



## **RAYAT COLLEGE OF LAW**

### **Annual Intra-Client Counseling Competition and Law Quiz Competition**

#### **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

Rayat College of Law is conducting an Annual Intra- College Client Counseling Competition and Law Quiz Competition on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023. The Competitions provide broad aspects as to how the law learnt in the classroom which helps the Students to implement it outside the classroom i.e court, competitive examination etc.

#### **GUIDELINES AND ESSENTIAL INFORMATION**

- The event shall be a physical event.
- The events will take place in the Department.
- After the Registration, the Confirmation shall be provided with Codes to the participants.
- The registration shall be done by filling a Google Form. Link <https://forms.gle/Ht3JgG8kD29bP93e7>
- Students can participate in both the events simultaneously.
- All the Participants will get a Certificate for Participation, the Winners will be provided with Merit Certificate and trophy of the event.

#### **SCHEME OF EVENT**

- 1) Preliminary Round of Client Counseling
- 2) Preliminary Round of Law Quiz
- 3) Semi-Final Round of Client Counseling
- 4) Final Round of Law Quiz
- 5) Final Round of Client Counseling
- 6) Announcement of winners

#### **RULES FOR CLIENT COUNSELING**

##### **Counsellors:**

##### **1. TEAM COMPOSITION**

Each team must consist of two participants only.

Note:- Counselors can also bring their own clients ,however ,clients will be interchanged.

## 2. COMPETITION FORMAT

(i) There shall be 3 Rounds of Counseling session.

The Preliminary Counselling Session,

The Semi-Finals;

Two teams with highest Score from the Semi-Finals will be selected for the Final Counseling Session.

Rules given below shall apply to both rounds.

(ii) Total time given will be 30 minutes per team (for preliminary round), 35 minutes (for semi-finals) and for the finals time allowed will be 40 minutes.

(iii) Each Counseling Session is divided into three parts: Consultation, Post-Consultation and Critique

### CONSULTATION:

- The consultation period shall be for 21 minutes.
- The time period will start from the moment the client enters the Chamber.
- The time period is meant to be used for inter alia consultation with the client during which participants are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem, find the clients expectations and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem.
- During the consultation and post-consultation, the team may use books, notes and other materials.
- The time period is to be strictly adhered to but the judges may, in case of any reasonable circumstances provide an extra minute to the team after which the client Would necessarily leave and the post-consultation period would begin.
- If the extended consultation session allowed an opportunity for a team to gather more information than other teams, this circumstance should be taken into consideration by the judges in making their decision. Judges may, in their discretion, penalize teams that allow the interview session to run longer than the stipulated time period.

## POST CONSULTATION:

- In the post-consultation period the participants may talk to each other loudly so as to be audible to the judges or may indirectly address them in any other manner.
- Participants may summarize the interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, and state the legal issues that should be researched. Explanation of the position or attitude taken by the students may be useful.
- If the students feel that some documents are appropriate, like a letter to the client confirming their retention as attorneys, the fee arrangement etc, or a letter to 2 opposing counsel or to the party with whom the client is having their legal problems etc., they may dictate such a document at the post consultation stage.
- The time period for post consultation is 5 minutes.
- At the completion of the time period of Post-Consultation the Time Keeper shall stop the participants or signal them to stop in an obvious manner. Failure of the participants to comply with the above rule will attract negative marking as prescribed by the Organizer to the judges.

## CRITIQUE:

- After the completion of the Post-Consultation period the judges may question the participants on matters deliberated upon or mentioned by the participants or the client during the consultation of post-consultation period.
- The judges may ask any question which they consider material and questions meant to test the participants understanding of the facts and/or law applicable or applied by the participants in the case.
- The time period for this session is 4 minutes and the judges may extend it at their discretion.

## Semi-finals

The total time allowed will be 35 minutes divided as follows:

- Consultation: 24 minutes
- Post consultation: 6 minutes
- Critique: 5 minutes

## Finals

Same rules to be applied but the total time allowed will be 40 minutes divided as follows:

- Consultation 25 minutes
- Post consultation: 8 minutes
- Critique: 7 minutes

### 3. LAW APPLICABLE:

The problems shall be broadly based on but not completely limited to the following laws and participants are expected to have knowledge of any other ancillary laws and procedures:

- For 1<sup>st</sup> Year B.A./B.Com LL.B(Hons.) and LLB students

Contract Law and Law of Torts

- For the Students other than the above mentioned

Indian Penal Code

Code of Criminal Procedure

Family Law

### 4. JUDGING CRITERIA (total 100 marks)

**Alternative Courses of Action (10 marks):** Consistent with the analysis of the client's problem, developed a set of potentially effective and feasible alternatives, both legal and non-legal.

**Client's Goals and Expectations (20 marks):** Learned the client's goals and initial expectations; modified or developed these as necessary.

**Moral and Ethical Issues (10 marks):** Recognized, clarified and responded to any moral or ethical issues which may have arisen, without being prejudicial in judgments.

**Post-Interview Reflection (20 marks):** During the follow up phase, gave evidence of having recognized their own and the client's feelings, the strengths and limitations of their interviewing and counseling skills, their handling of the substantive aspects of the client's problems (legal and non-legal), provided for an effective follow-up.

**Problem Analysis and Effective Conclusion (20 marks):** Analyses the client's problem with

creativity and from both legal and non-legal perspectives, resulting in a clear and useful formulation of the problem.

**Teamwork (20 marks):** As collaborating counsellors, worked together as a team, with flexibility and an appropriate balance of participation. Marks allotted by the Judges shall be final.

## **Law Quiz**

### **RULES FOR LAW QUIZ**

- Each Team shall comprise of solo participant.
- The preliminary round shall be in the written form.
- The questions shall be in the form of multiple choice, true/false statements, specific answer based etc.
- Top 10 Team Scoring the highest marks in the Screening Round shall qualify for the Final Round.
- Quiz will cover topics related to: Constitution Law and Contract Act 1872

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- The competition is open to all the students of our college

### **SEQUENCE**

#### **Screening Round (written)**

- There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in the Preliminary written round.
- Time duration for Preliminary round is 35 minutes.
- On the basis of merit, teams shall qualify for the final round.
- After the Preliminary round, test copies will be checked and the result for the teams selected for the final round will be declared.

#### **Final Round (written)**

- There are 40 Multiple Choice Questions in the Final written round.
- Time duration for Preliminary round is 3 minutes.
- On the basis of merit, winner and runners up team will be declared.

**LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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