

CRITERION 1 – CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.4 FEEDBACK REPORT

1.4.2 FEEDBACK PROCESS OF THE INSTITUTION MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS:

OPTIONS (SELECT ANY ONE THAT IS APPLICABLE):

- A. FEEDBACK COLLECTED, ANALYSED AND ACTION TAKEN ON FEEDBACK AND RELEVANT DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INSTITUTIONAL WEBSITE**
- B. FEEDBACK COLLECTED, ANALYSED AND ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN**
- C. FEEDBACK COLLECTED AND ANALYSED**
- D. FEEDBACK COLLECTED**
- E. FEEDBACK NOT OBTAINED/COLLECTED**

Option A

Criterion Number	1
Metric	1.4.2
Details	Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as minuted by the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management/School of Law
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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

SCHOOL OF LAW

2022-2023

SCHOOL	STAKE HOLDERS	CONSOLIDATED REPORT	ACTION TAKEN
School of Law	Academic Peers	Incorporation of specialised elective courses in the areas of Corporate, Intellectual Property law, Human rights law, and environmental law within the curriculum.	IPR Specialization has been provided to all students as an Honorarium paper. The human rights paper has been given as a core paper for the III Years LLB program, and it will be given as an honorarium paper for The years' law program.
	Professionals	Students should be well versed with practical knowledge and skills apart from legal theoretical practices.	The summer internship programme and winter internship programme are mandatory for all Law programs.
	Parents	The support of Internships and career guidance can be provided to enhance their communication skills.	Career development programmes have been organised for all the pre-final year students. Students must undergo an internship program during the vacation period as a part of their studies.
	Alumni	Practical-oriented training to be incorporated into the curriculum for their experience in the legal profession.	Legal aid programmes will be conducted every year to develop students' skills and personalities.
	Employers	Curriculum to be enriched with theoretical and practical knowledge. The legal principles and	The curriculum is enriched with both theoretical and case studies-based approaches for the



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		concepts should be covered.	benefit of students in terms of legal principles.
	Students	Moot Court Competitions and Internships.	Every year, two moot court events are organised to help students develop their logical and analytical skills.



SAMPLE PROOF OF ACTION TAKEN REPORT

CURRICULUM



Date: 23.04.2021

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES in LAW

The meeting of the Board of Studies in Law (UG) of the Department of Legal Studies, School of Law, VISTAS held on 23.4.2021 at 1:30 pm virtually through Google Meet to discuss the **revision of UG Program Curriculum & Syllabus** of B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B.

The following members were present for the BoS meeting:

Sl. No	Name and Designation of the Member	Role in Board of Studies
1	Dr. S. Ambika Kumari Professor and Dean, School of Law, VISTAS	Chairperson
2	Dr. V. Balaji Professor, TNDALU, Chennai	External Expert
3	Mr. Sai Krishnan Advocate, High Court of Madras	External Expert (Industry)
4	Mr. D. Rohan Kumar Assistant Professor and HOD (i/c) School of Law, VISTAS	Member
5	Mr. V. Karthikeyan Assistant Professor and HOD (i/c) School of Law, VISTAS	Member
6	Dr. Ravi Bundela Assistant Professor, School of Law, VISTAS	Member

AGENDA OF THE MEETING:

Item No.	Particulars
BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.1	To discuss Rules and Regulations, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF).
BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.2	Objective of the new programme introduced and develop curriculum and syllabus shown in Annexure I – Curriculum Structure.
BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.3	Feedback from Stakeholders to ensure that the syllabus of the courses include the state-of-the-art technologies focusing on skill development, employability, and entrepreneurship
BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.4	Number of programmes introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA. LLB• BBA. LLB• BCOM. LLB• LLB
BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.5	As per the Bar Council of India (BCI) norms and University Grants Commission's guidelines, effective from the academic year 2021 is approved.

