



# The Central Law College

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**Prof. R.V. Dhanapalan**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Inter-College Moot Court**

*Competition*  
**2025**

**27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**28<sup>th</sup> Feb &**

**01<sup>st</sup> Mar**

THE CENTRAL  
LAW COLLEGE,  
SALEM



Prof. R.V Dhanapalan, born at Salem, had his school education at the Little Flower School, Salem. After graduating from the Government Arts College at Salem, he pursued his post graduate degree at Presidency College, Madras. He graduated in Law from the Madras Law College and took his post graduate degree in Law from the University of Madras. He was fortunate to join as an apprentice under Prof.N.A. Subramanian and as a junior lawyer under Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mohan. With a rich experience of more than ten years on the writ side, he joined the faculty of Law at Madras Law College and served as a Senior Professor in Constitutional Law. He resigned in 1982 to establish the first private Law college of Tamilnadu at Salem.

He has to his credit rich experience in the field of University education. He had been Member of the Academic Council, the Board of Studies, the Syndicate, the Senate and the Planning Commission of various Universities and his experience and ability stood him in goodstead in discharging his duties effectively.

The following few positions held by the Founder speak for his diligence and scholarly eminence:

- for nearly 7 months, he exercised the powers and discharged the functions of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Madras through a Committee
- He was Special Officer – Vice Chancellor designate for the formation of Tamilnadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
- He was advisor to the Governor of Tamilnadu on University education in Tamilnadu
- He was The Vice President of the Indian Institute of Public Administration which is a premier national institution of excellence in public administration.

## Chairman

### **D. SARAVANAN**

He obtained his UG Degree in Economics and PG Degree in Business Administration from the University of Madras. He completed his Bachelor Degree in Law from Bangalore University and Masters Degree in Law with specialization of International Law and Constitutional Law from University of Madras. He got enrolled as an advocate in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and started his practice under the able guidance of Shri. T. V Ramanujan, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court. In 2018, he was elected as Co-Chairman, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry which added a feather to his cap. He is at present a Senate Member -

Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai and an Executive Council Member - Tamil Nadu National Law University, Trichy.

He is a result driven legal counsellor and a certified Mediator and Arbitrator by IIAM as he believes thoroughly in multifaceted role of legal education to solve dispute and render justice. He is the Founder President of Centre for Mediation and Arbitration (CEMA), a campus annexed Arbitration and Mediation Centre, a first-of-its kind. The best practice qualities such as dedication, determination, hard work and dignity are evident through his every act and endeavours. He is a Life-Member of Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, and Member of Indian Law Institute. He is also heading other esteemed educational institutions. He is a person who aims to provide quality education for the students and an academician who firmly believes discipline as an integral part of education. He is headed with all tenacity and zealous towards making the vision and mission of the institution into reality.

To

The Principal/Dean/HOD

Sir/Madam

**Sub: Invitation to Participate in the Prof. R.V. Dhanapalan  
5<sup>th</sup> Inter-College Moot Court Competition 2025 - Regarding**

We are happy to inform you that The Central Law College, Salem is organizing 5<sup>th</sup> Inter-College Moot Court Competition from **27th, 28th Feb & 1st March 2025** namely Prof. R.V. Dhanapalan Inter-College Moot Court Competition. In this connection, we request your goodself to depute a team from your reputed institution to participate in the competition. The details are attached herewith.

Scanned copy of the filled registration form and payment details shall be sent to **clcmootcourt2025@gmail.com**.

We anticipate enthusiastic participation from your institution to make the event a grand success.

Best regards

## MOOT PROPOSITION

**Sindian Legal Service Centre**

**UGC**

**vs.**

**Bar Council of Sindia**

**Union of Sindia**

The Union of Sindia is a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic and Republic nation with a population of over 1.04 billion people as on January 2024, Sindia is the most populous country in the world. Sindia has a remarkably young population, with over 65% of its citizens below the age of 35. The median age of Sindian in 2023 was 29.5 years, significantly lower than the median age of other countries, such as Mandarina at 39.8 years and Japni at 49.5 years. Sindia's per capita net national income (NNI) in 2023 was approximately ₹170,000, representing a 13.7% increase from the previous year.

According to the Union Budget of 2024, Sindia's average real income saw a significant boost, with a 50% increase from the previous year. This growth is reflected in the country's average per capita income, which was estimated to be around ₹1,72,000 in 2024.

