

DEBATING AND MOOTING

By: The Debating and Mooting Society of KUSoL

To: The Administration, KUSoL; Santosh KC, Faculty Coordinator, KUSoL-DAMS The Kathmandu University School of Law's Debating and Mooting Society (KUSoL-DAMS) is a student-run society. Since its inception in 2020, KUSoL-DAMS has been in the forefront of fostering mooting and debating culture within and beyond the School.

For the past three years, KUSoL-DAMS has tirelessly worked with the students, alumni, faculty and academic partners to change the landscape of mooting and debating within the institution.. KUSoL-DAMS has made a rather significant impact on the mooting and debating demographic within the school, with its function spanning from streamlining the Internal Selection Processes for external moot court and debate competitions, to organization of Internal Moot Court Competitions to debates tournaments and workshops. In the past fiscal year alone, KUSoL-DAMS has organized the 2nd Tejshree Memorial Moot Court Competition, the 3rd Intra-KUSL Moot Court Competition, a moot court workshop and internal selection for over 24 different Moot Court Competitions.

In the previous KUSoL-DAMS has committed itself to a relentless pursuit for mooting and debating brilliance and overall betterment of the academic culture.

KUSoL-DAMS requires an estimated Rs. 10,30,000 for FY2082/83. The breakdown is as follows:

S.N.	Event	Amount Requested (In Nepali Rs)
1.	4th Intra-KUSoL Moot Court Competition	240,000
2.	3rd Tejshree Memorial Moot Court Competition	200,0001
3.	Internal Rounds Honorarium	30,3002
4.	Registration Expenses	210,000³
5.	Coaching Expenses	170,0004

¹ Estimating a budget of Rs. 800,000, with 75% of the costs being borne by BTMF (The Sponsor), the college will need to expend a total of Rs. 200,000 on the competition.

² There were a total of 88 submissions (from 1 July 2024 to 30 May 2024). Assuming the participation rate grows by 5% next year, there will be a total of 101 submissions. With an honorarium of Rs. 300 after tax per submission evaluated (i.e. Rs. 400 before tax, tax being paid by the receiver), an estimated Rs. 30,300 will be expended on the evaluation of arguments.

³ The university paid the registration fee for Teams participating in the Pictet Competition, the Jessup Moot Court, SICTA Moot Court, NALSAR Mediation and Tankha Moot Court. The aforementioned figure is based on an assumption that there will be about 7 teams who will require registration fees in the upcoming year.

⁴ Asia Cup Moot, Tejshree Moot Court Competition, BIAC Moot, BRU Moot, HDMC Moot, Jessup, Nelson Mandela Moot, NALSAR Mediation, Metaverse Mediation, Sports Arbitration Moot, Tankha Moot, NFRJ Moot and the Vis Moot employed coaches. The figure is based on the assumption that each judge will be paid an average amount of Rs. 10,000 (before tax). DAMS proposes that coaches be paid Rs. 5000 (before tax) per each month of coaching.

6.	Moot Court Workshop	30,0005
7.	Intra-Debating Competition	150,000
	TOTAL	10,30,300

We look forward to your inputs on this matter and to discuss this forward.



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 $^{^{5}}$ The figure includes the rent for the venue (est. 10,000) and honorarium (est Rs 5000 (before tax) per person) paid to the lecturers.