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1st DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR NATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

NOVEMBER 13th & 14th, 2024

Registration Fee:

Rs 1500

Without Accommodation

Rs 3000

With Accommodation

Last Date of Registration:

30th October, 2024

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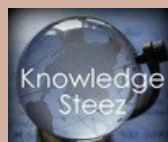
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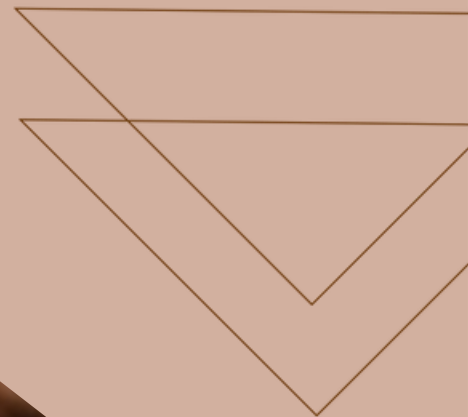


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SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law, CT University, Ludhiana was established in the year 2018 in the state of Punjab with a vision to produce promising and credible law graduates with potential knowledge and skills. In such a short span SOL is known as one of the best law school in Punjab. Since its inception, the university has a tempted varied strategies to impart legal education and execute the curriculum in various diploma and degree programmes in law like B.A.,LL.B, B.Com,LL.B, LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D in Law are offered. The School of Law ensures that its curriculum encompasses all paradigm shining the contemporary legal arena. School of Law offers best of faculties to nurture the spirit of learning and research to uphold its vision to make legal education and instrument in shaping social, economic and political developments of the nation by strengthening the legal system in a constructive manner. The objective of CT University, School of Law is to train young minds with strong fundamentals, sound legal knowledge and skill - set to deal, answer and gut for just and legal causes. School of Law strives to produce competent law graduates who can be instrumental in delivering goods as advocates, judicial officers, legal advisors, and law officers/ Executives not only in the legal arena but in the corporate and business world as well. Simulation exercises are conducted with students to expose them with the real life situations.





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GENERAL RULES

- Competition would be in physical mode and shall be open to the students of recognized Universities & Colleges only.
- Reporting for the participants is 8:30 am sharp in the campus of CTU.
- Participants must carry ID proofs of their institute.
- Registrations will close on 30th October, 2024 after 11:59 PM.
- Registration fee once paid shall be non-refundable.
- Any dispute, arising out of the rounds/ results, shall be informed, within the time specified, to the concerned authority, as per the manner prescribed.
- However, any disobedience, non-compliance, misbehavior or cheating shall lead to instant disqualification.
- The results of the judges shall be final for each event. Participants are bound to comply with the decision and shall respect it.
- Merely paying registration fees does not confirm certificates. Presence in person and participation is mandatory.
- All participants will be felicitated with Certificate of Participation.
- Rules are subject to minor changes as per discretion of Host Institution.
- The Competition simulates a law office consultation in which a team of two law students, acting as lawyers will be consulted by a client. It aims to encourage students to develop interviewing & planning abilities and analytical skills in lawyer- client relationship in the corporate structure.
- The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organizing Committee during the competition.



CLIENT COUNSELLING RULES

Rules: 1. Eligibility: Students of three-year and five-year law degree courses, in any year from any University/ Law School/ College/ Department, are eligible to apply for registration of their team.

2. Team Composition:

- One team shall comprise of two participants only (Counsel 1 and Counsel 2).
- In order to ensure wider participation, not more than two teams from any particular institution shall be permitted to participate in the competition.
- Teams will be selected for the competition on a first come first-serve basis. However, the number of teams can be extended if the Organizing Committee finds it suitable to do so and the cap will then be removed.

3. Process of Competition:

- The competition simulates a law office consultation in which two participants (Counsel 1 and Counsel 2) deal with a client. The clients are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the client's problem prior to interviews.
- The participant team conducts an interview with a dummy client and the judge evaluates the performance. The topic of client counselling shall be provided 24 hours prior to the competition and the client will be provided on the spot.
- During the counselling period, students are expected to elicit the relevant information from the client, explore with the client his or her preferred outcome, outline the nature of the problem, and suggest a legal point to the client to resolve the problem.



CLIENT COUNSELLING RULES

- The participants will be evaluated by a panel of judges considering the specific criterion based on listening to clients, questioning, planning and analytical skills of a lawyer.
- During Post counselling and consultation, judges can ask questions to the teams for further clarification.
- Team members are entirely free to decide the work distribution, but both competitors must consult with the client as a team. It will be the full discretion of the organizing committee to select and allot the clients to the participating teams and no objection on this discretion can be raised.