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Dr. S. Ambika Kumari, Professor and Dean, School of Law, Chairman BoS, initiated the meeting with a warm welcome and introduced the external members, the internal and co-opted members, and thanked them for accepting the invitation to the Board of Studies meeting.

BoS/2021/LAW/UG/5.1 Introduced new programme and develop curriculum based on Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF).

- Discussed Rules and Regulations, Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus based on Curriculum based on Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF)

Objective of the Revision:

- To develop the curriculum in Law for B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B, based on Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF).
- To consider the present and evolving trends in the legal field, based on the requirements of the Bar and the Bench.
- To implement the guidelines and suggestions of the new education policy while preparing the curriculum.
- To eliminate the obsolete syllabus contents and introduce the latest developments, new knowledge in law.
- To design the curriculum focusing on skill development, Employability and Entrepreneurship.

BoS/2021/Law/UG/ 5.2 Feedback from Stakeholders to ensure that the syllabus of the courses include the Skill Development and Employability.

Feedback from Stakeholders:

- The syllabus is to be revised based on demands of the Bar and the Bench, current trends in the field and the Academia.
- More practical oriented courses, research driven, problem solving and hands-on field exposure to be provided to students by bridging the gap that exists between theory and practice.

Number of New Courses Introduced: 24 New Courses in UG (BALLB (Hons.), BBALLB (Hons.), BComLLB (Hons.) and LL.B)

Percentage of Syllabus Revision in the Program: UG 30%

Status of Implementation of CBCS, ECS and LOCF: Revised Curriculum and Syllabus

is based on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), Elective Course System (ECS) and following the Learning outcome-based curriculum framework (LOCF) guidelines and template.

BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.3 - Introduction of new programme UG Curriculum (As Per Annexure –I.

School of Law:

- BA. LLB
- BBA. LLB
- BCOM. LLB
- LLB

BoS/2021/Law/UG/5.4 - As per the Bar Council of India (BCI) norms and University Grants Commission's guidelines, effective from the academic year 2021 is approved.

Status of Implementation of CBCS & LOCF:

Considered the Program Curriculum and Syllabus presented before the Board of Studies and discussed in detail and resolved as follows:

1. Introduction of Honours specialization in B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) and B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) with three specializations namely Constitutional Law, Business Law and Intellectual Property Law, with courses and regulations as prescribed by the Bar Council of India in Part - IV Legal Education Rules.
2. Introduction of new Elective Courses that suits the current trend in the field.
3. Replacing the course Business Statistics and Operation Research with Business Ethics in 5th semester of B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) 2019 Regulation.
4. Replacing the course Business Ethics with Legal and Constitutional History of India in 6th semester of B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.) 2019 Regulation.
5. Replacing the course Business Statistics and Operation Research with Managerial Economics in 5th semester of B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) 2019 Regulation.
6. Replacing the course Financial Management with Legal and Constitutional History of India in 6th semester of B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) 2019 Regulation.

Annexure (Revision of UG & PG Programmes/courses focussed on employability/entrepreneurship/skill development and New courses introduced during the Academic year 2021-22)

PROGRAM: BA LLB (HONS)

Name of the Program	Name of the Course	Year of introduction	Activities/Content with direct bearing on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development
B.A. LL.B (Hons.)	LAW OF TORTS INCLUDING CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT AND MOTOR VEHICLES ACT	2018 - 2019	Employability
	LAW OF CONTRACTS – I INCLUDING SPECIFIC RELIEF ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF CONTRACTS – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	JURISPRUDENCE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	FAMILY LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	SOCIETY, CUSTOM AND LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	FAMILY LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF CRIMES	2015 – 2016	Employability
	INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND PRACTICE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PROPERTY LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	COMPANY LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	LABOUR LAW – I	2015 – 2016	Employability
	LAW OF EVIDENCE	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	BANKING LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability

