, during February, 2019.
- 5) Runners Up in 5th National Moot Court Competition conducted by Smt. Kamalaben Gambhirchand Shah Law School, Bombay during March, 2020.

ABOUT THE MOOT

The College gives top priority to the class room teaching. Apart from this the programmes with student participation like debates, internal moot court competition etc. are conducted. Sports and Cultural activities are also encouraged and given preference. After *successfully conducting the 1st National Moot Court Competition in the month of February, 2020* the Management this year is very happy to add up one more to the list – **The 2nd National Moot Court Competition on 3rd and 4th of February, 2023.**

Moot Court is going to be developed into a key extracurricular activity in Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law, as the College feels that mooting helps the law students the best. The College deems it as a right path to reach out to the future needs of legal aspirants and to recognize their talent and help them improve their skills of drafting and mooting. Therefore, here stands the J.C. College of Law conducting, its Second National Moot Court Competition.

Moot Case

Sowmithri filed the Writ Petition before the Supreme Court under Article 32 of the Constitution challenging the validity of Section 497 of Indian Penal Code. The facts leading to the Petition are as follows:

Yusuf Abdul, the husband of the Petitioner filed the Petition before the Family Court for Divorce against the Petitioner on the grounds of desertion and adultery. Pending the divorce proceedings, the husband of the Petitioner filed a Complaint against the one-Joseph under Section 497 IPC charging him of committing adultery with the Petitioner Sowmithri. Sowmithri filed the Writ Petition for quashing off the Complaint on the ground that Section 497 IPC which created the offence of Adultery is unconstitutional.

The Petitioner pleaded that:

- a) Section 497 of IPC is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution as it made an irrational classification between men and women perpetrating romantic paternalism and,
- b) Right to life under Article 21 includes Right to reputation.

On 19th September, 2022 the Five Judge Constitution Bench of the Court in their concurring Judgement, in view of the anomalies, has struck down Section 497 IPC as unconstitutional being violative of Articles 14, 15 and 21 of the Constitution and Section 198(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C) only to the extent that it is applicable to the offence of Adultery under Section 497 IPC, over ruling its earlier decisions.

Consortium of Religions, an Association registered by some heads of the three major religions in the country has filed a Review Petition on 10th October, 2022 before the Supreme Court praying for reconsideration of the hurried verdict on the grounds inter alia that;

- 1) Adultery is one of the most ancient sins which every religion has condemned,
- 2) The decision violates the freedom of religion under the Constitution,
- 3) Creating right to consensual sexual activity within the marriage manifestly effects the mutual exclusive rights of the marital parties,
- 4) Right to personal choice is limited within the marriage and,
- 5) The decision effects public and private morals and effects the sanctity of matrimonial home.

The Review Petitioner has prayed for a direction to the Union Government to recast Section 497 IPC removing the anomalies. The Review Petitioner further prayed for changing of any two of the Judges from the Bench so that the Review becomes meaningful.

The Court admitted the Petition and allowed the oral hearing of the parties.

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

General

1. The Competition shall be held for two days on 3rd and 4th February, 2023 (Friday and Saturday).
2. The Competition shall be open to *bona fide* students pursuing 3 Year LL.B. Course or integrated 5-year LL.B. Course offered by a Law School/Affiliated Law College/University Department/Centre of Legal Education recognized by Bar Council of India.
3. The language of the Competition shall be English.
4. Only 32 teams shall be registered for the Competition on '**first come first serve**' basis. The Organizing College shall reserve the right of registration. It may invite to the competition a School/College/Department/Centre that is not registered.
5. Each participating team shall consist of three members i.e. Two Mooters and One Researcher. Due to any exigency the Organizing College may allow a two-member team to participate in the Competition.
6. One team only is permitted to participate from a School / College / Department / Centre.
7. The participating teams shall bear the travelling and all other incidental expenses.
8. The Organizing College shall provide free board and lodging to the participating teams. Depending upon the travel plan of the participating ` accommodation shall be provided from **afternoon of 2nd February to afternoon of 5th February, 2023**. Travel facility will be provided from the accommodation to the College in the morning, and back to the accommodation in the evening. For these days participants will be provided with breakfast, Lunch, snacks and dinner.
No accommodation shall be provided to the teams from nearby places.
9. The dress to the participants shall be the dress prescribed to Advocates under Advocates Act.
- 10. The team of the Organizing College shall participate in the Competition.**
11. The members of the participating teams shall maintain, during the Competition, decency and decorum of the Court and conduct themselves in the manner befitting of the legal profession.
12. The Organizing College shall have an inherent power to make Rules on any situation notcovered in the Rules.
13. The decision of the Principal of the Organizing College shall be final with regard to the interpretation of the Rules and on any other matter or matters relating to the Competition.
The brochure can be downloaded from www.jccollegeoflaw.in and www.lawctopus.com

