



KANDIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
**SHRI JAYANTILAL H. PATEL  
LAW COLLEGE**

TWO DAY NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE  
LEGAL FEST

18th and 19th March 2023



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## ABOUT KANDIVLI EDUCATION SOCIETY:

The Kandivli Education Society was established in the year 1936, a pioneer Educational Trust in the Western Suburbs of Mumbai city, imparting education for more than eight decades. It runs several educational institutions providing pre- primary education to post-graduation and Ph.D. courses, wherein about 19,000 students receive instruction. Our management has a vision of being an outstanding education provider and believes in imparting value-based education which emphasizes self-discipline and character building

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

KES' Shri Jayantilal H. Patel Law College was incepted in the year 2012. The college has been approved by the University of Mumbai, recognized by the Bar Council of India and ISO Certified. The college has been growing with achievements and proffering quality legal education. The institute has been proliferating with additional divisions, additional courses including Masters of Law in Business Law, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Intellectual Property Law and PG diploma courses in Cyber, Intellectual Property, and Taxation Law, and harnessing the same through modern methods and technology-based teaching.

The college commenced with Student Moot Court Society wherein the students are given hands on experience for mooting and presenting of cases according to the standards of legal profession. The college began with its own placement cell which places the in-house students to the available opportunities, the college is in collaboration with well-known firms for the same.

The college has three active forums, i.e., Legal, Cultural, and Sports, wherein various events like moots, debates, elocutions, seminars, workshops, visits to courts and jails, annual day, traditional day, sports meet, and sports day are organized. An internal student newsletter 'Lawspective' that wings students to voice their concerns on legal, political, topical, or other issues has been initiated by the Students Research Society. The institute strives to achieve the pinnacle of excellence through state-of-the-art infrastructure with dedicated, well-qualified, and accessible staff.

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Astraea is the National Inter-Collegiate fest which is held by KES' SHRI JAYANTILAL H. PATEL LAW. Every year students from all over India show enthusiasm and zeal, and participate in this National fest comprising of Moot Court Competition, Client Counselling, Article Writing and PIL Drafting. Many eminent personalities judge this event, among them renowned Sr. Advocate Rizwan Merchant graced the legal fest last year. This year as we mark the 9th anniversary of Astraea, we are more than exhilarated to kick start this event.

Day 1: 18th March 2023	
Time	Schedule
09.00am to 10.00am	Registration and Refreshments
10.00am to 11.00am	Inauguration
11.00am to 2.00pm	Moot Court Competition- Preliminary Round
02.00pm to 02.30pm	Lunch Break
02.30pm to 03.30pm	Researcher's Test
03.30pm to 05.30pm	Client Counselling- Preliminary Round
05.30pm to 06.00pm	High Tea and Exchange of Memorial's for Semi-Final Round
Day 2: 19th March 2023	
09.00am to 09.30am	Refreshments
09.30am to 11.30pm	Moot Court Competition- Semi Final Round
11.30pm to 02.00pm	Moot Court Competition- Final Round
02.00pm to 2.30pm	Lunch Break
02.30pm to 04.30pm	Client Counselling- Final Round
04.30pm to 05.00pm	High Tea
05.00pm to 06.00pm	Valedictory and Prize Distribution



# MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The objective of the Moot Court Competition is to hone the oratory and drafting skill of the students thus preparing them for the legal profession. The competition embraces the following awards:

- Winning Team
- Runner-up Team
- Best Researcher
- Best Speaker

## Rules and Regulations:

1. The language of the competition shall be English.
2. Each participant team shall comprise of three (3) members wherein two (2) members shall be designated as Speakers and one (1) member as Researcher.
3. Each team will be given a unique team code number which will thereafter be the identity of the team and its members, disclosure of team codes will lead to disqualifications.
4. The teams shall identify the speaker and researcher in the registration form itself.
5. There will be no substitution of team member/s after a team has submitted its registration form, except with the permission of the organizers.
6. The teams will be arguing from the side either as an Applicant/Appellant or as a Respondent which will be allotted to them through **Draw of Lots** which will be held on **17th March 2023** and will be conducted in the college premises.
7. The schedule, sides and team codes will be provided one day prior to the competition.
8. Submission of memorials- The team should submit the soft copy of the memorials and Compendium (Via mail) on 10th March, 2023 in '.pdf' format, on [kes.smcs@gmail.com](mailto:kes.smcs@gmail.com) with the subject line as "Memorial Team Code". E.g., "Memorial for Team Code-A".
9. The team should submit 3 hard copies of each side of memorial physically in the college on 17th March 2023 on Floor: 7th (Room no. and Timings for submission of physical copy will be notified on WhatsApp group).