The Sindian Parliament introduced the Advocates Act in 1961. Sindia signed the Basic Principles on the Role of Lawyers, 1990, in 2020 Sindia signed the principles. In 2023, the World Justice Rule of Law Index ranked Sindia 79th out of 142 countries in terms of the standard of administration of justice and human rights.

Sindia is home to approximately 1.5 million advocates, with around 60,000-70,000 law graduates joining the legal profession every year. The demographics of the legal profession vary significantly throughout the nation.

According to a Right to Information (RTI) response by the Bar Council of Sindia (BCS) in 2011, there were approximately 1.3 million lawyers in Sindia, with an average annual growth rate of around 4% between 2007 and 2011.

The ratio of advocates to laymen varies significantly across states, ranging from 1 advocate per 900 laymen to 1 advocate per 3,200 laymen.

The legal profession faces numerous challenges, including fake lawyers, strikes, disciplinary issues and enrollment before the State Bar Councils.

In August 2015, Harish Gupta, Chairman of the Bar Council of Sindia, revealed that 30% of lawyers were fake. Furthermore, 80,000 applications from non-citizen Sindian law degree holders were pending, with only 300 allowed due to judgments in favor of litigants.

Enrollment fees vary significantly across states, ranging from ₹750 to ₹42,000. This disparity has sparked debates and litigations. However, State Bar Councils have been empowered by law and justified by practical factors.

A study by Legal Sindia, a Leading Magazine found that the enrollment duration and process differ across Sindia, with southern councils adopting online processing and facilitating quicker enrollment.

Legal education in Sindia has undergone significant evolution since 1950. The education is imparted through National law schools, State Universities, Government law colleges, Private Law Colleges and Private deemed universities, all of which have been recognized and approved by Bar Council of Sindia and University Grants Commission from time to time.

Since 2000, various law programs have emerged, offering specialized courses such as B.B.A.LL.B, B.Sc.LL.B, B.Com.LLB, B.C.A.LLB, B.A.LL.B (Hons) and others. Currently, there are more than 1,800 law colleges and universities operating in the country, with Uttar Desh having the maximum number. According to the Union Law Minister, the number of law colleges is expected to rise by 20% by 2030.

The number of law colleges has increased nearly tenfold since Sindia gained independence. The pattern of legal education has also undergone changes over time, including the introduction of five-year programs, the invalidation of evening law courses, and the introduction of three-year programs, among others.

Approximately 90% of Government Law Colleges in Sindia face a severe shortage of infrastructure and faculty, with many vacancies remaining unfilled for 15-20 years, as reported by the Bar Council of Sindia (BCS) to the Supreme Court. The faculty shortage is attributed to the minimum qualifications prescribed for teaching. Although the course is a professional one, the minimum requirement for teaching is merely on par with other arts and science courses.

In several judgments, the courts have directed the authorities to address the shortage of faculties in law courses. In 2024, the Sindian Democratic Party returned to power with an overwhelming majority. The opposition alliance, National Liberation Alliance, formed by 13 opposition state parties, lost to the Sindian Democratic Party. By 2024, the Sindian Democratic Party controlled almost all state assemblies, either directly or through coalition, except for the states of Mallunadu, Tulunadu, Thainadu, Banglachel, and Akalistan. The government is known for its back-to-back legislations, facilitated by its majority in the house.

In 2024, a new Union Law Minister, Mr. Rajan Rao, was appointed. Mr. Rao, an advocate with several Public Interest Litigations (PILs) to his credit, is a former Chairman of the Bar Council of Sindia (BCS), preceding the current Chairman. The Law Minister emphasized that legal reform would be the government's top priority. Soon after taking charge in the office, the Union Law Minister oversaw an All-Sindia Conference of Bar Councils, which focused on key issues such as enrollment rules, disciplinary matters and legal education standards. In 2015, the BCS passed a resolution urging State Governments and Universities to limit the number of No-Objection Certificates (NOCs) granted to new law colleges. However, more than 200 NOCs were granted, disregarding the BCS's advice.

The BCS also noted that many remotely situated law colleges were not receiving assistance from the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Central Government, or State Governments.

During the valedictory ceremony, the Union Law Minister emphasized, "It is high time that uniform law courses and standards for legal education are set, and harmonization with the legal profession and legal education is the need of the hour."