	LABOUR LAW – II	2015 – 2016	Employability
	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND LIMITATION ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE INCLUDING JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT AND PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT	2015 – 2016	Employability
	PRINCIPLES OF TAXATION LAW	2015 – 2016	Skill Development
	PENOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY	2018 – 2019	Employability
	ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND LITERATURE	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FUNDAMENTALS OF SOCIOLOGY	2021 - 2022	Employability
	BASIC ECONOMICS	2021 – 2022	Employability
	LEGAL ENGLISH, LOGIC AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
	POLITICAL THEORY	2018 - 2019	Employability
	INDIAN SOCIETY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES	2021 - 2022	Employability
	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	2021 - 2022	Employability
	LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA	2018 – 2019	Employability
	INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	2018 – 2019	Employability
	INDIAN ECONOMY	2021 – 2022	Employability
	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2018 – 2019	Employability
	FUNDAMENTALS OF STRATEGIC STUDIES	2021 – 2022	Employability
	CONTEMPORARY STRATEGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2021 – 2022	Employability
	ELECTION LAWS AND PRACTICE IN INDIA	2018 – 2019	Employability
	COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTION	2021 – 2022	Employability
	INDIAN FEDERALISM	2018 – 2019	Employability
	LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INCLUDING PANCHAYATI RAJ	2021 - 2022	Employability

TENURE AND TENANCY SYSTEM		
AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION AND LABOUR LAWS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
INTERNATIONAL SPACE LAW	2021 – 2022	Employability
PRISON ADMINISTRATION	2021 – 2022	Employability
LAW AND ORGANISED CRIMES	2021 – 2022	Employability
CYBER LAW	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FORENSIC SCIENCE AND LAW	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
DRAFTING, PLEADING AND CONVEYANCING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND ACCOUNTANCY FOR LAWYERS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
MEDIATION & CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
MOOT COURT	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TAMIL PAPER – I	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FRENCH PAPER – I	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TAMIL PAPER – II	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
FRENCH PAPER – II	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
BASIC COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR LAWYERS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
\PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
USING OF LAW REPORTERS AND JOURNALS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
ADVOCACY SKILLS	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
INTERNSHIP	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
WITNESS EXAMINATION	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
CLIENT COUNSELLING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
TRIAL ADVOCACY	2021 – 2022	Skill Development
CLIENT INTERVIEWING	2021 – 2022	Skill Development

Resolved to recommend that the Curriculum & Syllabus for B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) and LL.B Degree Programs designed as per the guidelines and Model Curriculum Framework of BCI and UGC for the Academic year 2021 - 2022 be approved.

Signature of the Members:

Sl. No	Name and Designation of the Member	Signature
1	Dr. S. Ambika Kumari Chairperson	
2	Dr. V. Balaji External Expert (Academics)	
3	Adv. Sai Krishnan External Expert (Industry)	
4	Mr. D. Rohan Kumar Member	
5	Mr. V. Karthikeyan Member	
6	Dr. Ravi Bundela Member	

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Date: 29-12-2022

CERTIFICATE OF INTERNSHIP

This is to Certify that **Mr.S. Gowtham** **Reg.No.18119116**
of Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced studies
(VISTAS) - School of Laws, pursuing 5th year in B.A.LLB., (Hons)
has completed his Internship course in my office at Chennai
from **13-12-2022 to 31-12-2022**

He has participated whole-heartedly and has done his
work with diligence and enthusiasm.

I have found him a self-sharer who is motivated, duty
bound and hard working. He performed excellent with well
behaviour and he was punctual performance was par excellence.
He grasped matters of fact and law very quickly and I found him
to be a good material for becoming a smart lawyer.

I wish him best of luck for his future.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr. DHANUSH. T who is pursuing 5th year B.A. L.L.B, (Hons) from Vels School of Law, Chennai has successfully completed his internship under my guidance, from 08.12.2022 to 30.12.2022. During his internship period, he assisted our firm on various projects and research matters.

During his time at our organization, he has shown great enthusiasm to gain legal knowledge and has applied his learning in a practical manner. He is hardworking, intelligent, obedient, honest and a dependable team player. We have found him to be a self-starter who is motivated, duty bound and hardworking. He was punctual and diligent with his duties, during the span of his training period.