# ARTICLE WRITING

One of the best reasons to conduct Article Writing competition is just a sheer satisfaction of understanding and finishing an act of high-quality piece of written work.

This Article Writing competition will provide the students to enhance their skills in a fun and easy way through research. The competition aims to develop interest among students to explore and analyze legal issues. It will provide a platform for students to remember and learn new facts Pertaining to law.

The competition will also convey the thoughts of the students to people and raise awareness among the people in certain, and much needed legal topics, and to evaluate the students' knowledge.

## Rules & Regulations:

1. Maximum word limit is 1500 words
2. The Article has to be sent in a PDF form on the email id : [jplawlegalforum@gmail.com](mailto:jplawlegalforum@gmail.com)

Font to be used: Times New Roman

Font size: 12.

Alignment: Justify.

Line Spacing: 1.5

3. One participant is allowed to participate per college.
4. The article should be in English.
5. The article should be the original work of the participant and only 10% plagiarism is allowed.
6. The article should not have grammatical errors. Overlapping of content to be avoided
7. There should be structural coherence.
8. The introduction and conclusion of the article should be proper and rational.
9. The Article to be submitted on 04th March 2023. (ONLINE SUBMISSION)
10. The participants will be given their respective team code. The Code should be mentioned on the first page of the Article. (Participants should not mention their name or their college name in their article otherwise it would be considered as disqualified)
11. The decision of the committee shall be final & binding on all the participants.

## Judging Parameters

1. Vocabulary
  2. Research Skills
  3. Legal Knowledge
  4. Research Skills
  5. Legal Knowledge
- **The competition embraces Winner and Runner Up**

# CLIENT COUNSELLING

The Client Counselling competition addresses fundamental skills necessary for a successful attorney, namely the power to interview, counsel, and support a client related to their legal issue. Participants conduct an interview with an individual playing the role of the client then address both the client's legal and non-legal needs. Students are called on to elucidate various aspects of the attorney-client relationship. Student build rapport, determine client goals, and consider applicable law and remedy which will be available to the client.

The objective behind conducting the client counseling competition is to let law aspirants test their skills as counsels in terms of handling clients, responding to critical situations, maintaining patience and perseverance, identifying different approaches of the legal issues faced by the clients.

## Preliminary Round:

1. Preliminary round will be held on 18th March 2023 post lunch.
2. Participants will be given a total time of 15 minutes.
3. A bell will be given 2 minutes before the completion of the time.
4. Extension of time will be on the discretion of the Judge.

## Laws to be referred for preliminary round

1. The Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021
2. Indian Medical Council Act, 1956
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860
4. Consumer Protection Act, 2019
5. Constitution Law

## Final Round

1. Final round will be held on 19th March 2023 post lunch.
2. Participants will be given a total time of 20 minutes
3. A bell will be rung 5 minutes and 2 minutes before the completion of the time.
4. Extension of time will be on the discretion of the Judge.

## Laws to be referred for Final Round

1. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
2. Information Technology Act, 2000
3. Law of Torts
4. Indian Penal Code, 1860
5. Constitution Law

## Rules & Regulations:

1. One participant per college is allowed to participate.
2. Participants are advised to keep in mind professional rules of ethics and conduct, as are applicable to lawyers, and act in accordance with them during rounds.
3. Participants will have to carry their own bare acts and they can refer the same. However, no electronic device during the rounds will be permitted
4. Participants will be assigned their code names and are supposed to address themselves with the respective code name only.
5. Participants are not allowed to disclose their names and identity.
6. All the participants must join the WhatsApp Group on which the timings, codes and other details will be communicated.
7. Participants should preferably be speaking in English (Use of Hindi should be limited).

