



6th Online Memorial Writing And Drafting Competition By The Law Communicants

MEMORIAL GUIDELINES:

Submission of Memorials

1. Every participant or team registered for the competition would be required to prepare one side memorial: Either memorial on behalf of the Petitioner/ Appellant or Memorial on behalf of the Respondent.
2. All memorials must be submitted on **submissions@thelawcommunicants.com** on or before 11:59 Midnight IST, **28th October 2024**.
3. Any submission made after the deadline specified shall attract a penalty of deduction of 0.50 marks per hour from the aggregate marks.
4. No submission made after 24 hours of the deadline shall be accepted at any cost.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES:

1. All the Memorials must be submitted in a PDF Format (.pdf).
2. The Memorial shall be typed on an A4 size page in Font type: Times New Roman, Font size: 12, 1.5-line spacing & 1-inch margin on each side.
3. The Footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing, justified.
4. Each source or authority must be supported by bibliographical information using The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed.).

The Memorials must include all the following specifications:

- A.** Cover Page
- B.** Table of Contents
- C.** List of Abbreviations
- D.** Index of Authorities

- E.** Statement of Jurisdiction
 - F.** Statement of Facts
 - G.** Issues Raised
 - H.** Summary of Arguments
 - I.** Arguments Advanced
 - J.** Prayer
 - K.** Annexures, if any (not mandatory)
- 5.** The Memorial shall not be of more than forty (40) pages, and the Arguments advance shall not exceed more than twenty-five (25) pages.
 - 6.** The Cover Page of the Memorial must follow the following colour scheme, Blue For the Petitioner Cover Page and Red for the Respondent Cover Page.
 - 7.** The Team Code allotted to a team must be mentioned on the Cover Page of the Memorial's upper right corner.
 - 8.** The Cover Page must consist of the followings:
 - a)** Team Code
 - b)** Name of the Court/Forum
 - c)** Jurisdiction
 - d)** Cause Title
 - e)** Party on whose behalf the Memorial is filed
 - 9.** The participants are required to mention only those abbreviations which are used in the Memorial. If an abbreviation is found in the 'List of Abbreviations' but not used in the Memorial, it will attract a negative mark of 1 at a time. The 'Index of Authorities' must reflect the page(s) of Memorial where any authority is cited.
 - 10.** Mentioning of identification of any type in the Memorial shall lead to immediate disqualification.

11.PENALTIES:

- The non-adherence of sub-rule I shall attract the penalty of 5 marks.
- The non-adherence of sub-rule ii, iii, and iv shall attract the penalty of 1 mark each discrepancy.

EVALUATION OF MEMORIAL:

The contents of memorials shall be evaluated out of 100 marks. The criteria of evaluation are:

PARAMETERS	MARKS
Knowledge of law & facts	20
Interpretation of Law & Application of Law	20
Extent and use of research	20
Clarity & Organization	20
Style, Grammar, & Citation of Sources	20
Total	100

RULES-

- 1.** The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the results.
- 2.** No additional documentation will be allowed.
- 3.** The organizers reserve the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful or unprofessional conduct.
- 4.** If there is any situation, not covered by the rules, the decision of the organizers shall be final and binding.
- 5.** The organizers reserve the right to amend the rules. However, due notice shall be provided to all participating teams.
- 6.** Selection will be on first come first basis as there will be limited seats.

7. The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the organizing Committee. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, penalty may be imposed by deduction of marks.
8. All certificates shall be in digital form & digitally signed and will be sent on the e-mail id provided in the google form.
9. Participants are advised to check their mailboxes regularly for updates.
10. In the case of a tie, the higher rank would be determined on the basis of least time taken by the participant in submission of memorial.

AWARDS: PRIZES WORTH Rs. 36,000/-

BEST TEAM (1st Position) - Prize worth Rs. 30,000/- + Certificate of Excellence

+ 50% Discount in Publication in Journal having ISSN No.

Runner up Team (2nd Position) - Prize worth Rs. 6000 /- + Certificate of Excellence + 50% Discount in Publication in Journal having ISSN No.

3rd Position to 5th Position- Certificate of Merit + Complementary Publication in The Law Communicants Blog.

All the participants who will register for this event, will receive “CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION”

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<https://thelawcommunicants.com/>

Contact us for any query

E-mail: admin@thelawcommunicants.com

WhatsApp number: 8383047367 (WhatsApp ONLY)

Note: *if in case of any query, participant can drop a message on WhatsApp on the number given above and they will receive a call from concerned authority in 24 hours to resolve their query.*