We are confident that with his positive attitude and excellent work ethics, he would be a valuable asset to any organization. We wish him good luck and success with his future endeavours.

Date: 30.12.2022
Place: Chennai


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Date: 31.12.2022


INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that **R.AKASH**, student of VELS UNIVERSITY (School of Law), Chennai. Perusing his 5th year BA.LLB (HONS) Register No : 18119101 , has completed his internship of 9th semester for 3 weeks i.e. the period of 13.12.2022 to 31.12.2022 under my guidance.

I have found him to be his self -starter who is motivated, duty bound and hard -working. He performed excellently with good behaviour and he was punctual at timely report before me day to day. He worked sincerely on his assignment and his performance was Par Excellence.

I wish him best of luck for his future.


D.VIJAY KRISHNA
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MOOT COURT



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23rd, 24th & 25th FEBRUARY 2023

MOOT PROPOSITION & RULE BOOK

VELS MOOT SOCIETY,

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Website: www.velsuniv.ac.in

MOOT PROPOSITION

Zindica is a country in the Asian continent. It is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic nation with a population of over 1.5 billion. The country has the lengthiest written Constitution in the world and follows a federal structure of governance with a Union Government at the Centre and State Governments at state levels for each of its 28 states and Union Territories. Zindica provides for protection of rights and duties of its citizen through its Constitution and is a diversified nation.

Zindica has nearly 562 medical colleges, CEET (Common Eligibility cum Entrance Test) came to existence in 2014, and these medical colleges, provide nearly 50,000-80,000 seats for the MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) course. According to the National Medical Council of Zindica (NMCZ), altogether they provide 86,649 seats.

From 2018 to 2021, 7.8 lakh students in Zindica cleared the Common Eligibility cum Entrance Test (CEET) for admission into various medical college in the country. For these 7+ lakh students, who cleared the CEET, there were just 80,000-odd medical college seats alone, in both government and private institutions combined, throughout country. WHO, prescribes the doctor patient ratio as 1:1000, whereas the doctor patient ratio is 1:1655 in Zindica. This ratio clearly shows the deficit of MBBS doctors in the country of Zindica.

Due to these reasons, many of the Zindican medical aspirants were left with the only option to opt for foreign universities to realize their medical dreams. Nearly 23,000 of Zindican students enrolled in various universities in the country of China, 18,000, in the universities of the country Ukraine, over 16,000 in the universities of the country of Russia etc., according to the official data of The Ministry of Education of Zindica.

In the year 2020, the world witnessed the worst pandemic of the century with the outbreak of the corona virus, and to curb the menace of the virus, many countries were forced to impose lockdowns. These lockdowns being a severe restriction on the free movement of the people, it thereby interrupted the entire education and business systems across the globe, and the country of Zindica was also not an exception.

Thousands of medical students had to return to their home country due to pandemic and strict COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns. This resulted in making them unable to complete their clinical training at these respective

countries of their study. The National Medical Commission (NMC) of Zindica, has made it mandatory, to get a license to practice as a medical professional in Zindica, which requires a mandatory clinical practice by them in these respective countries of their graduation. In the absence of this license, these students will be considered ineligible to appear for Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE) in Zindica, which permits them to carry on their medical profession as a doctor in the country of Zindica.

Due to the pandemic, students from different parts of Zindica, who were pursuing their studies abroad, especially in China, Ukraine, Russia were forced to come back to Zindica before completion of their course. These students have approached the Government of Zindica for continuing their medical education which was not considered by the Zindican Government. The students have approached the Supreme Court of Zindica to get an order allowing them to pursue remainder of their studies in Zindica.

Earlier the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Zindica in its order permitted 2015-20 batch students to undergo clinical training in Zindica, and those students got provisional registration also. To increase the standards of medical examination and to ensure quality medical services to its citizens, the government has changed its policy, and so is refusing to extend similar benefit to the students of the year 2016-21, batch.