In May 2024, the Law Minister proposed an amendment to the Advocates Act. The major amendments are listed below:

### ***Amended***

**Section 2(a):** *An advocate is a person who is enrolled with any State Bar Council in compliance with other provisions of the Act after completing law graduation and receiving the completion certificate of All India Bar Examination conducted by Bar Council of India (BCI).*

*This provision shall have an overriding effect over all other provisions of this Act.*

### ***Inserted Section 7: Functions of the Bar Council of India***

*(1) (b-a) To channelize the enrollment of advocates and establish uniform standards for the enrollment of advocates in India.*

*(1) (j-a) To regulate enrollment fees, stipends, and welfare fund standards.*

*Amended Section 7(1)(I) To recognize universities or institutions whose law degrees shall be a qualification for enrollment as an advocate, and for that purpose, to visit and inspect institutions (or cause the State Bar Councils to visit and inspect institutions in accordance with such directions as it may give in this behalf). No recognition shall be granted or renewed without the aforesaid visit.*

**Inserted Section 7(1)(h-a)** *To prescribe uniform standards in undergraduate law courses and prescribe the curriculum for B.A. LL.B and LL.B for all legal institutions.*

**7(1)(h-b):** *To regulate the standards for post-graduation in law and attain uniform legal education standards.*

**Inserted Section 7(2)(d):** *The Bar Council may constitute one or more funds in the prescribed manner for the purpose and regulate such funds through law.*

**(d) Enrollment funds**

**Inserted Section 7(4):** *To approve or reject the list of No-Objection Certificates (NOCs) for law colleges issued by State Governments.*

*The Amendment Act came into effect on 29th June 2024. On July 20, 2024, exercising the power conferred, the Bar Council made landmark changes to the Rules as follows:*

***Rules pertaining to amendments under Sections 2(a), 7(1)(b-a), (j-a), (i), (h-a), (h-b), 7(2)(d) and 7(4) of the Act.***

*The Bar Council of Sindia, exercising its power under Section 49, made new rules as follows:*

***Part IV: Rules Pertaining to Uniform Standards in Legal Education***

*Rule 5 (C): All legal education institutions shall confer only the uniform degree of LL.B. and B.A. LL.B., as prescribed under the Act.*

*Explanation: The conferment of law degrees with names other than LL.B. or B.A. LL.B., such as B.com.LL.B., B.C.A. LL.B., B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), or any other classification, shall be barred from the 2025-2026 academic year onwards. Institutions shall follow the new curriculum as provided in the schedule herewith. Institutions shall implement the new curriculum from the 2025-2026 or 2026-2027 academic year, and not later.*

*However, this shall not apply to certain law-related courses or studies.*

*Any rule, whether made prior to or after this rule, shall stand void if inconsistent with this rule.*

***Rule Pertaining to Bar Council of Sindia Legal Education (Post-Graduate, Doctoral, Executive, Clinical, and other Continuing Education)***

***Amended Rule 2(xvii)*** "Master's degree" means a two-year degree with specializations of their choice, undertaken after obtaining a graduate degree in law from any recognized university or foreign university enlisted in Schedule V.

*The basic eligibility for teaching faculty in law at undergraduate law courses shall be a 2-year LL.M. obtained from a recognized university. A NET/SET qualification shall not be mandatory in the case of candidates with 10 years of experience at the Bar, along with a Master's degree.*

***Inserted Section 3(a) - Recognition:*** *The recognition for all currently recognized institutions shall be valid until 2025-2026. Recognition shall be granted for a minimum period of 5 years based on Physical inspection by the Bar council of Sindia.*

***3(b)*** *Institutions shall apply 6 Months before the expiry of recognition and deposit a demand draft of ₹2,00,000 in favor of the Bar Council of Sindia.*

These rules shall apply to legal institutions for students enrolling from the 2025-2026 batch onwards in law courses under the Act. Any rule, whether made prior to or after this rule, shall stand void if inconsistent with this rule.

Meanwhile, a judgment was passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gaurav Kumar v. Union of Sindia, wherein the Court ruled that enrollment fees for lawyers cannot exceed Rs. 600, as prescribed under Section 24(1)(f) of the Advocates Act, 1961. The Chief Justice of Sindia remarked, "The statute has made it clear that nothing can be charged more than Rs. 600."

As the Cost Inflation Index (CII) for the financial year 2024-25 in India is 363, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) released this index on May 24, 2024, as compared to the CII in 1990-1991, which was 182.

The average cost of living in India is 27,265 INR per month.

In October 2024, The Bar Council of India convened a meeting with State Bar Council office bearers and met the Union Law Minister with a resolution. As the bar councils passed the resolution, in November an amendment was passed in Parliament and got President's assent.

