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To,
The Principal

SUB: Request to depute students for participation in Legal Touchstone - II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರೆಗೆ - 2) Students Law Fest.

Respected Sir,

The KSLU's Law School Parents Teachers Association is organizing Legal Touchstone-II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರೆಗೆ - 2) Festival on 06th May 2017. The various events of the festival and other details are attached herewith for your kind perusal and consideration. In this regard we earnestly request your kind self to depute your students for the same.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

Gangadhar Goudar

Secretary

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Legal Touchstone - II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರೆಗೆ -2) - Students Law Festival

The KSLU's Law School Parents' - Teachers' Association has organized a State Level Student's Law Festival "**Legal Touchstone - II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರೆಗೆ-2)**" for professional development of the students on 06th May 2017 at Karnataka State Law University Campus, Navanagar, Hubballi. This second edition of the "**Legal Touchstone - II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರೆಗೆ -2)**" shall consist of the following three separate events:

- Client interviewing and Counseling.
- Seminar on "Recent Developments in Constitutional Law".
- Cultural Activities Competition. (Singing- Solo - Classical, Dance- solo- Classical, Group Dance- Folk).

The object of the festival is to provide a platform to students from all over Karnataka to exhibit their skills, understanding of law apart from providing an outstanding opportunity to exhibit their talents in cultural activities.

Important features of the festival

1. Only bona fide students of law colleges pursuing a Three Year/Five Year Degree programmes in the state of Karnataka are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The medium for participation in client interviewing and counseling competition and the seminar may be either Kannada or English. Separate prizes shall be awarded for participants in Kannada and English.

3. Each college may depute a team of five students. Of them a team of two students may participate in client interviewing and counseling competition, two may present papers in the seminar and all or any of them may participate in the cultural activities.
4. Every college can participate in 1, 2 or all events.
5. All awards and participation certificates will be distributed at the Valedictory function.
6. The organizers will provide breakfast, lunch and high tea on the day of the competition. Due to paucity of funds the organizers will not defray the travelling and lodging expenses of the participating teams. However, assistance will be rendered in booking accommodation for the teams at their cost if contacted before 03rd May 2017.
7. However, facilities will be provided to interested boys and girls to freshen up at boys and girls hostels respectively.
8. Entries can be sent by writing to **The Coordinator, Legal Touchstone - II (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒಡಕಿ-2) - Students Law Festival, Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi- 580025 or E-mail: kslulawschool@gmail.com**

Code of Conduct

1. All participants must present themselves in a dignified manner.
2. Proper dress code, Indian or Western Formals, at all times during the competition is a must for all the participants in client interviewing and counseling and seminar. However, the participants in cultural activities may decently dress to suit the event.
3. Use of any electronic gadgets is permitted during the competition.

Features of the Client Interviewing and Counseling Competition:

1. The competition will be in the area of **law relating to privacy**.
2. Composition of the Team: Each participating team shall consist of two students who shall act as the lawyers.
3. Scouting or deemed Scouting shall result in immediate disqualification of a participating team and in this regard decision of the organizers shall be final and binding.
4. Only the team codes should be quoted at the time of communicating with the judges and the identity of the members of the team should not be revealed at any point during or after the simulation.
5. Stages of the Competition

- a. The Competition simulates a law office consultation between the client and lawyers, in which two law students would be acting as lawyers who are presented with a hypothetical situation by a Client.
- b. The participants are expected to extract the facts from the client within stipulated time. They may do so by conducting an interview. They have to decipher the problem of the client and approach it in the backdrop of the relevant law. They have to present to the client within legal means, a range of alternative courses of action to resolve the problem. They have to enable the client to make an informed choice from among the alternatives. 15 minutes.
- c. The interview with the client is followed by a post-reflection period during which the students, in the absence of the client, analyze the interview and discuss the course of action with the application of relevant laws. This happens after client leaving the office. 5 minutes.
- d. The post reflective period will be followed by a questioning session by the judge and on the concerned matter. 5 minutes.

6. Time Limits

- a. Each team shall be allotted a maximum of 20 minutes to complete the session. This is inclusive of the consultation with the Client as well as the post consultation rounds. (15+5 minutes)
- b. The initial 15 minutes must be utilized to interview the Client, wherein, broadly, the team must attempt to extract information pertaining to the simulation, delineate the issues that have arisen, and suggest tentative solutions that may be availed to the Client.
- c. After the consultation session, the Client will leave the room, and the remaining 5 minutes of the round are to be utilized to assess the problem (post-reflective), in which the students will ascertain the relevant course of action to be undertaken and summarize the session and the consequent remedy.
- d. After the post reflective session the judges will question the participants on the relevant area of law, knowledge of law, skills they employed and the remedies suggested.
- e. No additional time will be given to any team to complete the session.

7. Use of Props and Materials

The participants are permitted to bring books, stationery and office furnishings for their use during the simulation. Laptops may be used as a part of the office set up; they cannot be used for any research.

8. The organisers shall be responsible for the selection of individuals to play clients for the participating teams.

9. Marking Criteria

The participating teams will be evaluated by the judges based on the following criteria:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Marks
1.	Establishing an Effective Professional Relationship	10
2.	Presentation	10
3.	Introduction and Initial Discussion	10
4.	Obtaining Information and learning the Client's Goals, Expectations Needs	10
5.	Problem analysis	10
6.	Courses of Action	10
7.	Assisting the Client to Make an Informed Choice	10
8.	Concluding the Interview and Teamwork	10
9.	Post Interview Reflection Period	10
10.	Ability to answer judges' questions	10
TOTAL		100

10. Prizes shall be awarded to the winners, first runners up and second runners up.

Features of the Seminar on “Recent Developments in Constitutional Law”

1. Two students from each college can present research papers on any of the following sub-themes.
 - a. Recent decisions relating to fundamental rights.
 - b. Judicial independence.
 - c. Local self governance.
 - d. Directive principles and fundamental duties.
 - e. Role of Governor in appointment of Chief Minister.
 - f. Judicial Review of policy decisions (demonetization, etc.).
 - g. Any sub-theme related to the main theme.
2. The research papers shall not be more than ten pages. The line space shall be 1.5. Times new roman 12 font shall be used.
3. Standard form of foot notes (Blue book) shall be followed.
4. The papers shall be mailed to kslulawschool@gmail.com on or before 04th May 2017.
5. Prizes shall be awarded to the best three papers.
6. **Marking Criteria**
 - a. Knowledge of the subject 30 marks
 - b. Analytical skills 20 marks
 - c. Communication skills 20 marks
 - d. Research conducted 20 marks
 - e. Compliance with technicalities of writing 10 marks

Total 100 marks

Features of the Cultural Activities Competition:

The Cultural Activities Competition shall have the following events.

1. Singing- Solo – Classical
2. Dance- Solo - Classical
3. Group Dance- Folk

Judging will be done by professionals by applying relevant criteria.

Contact Details:

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Registration Form

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The following are the students of our institution chosen to represent our college in the students' law festival.

Sl.No.	Name of the students	Class, Phone no.	Participating Event
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Name and Seal of the Institution

Signature of the Principal