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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PARTICIPATION:

- a. No REGISTRATION FEES is required for the V.S. Sundaram Memorial Research Paper Competition.
- b. Each participating college can send a maximum of one article. Each article can be authored by 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, 20th edition.
- c. A bibliography, mentioning all the articles, books, references, websites etc. referred to, should be made at the end.
- d. Participants must email a copy of their entry as a Read-Only MS-Word document to mca.soel@gmail.com and info@saprlaw.com on or before 20th February, 2020 by 23:59 hours.

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e. Two hardcopies of each entry in the format specified above, along with a soft copy of the same in a Compact Disc (CD) must be submitted to:

The Convenor,

7th V.S.Sundaram Memorial Research Paper Competition, School of Excellence in Law, Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University MGR Salai (Near Taramani Railway Station), Perungudi, Chennai 600096.

- f. Entries must reach the above mentioned address on or before 25th February, 2020 by
 5:00 p.m. IST.
- g. Entries may be sent to the above-mentioned address by post or courier. The post/courier should bear the superscription: "Entries for VSS Research Paper".
- h. Copyrights of all authors are respected but Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University will not be responsible for any infringement of the same.
- i. Each entry shall be enclosed with a covering letter on the letterhead of the participating college, which mentions the name and year of the student/s.
- j. The organizers will not be responsible for any loss or non-delivery of the entries.

3. MARKING CRITERIA:

- a. Each Research article will be marked on a total of 100 marks.
- b. The following are the criteria for marking and the marks allocated to each category:

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;	20
	REFERENCES	

c. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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4. Announcement of Results:

- a. The results shall be posted in our website http://www.krrtaxmoot.com/ on 28th February, 2020.
- b. The Winner of the Best Research Article will be felicitated at the Valedictory of the 10th K.R Ramamani Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2020 to be held **on 8th March, 2020** at the School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University campus, Chennai.
- c. Winners will have to collect their Medal and the Cash Prize on the above mentioned date at the School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU campus, Chennai.
- d. Winners shall be provided accommodation in consonance with the Moot Court Competition Rules.

5. AWARDS:

- a. A Medal and 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.
- c. The Best Article will be published in a journal published by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a. For the purpose of this competition, each article shall be the original work of the participant's. Any article found to be a copied work from any other original work, would 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 the right to vary, alter, modify or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.

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f. The authors should not send the papers for publication to any magazine, paper etc. without the prior consent of the organizers.

7. TOPIC FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER:

a. The topics for Research paper is: "Detailed Analysis of "Significant Economic Presence" in Explanation 2A of Section 9(1)(i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

8. Point of Contact:

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