***Section 24(f) of the Advocates Act has been amended as follows:***

*24(f) He has paid, in respect of his enrollment, stamp duty, if any, chargeable under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899), and an enrollment fee payable as fixed by the respective State Bar Council not exceeding ₹20,000 and to the Bar Council of India, ₹5000 by way of a bank draft drawn in favor of that Council:*

*Provided that where such person is a member of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes and produces a certificate to that effect from such authority as may be prescribed, the enrollment fee payable by him to the State Bar Council shall be 2/3rd (13,300 INR With 3300 INR) of the fee fixed by the State Bar Council.*

The Law Minister further announced an annual fund in the budget for all Bar Councils and an initial fund ranging from ₹2 - ₹20 crores depending upon the strength of the State Bar Council to facilitate the functioning of the State councils as amended above.

As soon as the rule was officially published and circulated, agitation and protests started in many parts of India.

The Bar Council of India conducted an immediate meeting, and later, the Chairman of the Bar Council gave a press release stating that the changes were made in consonance with the power and limits of the Act and to preserve, protect, and promote the legal profession, which is the guardian of legal rights to ensure better administration of justice.

The Law Minister stated that the purpose of the changes is to revive the legacy of the legal profession. The focus is on quality over quantity, as only qualitative professionals make the profession qualitative.

The State Bar Councils through press statement also questioned the amendment on enrollment as uniformity, ignoring practicality. The Indian Legal Service Centre, a nationwide human rights advocacy body with huge success in women, refugee, and migrant rights, with work spread across every high court with prominent advocates from various Bar Association, stated that the Bar Council's power tends to override the constitutional limit on education and has disregarded state governments, deemed universities, and other educational bodies like the UGC.



The UGC made a press release stating that the validity of one-year LLM degree and NET qualification was already decided with due discussion, and hence, it will move to court to clarify on recent Bar Council Rules. In December 2024, the Sindian Legal Service Centre filed a writ petition before the Supreme Court of Sindia and the UGC filed a case challenging the recognition pattern, degree standards, and eligibility. The matter is merged, and the case is posted for argument with immediate attention by the Honorable Supreme Court of Sindia.

The following questions arise:

1. Whether the petition is admissible?
2. Whether the amendment mandating All Sindia Bar Examination clearance for enrolling as an Advocate is valid?
3. Whether the amendments made to the Advocates Act, 1961, are arbitrary?
4. Whether the rules pertaining to uniform standards by the Bar Council of Sindia are violating or exceeding constitutional limits and principles?

## **ANNEXURE TO THE BCS RULE**

### **SCHEDULE II OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF SINDIA RULES**

1. Academic Standards and Courses to be Studied
  - 1.1 Medium of Instruction: English shall be the medium of instruction in both the integrated five-year and three-year courses. However, if any university and its affiliated colleges allow, in full or in part, instruction in any language other than English, or allow students to answer test papers in any regional language other than English, the students must take English as a compulsory paper.
  2. University's Responsibility: A university shall adhere to the limits prescribed by the Bar Council of Sindia in designing the academic program under B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. as stipulated under this schedule.
  3. Total Subjects in B.A. LL.B. Integrated Stream: The Total subject shall not exceed 45 subjects in the integrated stream.
  4. Total Subjects in LL.B. Degree Law Course: The Total Subject shall not exceed 31 subjects in the LL.B. degree course.
5. Course Outline
  - (A) Compulsory Subjects in Legal Education Component in Both Streams (Papers 1-21)
    1. Jurisprudence (Legal Method, Sindian Legal System, and Basic Theory of Law)
    2. Law of Contract

3. Special Contract
  4. Law of Tort, including Motor Vehicle Accident and Consumer Protection Laws
  5. & 6. Family Law (2 papers)
  7. Law of Crimes: Penal Laws (IPC & BNS)
  8. Law of Criminal Procedure: (Criminal Procedure Code & BNSS)
  9. & 10. Constitutional Law (2 papers)
  11. Property Law
  12. Law of Evidence (Indian Evidence Act & Bharatiya Sakshya Adiniyam)
  13. Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act
  14. Administrative Law
  15. Company Law
  16. Public International Law
  17. Principles of Taxation Law
  18. Environmental Law
  19. Labour and Industrial Law
  20. Intellectual Property law with Artificial Intelligence
  21. Legal English
- Papers 22-25:
22. Drafting, Pleading, and Conveyance
  23. Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System
  24. Alternate Dispute Resolution
  25. Moot Court Exercise and Internship

The syllabus for papers 1-25 shall be framed and circulated by the Bar Council as framed by Legal Education Committee of Bar Council of India from time to time.