4. Theme:

The theme for all the rounds shall be based on any or spectrum of laws including:

- Constitutional Law.
- Family Law.
- Criminal Law.
- Company Law.
- Intellectual Property Rights.
- Law of Contracts.

5. Four Rounds of the Competition:

- A total of four rounds will be conducted as part of the competition. The number of teams and time allotment has been mentioned below:



CLIENT COUNSELLING RULES

Name of Round	Number of Teams	Time Allotted
•Preliminary	30	30 minutes
•Quarter-Final	8	35 minutes
•Semi-Final	4	40 minutes
•Final	2	50 minutes

* The cap can be extended if the Organizing Committee finds it suitable. However, the number of teams in rounds other than the Preliminary rounds will remain the same.

Consultation Period (Interview Period): The first 20 minutes in the Preliminary Round & 20 minutes in Quarter Final 30 minutes in Semi-Final round and 40 minutes in Final Round are devoted to consultation with the client during which lawyers are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem and propose a solution or other means of resolving the problem.

Post Consultation Period (Post Interview Period): The remaining time from the total time as specified above will be for the Post-Consultation period i.e. the last 10 minutes in all the respective rounds are devoted to post-consultation. During the post-consultation period, the students may either talk to each other loudly enough to be overheard by the judges.

- The concept behind the post consultation period is to summarize the interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, and state the legal issues that should be researched. An explanation of the position or attitude taken by the client students can be useful. Judges may ask questions to the teams during the post-consultation period.
- **Note:** During the consultation and post-consultation, the teams may use books, notes and other materials.

CLIENT COUNSELLING RULES

Judges Question-Answer Round: The judge’s question-answer round will be of 8 minutes in the prelims, 8 minutes in the quarter finals and 10-10 minutes for the semi-finals and finals respectively.

MARKING SCHEME:

Judging Criterion Marks Allotted

● Establishing an effective professional relationship	10
● Obtaining information	10
● Learning the client’s goals, expectations and needs.	10
● Factual analysis of the client’s problems	10
● Legal analysis & giving advice.	10
● Developing reasoned courses of action.	10
● Assisting the client to make an informed choice.	10
● Effectively concluding the interview.	10
● Teamwork	10
● Post interview	10
● Total	100

6. Code of Conduct of Participants:

- The participants are expected to follow under mentioned code of conduct: The official language of the competition shall be English. All written or Oral submissions must be undertaken in English.
- All the participants must wear black pants & white shirt formal dress for the entire duration of the competition. Girls are allowed to wear white kurta / black salwar. Use of advocate’s gowns, bands and robes is strictly prohibited.
- No extra time will be allotted in any round without the permission of the judges. If any participant crosses the time limit, a warning will be issued by the courtroom coordinator.



CLIENT COUNSELLING RULES

7. Grounds for Disqualification: Misconduct, whether behavioral or otherwise, is not allowed and if indulged into shall result in disqualification of the team. Misconduct shall include :

- **Disclosure of identify to other participants or judges during the competition.**
- **Participants should use the Team Codes provided. Any attempt by participants to obtain the client counselling topic before notification shall render them disqualified.**
- **Any attempt by participant(s) to speak about controversial matters such as religion, caste, race, gender, foul language shall disqualify the team.**
- **Any discussion with client(s) before competition shall lead to disqualification.**
- **Cheating or using unfair means is not allowed during the competition.**

8. Miscellaneous:

- **The decision of the judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.**
- **The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful or unprofessional conduct. Shouting is not allowed under any**
- **circumstances and may lead to disqualification.**
- **If there is any situation, not covered by rules, the decision of the Organizers shall be final & binding.**
- **The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend the rules. However, due**
- **notice shall be provided to all the participating teams.**
- **Selection will be on a first-come-first-serve basis as there will be limited seats.**

PRIZES



WINNER

11000/-

Certificate & Trophy



1ST RUNNER UP TEAM

5100/-

Certificates & Trophy



BEST ADVOCATE

3100/-

Certificate & Trophy

***Certificates of Participation will be provided to everyone.**



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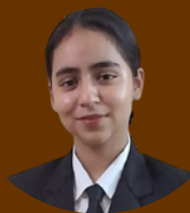


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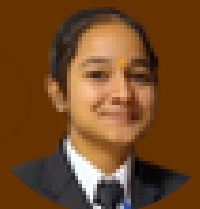


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REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE

- INR 1500/- per team (without accommodation)
- INR 3000/- per team (with accommodation)

REGISTRATION FORM

<https://forms.gle/QFfiCt8KnGctWKka7>

ACCOUNT DETAILS ICICI BANK. JAGRAON

Account Name - CT University
Account No. - 087901003933 IFSC
Code - ICIC0000879

- Last Date of Registration
October 30th, 2024

*Registration fee is non refundable.

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