14. Postal address of the Organizing College:

The Principal,

J.C. College of Law, JKC Nagar, Guntur,

Andhra Pradesh Pin: 522006.

Soft copies may be sent to: jclmootsociety22@gmail.com

Prizes

- The Winning Team shall be awarded Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law President's Trophy, Cash Prize of Rs. 25,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Runner-Up Team shall be awarded Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Secretary's Trophy, Cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Best Memorial shall be awarded with Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Principal's Trophy, Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- The Best Speaker shall get Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Staff Trophy, Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit. Best Speaker shall be solely evaluated on the bases of performance in Preliminary rounds.
- The Winner of the Research Test shall be awarded Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law Alumni Trophy, Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Certificate of Appreciation of Merit.
- All the members of the teams that entered into Quarter Final and Semi Final shall be awarded Certificates of Appreciation of Merit.
- All the members of the other participating teams shall be awarded Certificates of Participation.

Registration

1st Step: Teams must confirm their participation by filling a Google Form for Preliminary registration.

The participants should fill the Google form at: <https://forms.gle/mgTRv3eGLrvkHJQv7>

The Registration fee of Rs.1,500 can be paid only through Online Payment NEFT & RTGS:

Name: **Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law, Guntur**

Account No: **110810011001014**

IFS Code: **UBIN0811084**

Bank Address: **Union Bank of India, JKC College Branch, Guntur.**

2nd Step: After filling the Preliminary Registration (Google form), the Participants should proceed with the second step of registration i.e., to fill the Authority Letter, Registration form & Payment Details and send the scanned copy (soft copy) of the same along with the screenshot of payment made or the photocopy of the receipt (clearly depicting the transaction reference number) to our e-mail jclmootsociety22@gmail.com once the transaction is successfully completed.

The Hardcopies or the physical copies of the Authority Letter, Registration Form & Payment Details shall be collected on the day of conduction of competition. Participants are requested to bring the forms along with them.

The link for Registration form, Payment Details & Authority Letter is mentioned below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10rFvgnFmdqZzcc6lx-6p8PNwKQ66wK9L/view?usp=sharing>

After successfully completing your registration process, The Participants are requested to fill the Travel and Accommodation Form (who need the accommodation facility) and send the scanned copy (soft copy) to our mail: jclmootsociety22@gmail.com once your concerned travel plan is done and send the hard copy of the Travel and Accommodation Form along with the hard copies of Memorial submission on 12th January, 2023. Courier/Post it along with the hard copies of memorials.

The Link of the Travel & Accommodation form is

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G1eJ6bj0GpgPZk-_Lt8F5MRVgIgoD4Wx/view?usp=sharing

Memorials

1. Each team shall submit Memorials for both Appellant and Respondent.
2. The text of the Memorial shall not exceed 25 pages. The Memorials shall be typed on A4size paper with standard margins on both sides in Times New Roman with font size 12 with double line spacing.
3. Each team shall submit **06 copies** of Memorials for each side. The last date for submission of Hard copies is **12th January, 2023** to the Postal Address given. The name of the institution or the names of the student participants shall not appear at any place in the Memorial. The Team Code allotted shall be typed at the top right corner of the cover page of the Memorial.
4. The cover page of the Memorial for the Appellant shall be in **blue** colour and for the Respondent in **red** colour. Prefer chart paper or white paper to plastic sheet for cover page. Also prefer staples or cotton thread stitches to spiral binding.
5. Soft copy of Memorials (in M.S Word doc. & PDF format) shall be emailed to jclmootsociety22@gmail.com latest by **4th January, 2023 (23:59 hours IST)** with subject “Memorial for Team code ___“, Both the memorials in word and pdf format (**4 files**) must be attached in a single e-mail.