Universities/Legal education institutions with syllabus framing power are vested with the power to add subjects: Provided that a University/School may add up to six law subjects to the above list of subjects.

**Compulsory subjects in pre-law education for the B.A. LL.B. course:**

1. English
2. General Principles of Sociology
3. Indian Sociology
4. General Principles of Economics
5. Indian Economy
6. Indian Public Administration
7. Indian History and Governance
8. Indian Court System and History

The syllabus shall be framed and circulated by the Bar Council as framed by Legal Education Committee of Bar Council of India from time to time.

Universities/Legal education institutions with syllabus framing power are vested with the power to add subjects. Provided that a university/school may add up to six pre-law subjects to the above list of subjects.



# The Central Law College

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## MOOT COURT RULES AND REGULATION

### AIM AND PURPOSE

- a. The Central Law College Inter-College Law Moot has been conceived with the aim of creating opportunities for learning and development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in (subject of the problem) besides developing cutting edge skills in research, writing and advocacy.
- b. Further, it is aimed to facilitate the evolution of the jurisprudential analysis of the laws and consequential emergence of new laws.

### I. VENUE AND DATE

27th, 28th Feb & 1st March 2025

#### College Campus

The Central Law College  
Yercaud Main Road, Kannankurichi,  
Salem, Tamil Nadu - 636 008.

### II. LANGUAGE

The competition shall be in English language only.

### III. ELIGIBILITY

Participation is restricted to bona fide undergraduate students of 5 years/ 3 years Law programme of any University/College/Institution (recognised by the Bar Council of India).

### IV. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each Institution participating in the competition shall send a team consisting of two Speakers and one Researcher. In any case, the team shall not consist of more than 3 participants. Their travelling expenses shall be borne by the respective home Institution.

Each team will have a team code and each participant will be given an individual code. Team shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution or city etc. Such disclosures will invite penalties including disqualification. The decision in this regard shall be at the discretion of the Moot Committee.

### V. DRESS CODE:

- For Boys- Black Pant, white shirt with Black Blazer.
- For Girls- Black Pant, white shirt with Black Blazer or white churidar suits with black blazer or white sari with white blouse and black blazer.

## VI. REGISTRATION

- **The Registration shall be restricted to 24 teams on first come first serve basis.**
- **Only one team is allowed from each participating institution.**
- The registration shall be a two step process- Provisional registration and final registration.
- Provisional registration- the teams who are willing to register shall register provision with basic detail in the prescribed link :-

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xpGkclATWjIZ0DcrdkWQ\\_FbV2zfGW-P0GxD0olnvCd4/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xpGkclATWjIZ0DcrdkWQ_FbV2zfGW-P0GxD0olnvCd4/edit)

### **NO REGISTRATION FEES IS REQUIRED FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION.**

After provisional registration the moot court committee shall send Final confirmation registration link via mail to be filled within prescribed time. Registration fees proof, bonafide certificate and registration form as in brochure shall be attached by the participant.

- The team will be confirmed and considered registered only after completing the dual process within 29.01.2025 on first come first serve basis.
- The Last date for registration is 29.01.2025. Registration fee is Rs.3000/- for each participating team. The payment details will be send with the final registration link through mail.
- Accommodation, local conveyance and hospitality for participants will be provided as specified in the rules.
- The participating team must submit the hard copy of Registration Form along with payment details, institution's bonafide letter on or before **31st January 2025**.
- The Registration Form should be sent by post to The Principal, **THE CENTRAL LAW COLLEGE SALEM, Yercaud main Road, Kannankurichi (Po), Salem, TAMIL NADU - 636 008**. The travel form found in the brochure shall be sent along with memorial submission (Hard Copy) on **18th February 2025**.
- After Registration, any request for change of name/ participants will not be entertained except at the sole discretion of the Moot Committee.

## VII. ORIENTATION

There will be an Orientation Program for all the participants on the 27th February 2025 followed by a draw of lots and Researcher Test. Team codes and side will be allotted during the orientation only. And the fixtures will be decided therein.

