

## **311: Moot Court Exercise & Internship**

### **OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE :**

The Bar Council of India has through Rules of Legal Education, 2008 designed this course as one of the Compulsory Clinical Course taking into consideration the development of over all skill of law students including Oral Advocacy, skill of presenting the case, Imagination, Rules for conducting Civil Case or Criminal Trial, visit to the courts, Interviewing Techniques for gathering information from the clients and also pre-trial preparations. The students are required to compulsory attend at least one Civil Case and one Criminal Trial within a span of three years of LL.B. Programme. The law students are expected to observe dialogue between a lawyer and client and learn the skill of advocacy out of it. As per the Rules of Legal Education, 2008, the entire course is divided into following three components including 30 marks each to be written in journal, to be evaluated by the college as well as a viva voce of 10 marks to be conducted by the Gujarat University. Marks

- (a) Moot Court (Three Exercises & Arguments) 30
- (b) Observance and writing the proceedings of Trial in 30  
two cases, one Civil and one Criminal
- (c) Interviewing techniques, dialogues between Advocate 30  
& clients and Pre-trial preparations
- (d) Viva-voce examination 10

**Total 100**

#### **(a) Moot-Court: 30 Marks**

Each student will conduct at least three Moot Courts in a semester with 10 marks for each. The moot court work will be assigned Problems and it will be evaluated for 5 marks for written submissions and 5 marks for oral advocacy. The written submission shall be recorded in the prescribed diary.

The panel to evaluate moot court performance of each student shall consist of the Principal or his/ her nominee and the concerned teacher assigned with the subject.

#### **(b) Observance of trial in two cases one Civil and one Criminal.**

Civil Case **15 Marks**

Criminal Case **15 Marks**

Students will attend **two trials during their course of Three Years' LL.B.** Programme. They will maintain a record thereof and enter various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment ( diary ) . Attendance and performance to be certified by Advocates, enrolled and recognized by the Bar Council.

### **(c) Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial**

#### **Preparations.**

- Interviewing techniques **15 Marks**
- Pre-trial preparations **15 Marks**

Each student will observe two interviewing sessions of clients at the Lawyer's Office / Legal Aid Office and record the Proceedings in a diary. Each student will further observe the preparation of documents and court papers by the Advocate and procedure for filing of the suit / petition This will be recorded in the diary. Practical work is to be evaluated by the Committee Constituted as per VI-CL. (c).

### **(d) Viva-voce Examination on the above 10 Marks**

Three aspects. Viva-voce examination is to be conducted by the committee constituted of Principal and two examination to be appointed by the University.

#### **Suggested Readings :**

1. Dr. S. R. Mayneni, Moot Court, Pre-Trial Preparation and Participation in Trial Proceedings & Viva-Voce, Asia Law House
2. Aggarwal Prof. Nomita & Mukesh Anand, Beginners Path to Moot Court, Universal Law Publication Co.
3. Bhatia Prof. Dr. K.L., Moot Court and Mock Trial - Art to and Art of Advocacy: Essentials of Court Craft, Universal Law Publication Co.
4. Om Prakash Mishra, Moot Court Pre-Trial Preparation and Participation in Trial Proceedings, Central Law Agency
5. Dr. Sant Prasad Gupta, Moot Court Pre-Trial Preparation and Participation in Trial Proceedings, Central Law Agency
6. JPS Sirohi, Moot Court Etc., Allahabad Law Agency
7. H. N. Tewari, Moot Court, Allahabad Law Agency