Aggrieved by this, the medical students who came back to Zindica, without undergoing clinical training abroad has approached this Hon'ble Court.

Issues:

1. Denying the opportunity to pursue the studies in Zindica, whether violating the right provided under Art. 21 of the Constitution?
2. Insisting mandatory clinical practice abroad to the candidates who studied abroad in order to get eligibility to appear for Foreign Medical Graduate Exam in Zindica, whether violative of Art. 14 of the Constitution?
3. Making compulsory the Common Eligibility test for the candidates to seek admission to the MBBS course, whether violative of the rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Zindica?

Note:

1. *The Constitution of Zindica is in parimateria to the Constitution of India.*
2. *All the legislations of Republic of Zindica are in parimateria to the legislations of Union of India.*

The Counsels will be having liberty to identify and raise additional issues apart from the issues suggested above.

ABOUT THIRU. ISARI VELAN MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COMPETITION

Thiru. Isari Velan Memorial National Moot Court Competition (IVMNMCC) is an annual all India moot court competition organized by the School of Law, Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS), Chennai. The competition is one of the most sought-after moot events among the Law schools in the city of Chennai. It started in the year 2019 and this year will be its fifth edition. The past IVMNMC competitions have been graced by eminent Jurists and Judges namely Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph (Retd.), Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. Subramanian, Judge, High Court of Madras, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.S. Ramesh, Judge, High Court of Madras, Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Nirmal Kumar, Judge, High Court of Madras, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.R. Swaminathan, Judge, High Court of Madras, Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.K. Ilanthiraiyan, Judge, High Court of Madras and Hon'ble Mr. Justice D. Bharatha Chakravarthy, Judge, High Court of Madras.

Rules & Regulations

These rules shall be referred to as '5th Thiru. Isari Velan Memorial National Moot Court Competition Rules, 2023.'

1. DATE AND VENUE

The 5th Thiru. Isari Velan Memorial National Moot Court Competition will be held virtually between 23rd, 24th and 25th February 2023 through Google Meet.

2. LANGUAGE

The official language of the Competition shall be English and all oral and written submissions must be made only in English.

3. TEAM ELIGIBILITY AND COMPOSITION

- 3.1. The Competition is open only for students pursuing LL.B three-year / five-year Law programme in India in the current academic year.
- 3.2. The participating institution must be recognized by the Bar Council of India.
- 3.3. Each team shall consist of a *minimum of two or maximum of three members*. No team shall consist of more than three members.
- 3.4. In a three-member team, two participants shall be designated as speakers and one as the researcher.
- 3.5. A maximum of two teams per institution will be allowed to participate in the competition.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Participating teams must fill the provisional registration form in the below mentioned link <https://forms.gle/zhTZ6bNVXPbTQJJgZ>
- 4.2. Upon provisional registration, an email with the link to final registration form containing the details of the Registration Fees Paid will be sent to the id of the student participant mentioned in the provisional registration form.
- 4.3. Before filling up the final registration form, participating teams shall have paid the registration fee.
- 4.4. Upon verification from the side of the organizers of the receipt of the said fees, the Head of the Institution of the participating team and any one of the participant will be notified

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through an email about their successful registration. The said email will also contain the **Team Code** and the link of Whatsapp Official Group of the competition.

4.5. Each participating team shall pay a **registration fee of Rs. 1,000/-**

4.6. The registration fee shall be paid through NEFT / IMPS as per the details given below:

Registration Fee Payment Details

Account Name: Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS)

Bank: Axis Bank, Madipakkam Branch, Chennai

A/C Number: 911010014364240

IFSC Code: UTIB0000083

Branch Code: 083

MICR: 600211007

Address: No. 2, Medavakkam High Road, Madipakkam, Chennai – 600 091.