Conduction of the Competition

1. The competition shall be conducted in four rounds – Preliminary, Quarter, Semi and FinalRounds.
2. In the Preliminary rounds each team shall argue for both sides. Eight teams that achieve the highest marks in the Preliminary rounds shall become eligible to enter into the Quarter finals.
3. Quarter, Semi and Final rounds shall be held on a Knock-Out basis.
4. In the preliminary rounds each team shall get 30 minutes time. The two Mooters can adjustthe time

between them. But no Mooter shall argue for more than 20 minutes.

5. In Quarter and Semi Final rounds also each team shall get 30 minutes time. In all these rounds each team shall get 2 minutes time for rebuttals.
6. In the Final round each team shall get 40 minutes time and 5 minutes for rebuttals.
7. Memorials are valued separately. Both Memorials put together are valued for **100 marks**. (50 each)

Basis of Evaluation	Marks
Cause Title and Form	05
Framing of Issues	05
Analysis of Facts and Law and drawing of Inferences	30
Reference of related Cases	05
Reliefs claimed in Prayer	05
Total	50

8. Oral arguments shall generally confine to the Memorials.
9. Oral arguments for each side (i.e., for Appellant and Respondent) shall carry **100 marks**. Argument of each Mooter shall be valued for 50 marks.

Basis of Evaluation	Marks
Addressing the Court, Articulation and Mannerism	05
Presentation of fact, law and Issues	30
Clarity, brevity and ingenuity of Arguments	05
Making of rebuttals	05
Answer to Court Queries	05
Total	50

10. Researcher Test will be conducted on 3rd February 2022. The details of the Test will be communicated to the registered teams in the course of time.

11. The members of participating teams are advised to take utmost care of the health. The college also takes utmost care of the health of the participants but owes no responsibility to the health-related issues of the participants.
12. For any query or clarification please contact: jcclmootsociety22@gmail.com

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Timeline

Event	Date
Release of Moot Proposition	31/10/2022
Commencement of Registration	03/11/2022
Closure of Registration	10/12/2022
Last date for seeking clarifications to Moot Case	12/12/2022
Last date for release of Clarifications to Moot Case	16/12/2022
Allotment of Team Codes	02/01/2023
Last date for submission of Soft Copy of Memorials	04/01/2023
Last date for filing of Hard Copies of Memorials along with hard copy of Travel and Accommodation form	12/01/2023
Exchange of Memorials for Preliminary Rounds	31/01/2023
Preliminary Rounds and Researcher Test	03/02/2023
Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Final Rounds	04/02/2023
Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution	04/02/2023

The Principal,
Dr. Ch. Sudhakara Babu.

AUTHORITY LETTER

To
The Principal,
Jagarlamudi Chandramouli College of Law,
Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

I hereby nominate the following Three students of our College whose details are given in the enclosed Registration Form to represent our college in the 2nd National Moot Court Competition conducted by your college on 3rd and 4th February, 2023. These students are the *bona fide* students of our college.

Date: _____ (Seal and Signature of Head of the Institution)

From:

All the Registering Teams must send the scanned copy of the Authority Letter along with the Registration form as mentioned above to our mail: jcclmootsociety22@gmail.com

Encl.:

1. Registration Form
2. Payment Details

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

➤ Name of Institution.....

➤ Address.....

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➤ ARRIVAL DETAILS

S. No	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Arrival	Mode of Arrival	Train No. / Flight No. / Bus No.	Other details / Remarks, if any
1					
2					
3					

➤ DEPARTURE DETAILS

S. No	Name of Participant	Date & Time of Departure	Mode of Departure	Train No. / Flight No. / Bus No.	Other details / Remarks, if any
1					
2					
3					

➤ Accommodation and hospitality Details

Accommodation and hospitality facility required: YES/NO If Yes,

then:

1. Number of Male Members:

2. Number of Female Members:

Date:

(Seal and Signature of Head of the Institution)