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PRESENTS



JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION

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Registration dates: 05/08/2021 - 10/08/2021

Submission date: 25/08/2021

Result Declaration: 05/09/2021



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1ST INTRA-COLLEGE

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Proposition for Judgement Writing Competition

Indraprastha is a developing country where various fundamental rights under the Constitution are guaranteed to its citizens. The country has a rich political history and a multi-party system. The major political players are the 'Jantajanardan Party' and the 'Rashtravad Party'. There has been a long going tussle between these two parties for power. The leader of the Jantajanardan party is Mr. Buland Verma and Mr. Kewal Sharma is the leader of the Rashtravad party. The Rashtravad Party having had a rule over the country for more than 60 years, was harshly defeated by the Jantajanardan party in the 2014 elections, which have been in power since then and has won two elections with majority votes. Recently local elections were to be held in the city of Nagsar, a city in central Indraprastha which is the second capital of the state of Mahanagar. In the campaigning of the elections while giving an interview to a news channel namely 'News Review' a candidate of the Jantajanardan Party Mr. Mithu Gupta stated that the Rashtravad Party was duplicitous in nature and the leader of the party Mr. Kewal Sharma was the one who used to take bribes and get things done for certain companies. He even asserted that if the Rashtravad Party is elected to the local body the same result would be in Nagsar as there was in the central government led by the Rashtravad Party. These statements made by the candidate did not go down well with the Rashtravad Party and so their leader Mr. Kewal Sharma filed a civil defamation suit against Mr Gupta. The plaintiff argued that the statements made were aimed at maligning the reputation of the plaintiff and demanded damages to the tune of Rupees 50 lakhs while the defendant raised the defence that it was a fair comment and hence not defamation.

NOTE: Participating teams are to identify the cause title, court of institution of the suit and the relevant issues.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Guidelines and essential information for the Online Judgment Writing Competition
Are as follows:

1. The event shall be an online event.
2. This event is open to all the students of BA LLB & BBA LLB.
3. THE JUDGE MENT WRITING MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ONLY.
4. The participants can register individually or in a team (maximum of 2 members).
The registration shall be done by filling the Google form below:
<https://forms.gle/RYS5DqHr2U5dCeQA>
5. Multiple entries from a single student is not allowed.
6. The last date of registration is 10th August,2021 (11:59 PM).
7. The participants who register for the event shall be added to a Whatsapp group once their registration is confirmed.
8. Word Limit: Minimum- 2000 words (excluding footnotes); Maximum- 5000 words (excluding footnotes).
9. Format requirements:
 - (a) Font: Times New Roman;
 - (b) Font Size: 12
 - (c) Line-Spacing: 1.5
10. The write-ups shall have no plagiarism and should be the original work of the participants.
11. The write-up must be submitted in the form of a Microsoft Word document.
12. The last date for submission of the write-up is on 25th August 2021 (11:59PM) through google docs that shall be provided to you by mail.
13. The results shall be declared on 5th September,2021.
14. Participants who do not adhere to the rules and the guidelines will be disqualified from the competition.

Marking Criteria:

Sr. no.	Parameters	Marks
a)	Adherence to format of the judgment	10
b)	Clarity and coherence in the language	10
c)	Inclusion and Interpretation of facts	10
d)	Identification of relevant issues	10
e)	Application of legal provisions	10
f)	Arguments of both the parties	10
g)	<i>Ratio decidendi</i> and justification of choice for the final decision	10
h)	Suggestive improvements in Indian law perspective	10
i)	Final decision and innovation in interpretation	10
j)	Overall presentation and structure	10
	Total	100

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