



CHRIST
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School of Law
CHRIST (Deemed to be University),
Delhi NCR Campus

2nd ANNUAL
TRIAL ADVOCACY
COMPETITION, 2026

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PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

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SEPTEMBER, 2026

ADVANCE ROUNDS

25-26

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ABOUT CHRIST UNIVERSITY

CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, is a premier educational institution committed to its motto of Excellence and Service. Established in 1969 by the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) and granted Deemed to be University status by the University Grants Commission under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, the University fosters holistic development in a dynamic learning environment. The University has five campuses across India, with three in Bengaluru and one each in Delhi NCR and Pune. It is consistently recognised among India's leading multidisciplinary universities. In the NIRF 2025 Rankings, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) secured the 63rd rank among universities, while the School of Law was ranked 24th in the Law category. The University has also strengthened its global standing by securing the 537th position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2026.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, commenced its journey in 2019. It offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral programmes in accordance with the guidelines of the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission. The flexible curriculum is designed to meet the evolving needs of the legal profession and academia, with specialisations across various fields of law. The academic programme integrates experiential learning through internships, legal aid, moot courts, trial advocacy, client counselling, value-added courses, skill enhancement workshops, and career-oriented training. Regular interaction with legal professionals and an outcome-based approach to legal education equip students with the knowledge and practical skills required to become career-ready legal professionals.



ABOUT THE CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE

The Criminal Law Committee of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, is dedicated to fostering excellence in criminal law through academic initiatives and practical advocacy training. The Committee regularly organizes seminars, trial advocacy primers, forensic workshops, guest lectures, and the prestigious Winter School in collaboration with Miami University. The Committee has consistently excelled at the national level, emerging as Winners of the Surana & Surana Moot Court Trial Advocacy Competition 2025–26 (North Rounds), Winners of the 2nd SGT University Ranka International Trial Advocacy Competition 2025, Winners of the 1st Mock Trial Competition organized by Nirma University, Winners of the Raaz-E-Crime: Crime Scene Simulation Competition at LEGALITE 6.0, Bennett University, and Winners of the Crime Scene Investigation Competition conducted by Delhi Metropolitan Education Institutions.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026 is an academic initiative aimed at cultivating, enhancing, and celebrating the trial advocacy skills of law students. This competition is designed to simulate real-life criminal trial court proceedings, thereby equipping participants with practical exposure to courtroom dynamics, evidentiary procedures, and strategic argumentation. It strives to create the most authentic and near-realistic resemblance of a criminal trial, enabling participants to experience the rigour, discipline, and nuances of actual court proceedings. The objective is to foster a spirit of professionalism, precision, and competitiveness while nurturing the legal acumen and ethical values expected of future criminal law practitioners.

PREAMBLE

In pursuit of excellence in legal education and the advancement of practical advocacy skills, we proudly present the 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026. This distinguished forum stands as a testament to the vital role of experiential learning in the formation of capable, ethical, and dynamic criminal law practitioners. Rooted in the principles of justice, integrity, and professional rigor, the competition seeks to bridge the gap between theoretical study and courtroom practice. This platform not only fosters a spirit of healthy competition but also cultivates analytical precision, professional responsibility, and the ethical commitment fundamental to the legal profession.



OBJECTIVES

- The 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition (hereinafter referred to as “ATAC”) is open to law students and is designed to train, evaluate, and reward participants for their trial advocacy skills within a simulated framework of criminal litigation.
- ATAC serves as a learning-centric platform aimed at complementing academic instruction with hands-on courtroom experience, particularly within the domain of criminal trial practice. It seeks to cultivate practical advocacy skills, procedural understanding, and professional competence among participants.
- All proceedings under ATAC, unless otherwise specified, shall be governed by the applicable procedural laws, including but not limited to the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, Limitation Act, 1963, and other relevant statutes and rules.
- These Rules shall regulate the participation, conduct, and responsibilities of student advocates, while also govern the organisational structure and function of the 2nd Annual Trial Advocacy Competition, 2026.

AWARDS

Category	Prize Money
Winners	₹40,000
Runners-Up	₹20,000
Best Student Counsel	₹5,000
Best Written Arguments	₹5,000



Accessibility and Transportation

By Air - CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus can be easily reached by air. The nearest airport is Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) located in New Delhi at a distance of around 41 kilometers.

By Rail - The city is served by its two main railway stations namely the Ghaziabad Railway Station located at a distance of around 6 kilometers and New Delhi Railway Station, located at a distance of around 29 kilometres from CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus. Ghaziabad/New Delhi is well-connected with important cities across the country through its rail network.

By Bus - The city is served by two Bus Stands namely, Kashmiri Gate ISBT, located at a distance of around 29 kilometers and the Anand Vihar ISBT, located at a distance of around 18 kilometers from CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus. Ghaziabad is well-connected with important cities across the country through its bus network.

