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NEW LAW COLLEGE, PUNE

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To
The Vice Chancellor/ Dean/ Principal,

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Subject: Bharati Vidyapeeth – Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court & National Judgment Writing Competition on Criminal Law, September 24–25, 2016. (India Western–Rounds)

Respected Sir/Madam,

It gives me an immense pleasure to inform you that our College is hosting the **Bharati Vidyapeeth – Surana & Surana National Trial Advocacy Moot Court Competition & Judgment Writing Competition** on Criminal Law to be held during 24th to 25th September, 2016 at our campus in Pune. I would be delighted to have your institution participate in the said competition.

Bharati Vidyapeeth which has grown from mere a sapling to an ark marked the completion of its 50 glorious years of existence and academic excellence in the arena of education. Recently, we have celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year and commemorated the journey of our institute by rejoicing the illustrious path of academic and intellectual triumph.

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University New Law College, Pune is one of the premier institutes consistently ranked amongst the top law colleges in India. The College has secured **4th Rank** in Private Colleges and overall **9th rank** by **India Today Magazine** in its special issue of 2016, **5th rank** by **Outlook Magazine** in 2016, **7th Rank** by **Careers 360 Magazine** - 2016 and **5th rank** by the **WEEK Magazine**-2016

Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University is also **ranked 5th** among the top Universities in Western zone of India and **26th Best University** in India by India Today, Special Issue, 2016. Recently, the College has also received the '**Gold Star Award**' from the Bar Council of India. Besides this, the College is re-accredited with '**A**' Grade by **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**, an organization that assesses and accredits institutions of higher education in India. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has also conferred '**A**' **Grade** to our institution.

ABOUT SURANA & SURANA INTERNATIONAL ATTORNEYS.

Surana & Surana International Attorneys has made remarkable strides on the canvas of Indian Legal education and more particularly in the arena of mooting. It has been a satisfying journey since 1994 when there were just three significant moot competitions in India. Inspired by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V R Krishna Iyer and set in motion by the founder and mentor, Shri. P.S. Surana, the firm now administer, organize and host ten moots, three essay competitions and seven judgment writing competitions, with the help, support of knowledge and media partners as well as with able guidance of its Advisory Board.

Till date, its academic initiatives programme has instituted several endowment lectures, given over 200 awards & gold medals for academic excellence, conducted over 110 moot court competitions, supports over 350 annual education scholarships, built a hostel in Chennai to provide accommodation for about 65 blind orphan girls pursuing higher education among others. Over 36,000 students and academicians have directly participated and benefited from our programmes. Every year, it had the honour of several dignitaries including sitting and Former Chief Justices, Judges, of the Supreme Court, various High Courts of India, distinguished advocates, academicians, bureaucrats and leaders of society participates in its programmes. Many of its participants have gone on to win prestigious competitions and study at international top law schools in the world.

APROPOS THE COMPETITION.

Bharati Vidyapeeth–Surana and Surana National trial advocacy moot court competition on Criminal Law–2016.

This mega–event is a unique blend of two innovative competitions specially designed to hone and harness the legal debate and judgment writing intelligence of law students across the country. The Competition is intertwined with the objective to train students in the area of trial advocacy and also to cultivate the art of writing a judgment which remains a signature tune of the rule of law and fountainhead of justice.

The teams must register online at www.mootsite.com/ www.moot.in by **20th August, 2016**. Due to the unique format of the competition and requirement of special arrangements, registration is restricted to **only 20 teams** which will be strictly on **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE** basis. The registration process is explained in the rules and participants are required to take note of the same.

The previous year's western regional rounds of Surana and Surana trial advocacy moot court competition on Criminal Law– 2016 was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose, Judge, Supreme Court of India in the presence of Hon'ble Shri. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Bar Council of India. The final round was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan, Judge, Delhi High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Shakdher, Judge, Delhi High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shivaji Pandey, Judge, Patna High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Babu Mathew P. Joseph, Judge, Kerala High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Hariprasad, Judge, Kerala High Court and hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K.J Nambiar, Judge, Kerala High Court. The Valedictory function was presided over by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashok Bhushan, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The College is also known for the flamboyant organization of its annual *Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on Human Rights* which has earned a great reputation in very short period of time.

The 6th Justice P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition on human rights was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopala Gowda, Judge, Supreme Court of India in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Senior Advocate and chairman, Bar Council of India and Hon'ble Mr. Peter Crisp, Dean BPP Law School UK. The Final round of international moot court competition was judged by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Navin Sinha, Chief Justice, Chattisgarh High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.K. Ranka, Judge, Rajasthan High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Judge, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kemal B Pasha and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashwani Kumar Singh, Judge, Patna High Court. The Competition has witnessed 14 international and 30 top national participations making it one of the largest Moot Court Competitions in India.

The **Moot Court problem, Official Schedule, & the official rules & regulations** governing the competition are enclosed here with. Kindly confirm your law school's participation and let us know the team's travel plans at the earliest after registering before the due date.

In case of further assistance or queries relating to the competition, you may contact Prof. Aman Mishra (Mob: +91 9637109415).

Thus, once again, I invite you to participate in the competition by sending a team from your institute.

Thanking you.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "M. Sarada", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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