

FACULTY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES

MOOT COURT EXERCISE AND INTERNSHIP (CLINICAL)

Course: BALLB, 3rd Semester

Subject code: BAL903

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Moot Court Exercise and Internship

Objective: The objective of having moot courts is to give the students practical tanning how the proceedings of the court takes place.

The Paper will have following components

- ➤ <u>Moot Court:</u> Every student may be required to do at least one moot court in a year. The moot court work will be on assigned problem.
- ➤ Observance of Trial in one case, either Civil or Criminal.
 - Students may be required to attend one trial in the course of the last year of LL.B. studies. They will maintain a record and enter the various steps observed during their attendance on different days in the court assignment.
- ➤ <u>Interviewing techniques and Pre-trial preparations and Internship diary.</u>
 - Each student will observe one interviewing session 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 the procedure for the filing of the suit/petition.
- ➤ The fourth component of this paper will be Viva Voce examination on all the above three aspects.
- > Student will be required to undertake legal awareness programme in association with N.S.S. and other authorities as directed by the Faculty.

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Ethical Exercise

Raj Malhotra has just learnt that Shivani Malhotra's visa is to expire in two days and she will have to leave India by then, with or without the children. The children are already in the custody of Raj Malhotra, and should the matter be adjourned, Shivani Malhotra will have to leave India without the children. Raj Malhotra knows that the Court normally adjourns the matter on the ground of personal difficulty of Counsel. He, therefore, instructs you, his Counsel, to get an adjournment of just two days in the case on the false pretext of your being unwell. He is offering to pay you a handsome amount as additional Fee for arranging just this one adjournment through a proxy Counsel. Would you secure the adjournment for Raj Malhotra?

Would your answer change, if your sympathies lay with Raj Malhotra, as you have a genuine personal conviction that the welfare of the children lies in remaining him, rather than with Shivani Malhotra who admittedly is having a live in relationship.