By Road - The city shares its road network with many adjoining cities such as Baghpat, Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Gautam Budh Nagar, Delhi State and many more. One can book buses, hire cabs or use private cars to reach Ghaziabad from nearby places. The major highways passing through Ghaziabad are NH- 9, NH-24, NH-34, National Expressway-2, Agra Expressway, Delhi/Meerut Expressway, and Taj Expressway.

By Delhi Metro - CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus, is well connected via the Delhi Metro. The nearest metro stations are Shaheed Sthal (New Bus Adda), located approximately 2 kilometers away, and Hindon River Metro Station, around 2.9 kilometers from the campus both situated on the Red Line of the DMRC, ensuring direct access to major railway stations, bus terminals, and airports across Delhi-NCR. Additionally, Ghaziabad boasts a robust intercity and interstate bus network, with the New Bus Adda Terminal nearby, offering convenient connectivity to key cities throughout the country.

REGISTRATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

MODE OF REGISTRATION

Registration shall be undertaken on a team basis, and only one designated member shall be authorized to complete the registration on behalf of the entire team. The registration process shall be deemed complete only upon receipt of the prescribed registration fee and confirmation thereof by the Organising Committee.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (ONLINE MODE)

Upon completion of the Preliminary Rounds, which shall be conducted in an online mode, the teams duly shortlisted shall qualify for the Advance Advocacy Rounds and be invited to participate in the Oral Pleading Rounds.

REGISTRATION FEE STRUCTURE

Participation in the Competition shall be contingent upon successful registration for the Preliminary Rounds (to be conducted online), for which a compulsory and non-refundable fee of INR 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) per team shall be payable at the time of initial registration.

Upon completion of the Preliminary Rounds, teams duly shortlisted for the Advance Advocacy Rounds shall be required to remit the prescribed registration fee as follows:

A. Without Accommodation: ₹3,500 (Rupees Three Thousand Only) per team.

B. With Accommodation: ₹6,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only) per team.

No team shall be deemed to have been registered for the Advance Rounds unless and until the applicable fee has been duly received and acknowledged by the Organising Committee.



REGISTRATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

MODE OF PAYMENT

The registration fee shall be paid in accordance with the payment details notified by the organizing committee at the time of registration. Any failure to comply with the payment deadlines shall result in automatic disqualification of the concerned team from the Competition.

- Registration Form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgEne3nWJH-pPwRR7I4TAEHxDq8Rq07i52Qs2WKLRyweiyJA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>
- Payment Link: <https://feebook.southindianbank.com/FeeBookUser/org?id=75>

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The organising committee shall arrange for standard accommodation for those teams that opt for the same and have paid the corresponding registration fee as provided and meals will be provided to all registered participants. Accommodation shall be provided strictly for the official duration of the Competition, as notified in the schedule only, and any additional stay beyond such duration shall be the sole responsibility of the participating team.

REFUND POLICY

All registration fees, including fees paid for the Online Rounds and Advance Advocacy Rounds, whether with or without accommodation, shall be strictly non-refundable under any circumstances once the payment has been made.

NOTE - The Organizing Committee shall not be liable for any loss or inconvenience arising from the participant's inability to attend the Competition after successful registration.



ABOUT THE 1ST ANNUAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION (ATAC), 2025

The 1st Annual Trial Advocacy Competition (ATAC), 2025 marked the inception of a premier platform dedicated to advancing practical advocacy skills in criminal law. Designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice, the competition successfully simulated real courtroom experiences, setting a strong benchmark for future editions.

Highlights

1. Participation from 14 prestigious law schools across India.
2. Multi-round format simulating criminal trials under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam (BSA).
3. Evaluation by distinguished external judges, including academicians and trial court practitioners.

Top Performing Teams

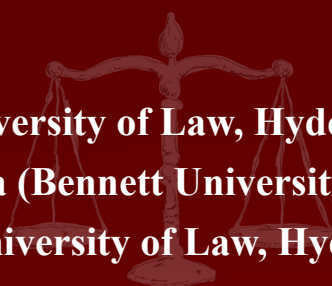
1. **Winners:** Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), New Law College, Pune.
2. **Runners-Up:** Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana.

Semi-Finalists

1. Indian Law Society's Law College, Pune
2. Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana
3. Bennett University, Delhi
4. Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University, New Law College, Pune

Special Awards

1. **Best Memorial:** NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad
2. **Best Advocate:** Shourya Gupta (Bennett University, Delhi)
3. **Best Researcher:** NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad



Prize Pool

- 1. ₹40,000 – Winners**
- 2. ₹20,000 – Runners-Up**
- 3. ₹5,000 each – Best Memorial, Best Advocate, Best Researcher**

The Competition concluded with a valedictory ceremony attended by faculty members, esteemed judges, and participants, marking the successful culmination of its inaugural edition.

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