## Judging Parameters

1. Problem Analysis
  2. Legal Advice
  3. Client informed choice
  4. Professional Standards
  5. Effective Conclusion
- **The competition embraces Winner and Runner Up.**



# PIL DRAFTING

The objective of the competition is to improve and deepen the level of analytical and critical thinking by involving all legal knowledge.

A PIL Drafting Competition is a literary event. Public Interest Litigation is directly filed by an individual or group of people in the Supreme Court or High court. The person/group/ organization who is filing does not have any personal interest in the litigation and the interest of a large public is involved in it. Thus, a PIL drafting competition can be a good way of bringing together vigilant citizens of our country to find a legal remedy to various burning issues of our country. The competition is aimed at providing an opportunity to the students to understand the legal and practical aspects of Public Interest Litigation.

The PIL drafting competition focuses on bringing to the light gratuitous and bigoted acts of injustice against minorities or disadvantaged groups and individual with an aim to understand the significance of the society and welfare of the public at large.

## Judging Parameters

1. Vocabulary
2. Presentation
3. Content
4. Research Skills
5. Legal Knowledge

• **The competition embraces Winner and Runner Up**

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Participation is restricted to law students enrolled in the 3 Year or 5 Year LL. B course.
2. Maximum 4 students per college can participate in the fest. Limitation as to number of participants in each event shall be subject to rules and regulations of respective events.
3. Change in the team composition will not be entertained once the names are sent to the organizers.
4. Last date for registration is 25th February 2023 for all the events.
5. Decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
6. The online registration form must be duly filled. Organizers of the event reserve the right to change any rules and regulations without prior notice.
7. Professors In-charge and the student coordinators shall be happy and eager to extend any further assistance and information to your coordinator or participants whenever sought.
8. Black and White formal attire is compulsory for all events.
9. College will be organizing an orientation program for Astraea events on 11th March 2023.

## Link for Registration:

<https://forms.gle/ESiHzBN1n9tF3xSP6>

- Registration charges per participating college is Rs 2000/-.
- Registration fees should be paid in the form of NEFT / RTGS / IMPS / UPI in favour of:  
Name : 'KES SHRI. JAYANTILAL H PATEL LAW COLLEGE'  
Bank : Bank of Baroda, Kandivali (West)  
Account No : 03970100043277  
IFSC : BARBOKANDIV (Fifth character is Zero).

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

- For each event trophies will be given to the winners and the runners - up.
- Cash prize of Rs. 20000/- for winning team of Moot Court Competition and Rs. 10000/- for runner up team.
- Cash prize of Rs. 3000/- for Best Mooter and Best Researcher.
- Cash prize of Rs. 10000/- for Winner and Rs. 5000/- for Runner Up of Client Counselling.
- Cash prize of Rs 2000/- will be awarded to the winner of Article Writing and PIL Drafting.
- All participants will be given a certificate of participation.
- The winners of all competitions will get Law Finder online subscription of Rs. 21000/- for one year and participants will get online access for 15 days.

## Rules and Regulations:

1. It's a literary event.
2. One participant will be allowed to participate in this event.
3. The participants have to present their PIL in the English Language only.
  - a. The petition has to be sent on the email id [jplawlegalforum@gmail.com](mailto:jplawlegalforum@gmail.com) in a PDF format and should be in the following form:
  - b. Font - Times New Roman
  - c. Font Size - 12
  - d. Line Spacing - 1.5
  - e. Alignment - Justify
  - f. Word Limit - 5000 - 7000 words
4. Plagiarism should limit to 10% only.
5. All the relevant judgements and citations should be added through appendix and footnoted.
6. The participants will be given their respective code. The Code should be mentioned on the first page of the petition. (Participants should not mention their name or their college name in their PIL otherwise it would be considered as disqualified)
7. The Draft to be submitted on 04th March 2023. (Online Submission)
8. Late submissions would attract minus markings.
9. The organizers hold rights to any further modifications.

## Organising Committee

Ms. Viral Dave-I/c Principal

Asst. Prof. Vishalakshi Sathianathan- Head - Department of Law

## Students Moot Court Society

(For Queries On Moot Court Competition)

Asst. Prof. Pinny Pathak - 9769855058

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## LEGAL FORUM

(For Queries On Pil Drafting, Article Writing & Client Counselling)

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