**Researcher Test - The test shall be held after orientation and code allotment. The duration shall be 25 minutes with 20 MCQ question to be answered by the researcher of each respective team. Correct answer carries 1 mark and 0.5 will be deducted for wrong answer. Results will be declared in the Valedictory function.**

## A. ROUNDS

- I There will be two preliminary rounds of arguments, a quarter final round, a semi-final round and a final round. The Competition shall consist of Preliminary Rounds, Quarter-final Rounds, Semi-final Rounds and Final Round. The top 8 teams from the preliminary rounds shall qualify to participate in the Quarter Finals. Winners of the Quarter-Finals will proceed to Semi- Finals. Winners in the Semi-finals will qualify for the Final Round.
- ii The team shall argue cases against each other. For the said purpose, fixture of team will be decided by draw of lots prior to the commencement of the competition i.e. on 27th Feb 2025 at the Central Law College Salem. The quarter final, Semi final and Final fixture and lots shall be drawn after result of each prior rounds.

## B. PRELIMINARY ROUND

1. There will be two preliminary rounds of arguments per team, once as Petitioner and Respondent each.

No team will face each other for more than once in the preliminary rounds.

Preliminary Rounds will be held on 28th February 2025. The duration shall be 15 minutes per team with 2 minutes for rebuttals

2. Top 8 teams from the Preliminary Rounds will qualify to the Quarter-Final round. The basis of selection will be decided as follows:
  - i. Win in both prelims with maximum aggregate scores in both rounds
  - ii. One Win + Aggregate raw scores in both rounds,
  - iii. Team with maximum Aggregate raw scores in both rounds
  - iv. Team with maximum Aggregate scores excluding Memorial marks (in case of tie)
  - the criteria (ii) will be applied only when teams for quarter final couldn't be shortlisted as per criteria (i) in addition to team qualified under criteria (I)
  - criteria (iii) will apply when required teams for quarter-final couldn't be obtained under criteria (i) and (ii) respectively, in addition to team qualified under criteria (i) and (ii)

### 3. Memorial marks will be added to the scores of all the rounds.

## C. QUARTER – FINAL ROUNDS:

4. During the Quarter - Final rounds, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams to argue on a particular side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Quarter final rounds.
5. In the Quarter- Final Rounds, **each team** will be allowed **20 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 20 minutes time allotted for arguments, 2 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 2 minutes will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.

6. The Quarter-final round will be a knockout round with a win enabling a team to get into the Semi-finals. Memorial scores will be added to the oral scores for this round where in the oral scores will be 100 marks.

#### **SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS:**

7. During the Semi- Final rounds, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams to argue on a particular side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Semi -Final rounds.
8. In the Semi-Final Rounds, **each team** will be allowed **25 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 25 minutes time allotted for arguments, 5 minutes will be provided for Rebuttals and 5 minutes will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.
9. The Semi-Final round will be a knockout round with a win enabling a team to get into the Finals. Memorial scores will be added to the oral scores for this round.

#### **FINAL ROUND:**

10. During the Final round, the team will be required to argue either on behalf of the Petitioner or the Respondents. The teams argument side will be decided by a draw of lots prior to the commencement of the Final Round.
  - a. In the Final Round, **each team** will be allowed **30 minutes** to argue. The division of time between the two speakers is left to the discretion of the team. In addition to the 30 minutes time allotted for arguments, **5 minutes** will be provided for Rebuttals and **5 minutes** will also be given to the opposite team for Sur-Rebuttal.
  - b. The winner of the Final Round will be declared as the winner of this Moot Court Competition. Memorial scores will be added to the oral scores for this round.
  - c. Participating team will be required to strictly follow the time limits for all the rounds.

### **VIII. RESULTS**

Results of the preliminary rounds shall be announced after the completion of rounds of all the teams. Similarly, the results of the Quarter-Final/Semi-Final Rounds shall be announced after completion of the rounds. The results of the Final Round shall be announced in the Valedictory Ceremony. Attendance of all participants are mandatory on all three days including valedictory in formal attire.

### **IX. MEMORIALS**

#### **IX-A-MEMORIALS/ WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:**

1. All the teams are required to submit Memorials/Written submissions for both the petitioner and the respondent.
2. One advance soft copy of memorials (both Petitioner and Respondent) shall be submitted in pdf format on or before 15th February 2025 in the prescribed link-