Note: UTR / Ref. No of screenshot of payment must be uploaded in final registration form for completing the process of registration. While transacting the registration fee, ensure that you enter as MOOT COURT COMPETITION in the Comment / Remarks column in the bank payment app.

4.7. The provisional registration window opens on 19.12.2022 and closes on 10.2.2023.

4.8. The last date for payment of the registration fee and confirmation of participation is **10.2.2023**.

4.9. Any change in the team composition should be intimated to the Organizers before the commencement of the event.

4.10. The registration fee once paid will not be refunded.

5. MEMORIALS

5.1. Each team shall prepare Memorials for both sides (1 for petitioner and 1 for respondent).

5.2. Petitioner's Memorial Submission shall have a **blue** cover page, and Respondent's Memorial Submission shall have a **red** cover page.

5.3. The team code allotted to all teams must be indicated at the top right corner of the memorials.

5.4. Memorials must not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc., which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification of the participating team.

5.5. A penalty of 1 mark will be levied in memorial marks for the team that uses the wrong cover for the memorials.

5.6. The memorials shall conform to the below standards:

5.6.1. Memorials should be typed in MS Word.

5.6.2. The font and size of the text used in all parts of the written submissions (except the covers) must be in Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 line spacing.

5.6.3. Footnotes must be in Calibri, size 10, and single spaced.

5.7. The maximum number of pages in each Memorial shall not exceed 40 pages.

5.8. The Memorials must be submitted through email (jvmmc@velsuniv.ac.in) in a pdf format on or before 15th February 2023. Late submission of memorials will attract a penalty of 1 mark from the memorial mark.

5.9. Memorial Structure

5.9.1. **Cover Page:** The cover page of the memorial must contain the following:

- Team Code on upper Right-hand side corner
- The Case Title
- The Party for which the Memorial has been prepared
- Colour of the cover page must be Blue in case of Petitioner/Appellant and Red in case of Defendant/ Respondent

5.9.2. **The Memorial should contain**

- The Table of Content
- The Index of Authorities
- The Statement of Jurisdiction
- The Statement of Facts
- The Statement of Issues
- The Summary of Arguments
- The Arguments Advanced
- The Prayer

6. STRUCTURE OF THE ORAL ROUNDS

The oral rounds shall comprise of:

6.1. Preliminary Round:

6.1.1. There will be two preliminary rounds (One for Petitioner and one for Respondent side).

- 6.1.2. Teams will argue on the opted side in the first preliminary round which will be determined by way of draw of lots and for the opposite side in the second preliminary round.
- 6.1.3. Each team will get 30 minutes to present their case which includes the time for 'rebuttal' and 'sur-rebuttal'.
- 6.1.4. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes for one speaker.
- 6.1.5. Before the commencement of each round, each team shall indicate to the 'court officer' as to how they wish to allocate their 30 minutes.
- 6.1.6. The top 8 teams who will be qualified for Quarter-Final round will be decided based on the total win points in both the preliminary rounds.
- 6.1.7. In case of a tie, the teams having higher scores in the oral rounds (Excluding Memorial Scores) will proceed to the Quarterfinals. If the tie continues, the team having the highest speaker score will be considered as being selected for the quarter-finals.

6.2. Quarter-Final Round:

- 6.2.1. The teams will argue for the opted side determined by way of draw of lots.
- 6.2.2. This will be a **Knockout Round**.
- 6.2.3. Each team will get 30 minutes to present their case, which includes the time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
- 6.2.4. The division of time between the speakers is the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum of 15 minutes for one speaker.
- 6.2.5. Each team shall indicate to the 'court officer' as to how it wishes to allocate its 30 minutes.
- 6.2.6. Selection for the next round will be on **Knockout** basis. Four teams will advance to the semi-final round.

6.3. Semi-Final Round:

- 6.3.1. The teams will argue for the opted side determined by way of draw of lots.
- 6.3.2. This will be a **Knockout Round**.
- 6.3.3. Each team will get a total of 40 minutes to present their case, which includes the time for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.