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**COMPETITION, 2022**

**Organized by School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar  
Law University in Association with Subbaraya Aiyar, Padmanabhan and  
Ramamani (S.A.P.R) Advocates**



**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. PARTICIPATION:**

- a. **NO REGISTRATION FEES** is required to be paid for the V.S. Sundaram Memorial Research Paper Competition.
- b. An article can be authored by a maximum of two students.
- c. Entries must be in English only.
- d. Participation is restricted to students enrolled in undergraduate courses in Law, Accountancy, Commerce and Taxation.
- e. Participants must also submit a short bio- data mentioning their full name, college name, contact number, email and postal address.

**2. PRESENTATION:**

- a. The research article must comprise of not less than 7500 words and not more 10000 words including footnotes.
- b. The following content specifications shall be strictly adhered to:
  - i. The research article should be typed on A4 size paper.
  - ii. Body Font and Size: Times New Roman, 12.
  - iii. Line Spacing: Double Space.
  - iv. Footnotes Font and Size: Times New Roman, 10.
  - v. Line Spacing: 1.0.
  - vi. Alignment (Body & Footnotes): Justified.
  - vii. Margin: 1 inch on all 4 sides.
  - viii. Citation Method: The Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation, Harvard Law Review, 20<sup>th</sup> edition.
- c. A separate page for bibliography indicating all the articles, books, references, websites etc. referred to, should be added at the end of the article.
- d. Participants must email a copy of their entry as an MS Word document and as a PDF to [krramamani2022@gmail.com](mailto:krramamani2022@gmail.com) on or before **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 by 23:59 hours**.
- e. The subject of the mail shall be “Entries for VSS Research Paper”.

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- f. Copyrights of all authors are respected, but the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University will not be responsible for any infringement of the same.

### 3. **MARKING CRITERIA:**

- a. Each research article will be marked for a total of 100 marks.
- b. The criteria for judging and the weightage given to every judging criterion are reproduced in the table below:

S.NO	CRITERIA	MARKS
1.	STRUCTURE OF THE ARTICLE	20
2.	INGENUITY OF IDEAS	15
3.	ISSUES COVERED	15
4.	LANGUAGE	30
5.	USE OF AUTHORITIES; REFERENCES	20
6.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

- c. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

### 4. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS:**

- a. The results shall be posted on our website <http://www.krrtaxmoot.com/> on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- b. The Winner of the Best Research Article will be felicitated at the Valedictory of the 12<sup>th</sup> K.R Ramamani Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2022 to be held on **6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022** at the Perungudi Campus of School of Excellence in Law, the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai- 600 113.
- c. If the winner chooses to come to the campus on the stipulated date, accommodation and food will be provided from the night of 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the night of 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 by the Organizing Committee.

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### **5. AWARDS:**

- a. Cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- shall be awarded to the best research paper.
- b. E-Certificates of Participation will be issued to each of the participants.

### **6. MISCELLANEOUS:**

- a. For the purpose of this competition, each article shall be the original work of the participants. Any article found to be a copied work from any other original work will be disqualified.
- b. The article should not have been submitted to any other competition and/ or should not have been published earlier.
- c. All entries shall be deemed to be the property of the association which reserves the right of publication of the same.
- d. If there arises any situation that is not contemplated in the Rules, the organizers decision on the same shall be final.
- e. The organizers reserve their right to vary, alter, modify or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.
- f. The authors should not send the papers for publication to any magazine, paper etc. without the prior consent of the organizers.

### **7. INTERPRETATION OF RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- a. All interpretations, as well as any waivers, consents, or other decisions in the administration of the Competition is at the complete discretion of the Host Institution and the Organizing Committee.
- b. Any decision made by the Host Institution or the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

### **8. TOPIC FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER:**

- a. The topic(s) for the Research paper is/are:

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- *Analysis and impact of MLI's (Multi-lateral Instruments) on India's international taxation regime.*

(OR)

- *Analysis of recent constitutional challenge(s) across India of S.148 notices issued after 1.4.2021 under erstwhile reassessment regime.*

### 9. POINT OF CONTACT:

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### 10. IMPORTANT DATES

EVENT	DATE
Last date for submission of soft copy	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
Announcement of Results	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Felicitation of Winners	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022