<https://forms.gle/3Edf37YmBA4kZCAy5>

3. Hard copy of the memorials (both Petitioner and Respondent) shall be sent along with Travel detail form on or before 18th February 2025. No excuses in respect of delayed post services shall be entertained. The memorials should be sent to the following postal address through speed post/Courier service only.
4. Late submission of soft copy or hard copy or both of the Memorials will be **penalized by 1 mark** for each day.
5. Each team shall submit 5(five) hard copies of memorials, each for the Petitioner and Respondent. Names of the participants or their institutions or any kind of identification mark should not appear on any part of the Memorials.
6. Five copies of the memorials shall be submitted during the desk registration at 3.30 pm on 27th February 2025 at **THE CENTRAL LAW COLLEGE, SALEM, TAMIL NADU**. A covering letter must be enclosed (not attached) with the memorial (hard copy) specifying the name of the college/university of the participating team.
7. Participants are advised to carry extra copies of their Memorials for their own use. The copies submitted to the organizer would be for the use of evaluation of memorial and for the use of judges of the competitions and will not be returned to the participants.
8. After the completion of the competition, the organizers shall reserve the right to use the memorials submitted by the participating teams, as they may deem appropriate.
  - i) The memorials should not exceed 25 typed pages (excluding front and back cover page)
  - ii) The font and size of the text of all part of the memorial must be in Times New Roman with font size 12. Footnotes must be in font size of 10. Line spacing must be in 1.5.
  - iii) The memorial must contain the following.

Cover Page for Petitioner - Blue Color

Cover Page for Respondent - Red Color

**THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF THE COVER PAGE OF THE MEMORIALS MUST CONTAIN THE RESPECTIVE TEAM CODE THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM**

- a. Table of Contents
- b. Table of Authorities
- c. Statement of Jurisdiction
- d. Statement of Facts
- e. Statement of Issues
- f. Summary of Arguments
- g. Written Pleading
- h. Prayers
- I. Binding specification - Spiral binding only.



## IX - B - EVALUATION:

- a) Each Memorial will be evaluated for 10 marks (for each side) and the Team memorial marks will be the memorial mark of the petitioner/respondent as per their position in the case. Memorials will be adjudged by a special panel of Judges.
- b) The following will be the Evaluating Criteria for the rounds and the marks will be allocated to each category as under:

1. Knowledge of Facts and Factual Analysis	-	20 Marks
2. Knowledge of Law and Use of Authorities and Citations	-	20 Marks
3. Skill of Advocacy and presentation	-	20 Marks
4. Responsiveness to Bench	-	20 Marks
5. Court Manners	-	10 Marks
6. Memorials	-	10 Marks

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TOTAL	-	100 Marks
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## X. AWARDS AND PRIZES:

Awards and prizes for the Moot Court Competition are as follows:

1. **Winners** of the Moot Court Competition will be awarded with a Winner's Trophy, mementos for team members and a Certificate of Merit.
2. **The Runners-up** team will be awarded with a Trophy, mementos for team members and a Certificate of Merit.
3. **Most Disciplined Team (1 team based on average court manners marks in all rounds)** will be awarded with a Trophy, mementos for team members and a Certificate of Merit.
4. **Best Student Advocate Male** will be awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
5. **Best Student Advocate Female** will be awarded a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
6. **The Best Researcher Award** (highest aggregate marks in the researcher Test), Best Researcher will be awarded with a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
7. **The Best Memorial Award** (highest aggregate marks of both memorial), The team with highest mark of memorial, will be awarded with a Trophy and a Certificate of Merit.
8. **Each participant** in the Moot Court Competition will be awarded a Certificate of Participation. **Participants shall attend on all days mandatorily from registration to valedictory in formals. Prizes and certificate shall be issued only in Valedictory and to the concerned participant only, attendance mandatory. Host institution shall not be responsible for their Certificates in case of absence.**

## XI. SCOUTING:

1. Teams will not be allowed to observe the oral argument of other teams. Scouting is strictly prohibited.
2. The Researcher shall sit with speakers of his/her team at the time of oral arguments, but shall not attend the court session of any other team.

Further, the participants are strictly prohibited from contacting the framer of the moot proposition. Any attempt to do so will result in an immediate disqualification of the entire team.

## XII. HOSPITALITY:

1. Accommodation will be provided to the members of the team, restricted up to three only, from 12:00 pm on 27th February 2025 up to 12.00 p.m on 2nd March 2025.
2. Food and other facilities will be provided to the members of the team, restricted up to three only, i.e. the dinner of 27th February 2025 up to the lunch of 1st March 2025.
3. Local Conveyance (transport between the accommodation and the Competition venue) to the participating teams will be provided by the Organizers.
4. Also, Pick up on 27th February 2025 arrangements will be made available only on request by the participants.

**The Teams are required to report on 27th February 2025 at 3:00 pm at THE CENTRAL LAW COLLEGE, SALEM for the Briefing Session, Desk Registration and Researcher Test during which Team codes will be given and Fixtures will be made (by lot). Participants must submit their memorials (5 sets) at the time of registration.**

## FINALITY OF DECISION

The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

## XIII. CLARIFICATIONS

Any clarifications for the Competition can be sought from:

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for Final online Registration with payment: 29th January 2025
- Last date for sending the Hard Copy of Registration Form Registration Fee details : 31st January 2025.
- Submission of 1 copy of both side Memorials (Soft Copy) – 15th February 2025
- Submission of 01 copy of both side Memorials (Hard Copy) with Travel detail form- 18th February 2025
- Desk Registration and (copies 5 each side) memorial submission: 27th February 2025 at 3.00-3.30 p.m.
- Preliminary Rounds: 28th February 2025
- Quarter- Final Round: 28th February 2025
- Semi – Final Round: 1st March 2025
- Final Round: 1st March 2025

Registration without the copy of the approval letter from the college / institution / university or duly attested registration form will not be valid.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

(Should be filled in CAPITAL Letters only)

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Address : .....

E-mail I.D. : .....

1. Name of the Speaker – I : .....

Course of study & Year : .....

Contact No. : .....

Email I.D. : .....

Gender : .....

2. Name of the Speaker – II: .....

Course of study & Year : .....

Contact No. : .....

Email I.D. : .....

Gender : .....

3. Name of the Researcher : .....

Course of Study & Year : .....

Contact No. : .....

Email I.D. : .....

Gender : .....

**Total Number** : Male ..... Female .....

### **Details of Registration :**

Amount : .....

Name of the Bank : .....

Payment Details / Date : .....

**BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE BY HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION**

This is to certify that the above mentioned participants are bonafide students of this Institution who would participate in the Moot Court Competition organized by your Institution and would comply with the rules of the competition.

Signature of the Head of the Institution

Official Seal

## TRAVEL PLAN

1	Name of the Institution	
2	Mode of Transportation	<b>Car/ Bus/ Train/ Air</b>
3	Date and Time of Arrival in Salem	
4	Date and Time of Departure from Salem	

**Note :** No extra person is allowed.

Pick up arrangements will be made available only on prior request by the participants.

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The Central Law College Salem is recognised by Bar Council of India, New Delhi and affiliated to University of Madras and later with the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, is a reputed and prestigious institution conducting both Five years B.A.LL.B and Three years LL.B Law Program in the State of Tamil Nadu since 1984, Founded by Prof. R.V.Dhanapalan. LL.M programme with two specializations was introduced in 2021(Branch I - Constitutional Law and Human Rights and Branch II - Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Administration). The college celebrated its Ruby Jubilee in the year 2024, well known for its Legal Education it aims to introduce the students with the basic concepts of law and enrich them with knowledge and experience with the aim to shape them to take up the Legal Profession with dignity.

Located at the foothills of Yercaud at Salem in Tamil Nadu, with State-of-the-art amenities. The academic block is designed with Architectural elegance and provides students with modern facilities. The students have access to modern technology for research and study purposes. Students have access to e-library through the computer labs, which provides them also a vast range of study material. The college has an exclusive and exhaustive legal library with Law Books written by eminent Authors, Law Journals and Online Law Journals.



## ACCESSIBILITY

Salem is well connected with most of the major cities by Air, Rail and Road. **AIR** : The Salem city has its own Airport namely Salem Airport. Every day it has its daily flight from Chennai Airport. The Salem Airport airport is 25 kms from the Central Law College. **RAILWAY**: The Salem city has its own railway station with services from all major cities. All the trains towards south from all parts of the country goes through Salem Junction. It has frequent trains from Chennai, daily trains from Bangalore, Coimbatore, Trivandrum, Kottayam, Tirupathi, Mangalore, Dehradun, Shalimar, Patna, Dhanbad etc. Also some fast trains are available like Vande Bharath, Shatabdi Super A/C express which reaches Salem in just 4 hours from Chennai.

**ROAD**: Salem is well connected to all parts of the country with good roads. All luxury buses like Volvo and sleeper class buses are frequently available from Bangalore, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Trivandrum, Cochin and Chennai.

## SALEM TOURISM

JUST **21** KM From **The Central Law College** to **YERCAUD**

JUST **55** KM From **The Central Law College** to **METTUR DAM**

JUST **21** KM From **The Central Law College** to **1008 LINGAM TEMPLE**

JUST **5** KM From **The Central Law College** to **ZOOLOGICAL PARK**

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