

THE ICFAI
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HIMACHAL PRADESH

FACULTY OF LAW

Presents

1ST MOOT COURT
COMPETITION, 2025

THEME: CONSTITUTIONAL & CRIMINAL LAW

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ABOUT THE ICFAI UNIVERSITY HIMACHAL PRADESH

The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh, has been established under the provision of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2011 (Act No. 43 of 2011) passed by the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh on June 17, 2011. The University is sponsored by The ICFAI Society - a not-for-profit Educational Society established in 1984.

The Board of Management is headed by the Chairperson and has the President and others as members. The Academic Council is responsible for all academic matters. The University offers Bachelor's, Master's & Ph.d. Programs in Management, Science & Technology, Law and Pharmaceutical Science.

In addition to academic pursuits, co-curricular activities, sports, cultural events, and community engagement are integral aspects of the student life. Upholding its vision of faith and spiritual inspiration, The ICFAI University Himachal Pradesh, is dedicated to building a just and humane society. It actively supports the poor in their quest for justice, advocates for the rights of marginal section of the society, promotes compassion and ethics, and prioritizes environmental stewardship as a path to achieving global peace and sustainability.



ABOUT FACULTY OF LAW

Faculty of Law is a constituent of the ICAI University, Himachal Pradesh and is established with an objective of developing a new generation of legal professionals through comprehensive and contemporary body of knowledge integrating law with Management / Humanities and through rigorous education and research programs.

Faculty of Law at present offers 5-year integrated BA-LL.B (Hons.), BBA-LL.B (Hons.), LL.B (3-Year), Master of Laws (LL.M) (1-Year) and Ph.D. in Law. Faculty of Law facilitates its students to explore their intellectual potential and encourages their professional development through a fine blend of career-oriented courses and compulsory internships with Eminent Lawyers, Law Firms, MNCs, PSUs, NGOs, etc. In addition to its academic focus, Faculty of Law provides a diverse and enriching experience through various student committees, fostering leadership roles, collaboration with diverse peers, and building strong networks. Various committees like - Moot Court Committee, Legal Aid Committee, Training and Placement Committee and Cultural Committee - contribute to the holistic development of the students. Furthermore, the Institution is committed to supporting students in building competencies for placement in various legal practices, including top-tier law firms, public sector undertakings, corporations, chambers, and in-house positions. Faculty of Law goes an extra mile by offering dedicated assistance through training workshops, ensuring that students are well-prepared for successful careers in law.



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Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor
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Dr. Suresh Kumar
HoD, Faculty of Law
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Forward From The Vice-Chancellor



Prof. Keshav Sharma
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

The Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh, envisions law as a powerful tool for empowerment. Our Institution is dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and the resources necessary to tackle the complex socio-legal challenges. Our teaching philosophy is rooted in an approach that integrates law with business and technology, while remaining committed to social responsibility as the core value of legal education. The legal profession is undergoing a significant transformation, shifting from a traditional, labor-intensive guild to a customer-focused, global, and digitized industry. This change demands that our students develop new skill sets and think critically about the future of law. As the Vice-Chancellor of this esteemed Institution, it is my pleasure to foster a culture of excellence and innovation. I am committed to supporting our students as they navigate the challenges of legal education and beyond. I extend a warm welcome to all participants in our Moot Court Competition. This event is designed to challenge and inspire you, to push you, to think creatively and argue persuasively. I have no doubt that you will rise to the occasion and demonstrate exceptional legal acumen.

Forward From The Registrar



Dr. Ajay Sharma
Registrar

The competition beckons a spark of enthusiasm within the hearts of students. The collective efforts of teams, strengthened by unwavering confidence, will undoubtedly yield a harvest of impressive achievements. This esteemed competition presents a rare opportunity for personal and professional growth, a chance to hone skills, challenge assumptions, and learn from others. As you prepare to engage in the noble pursuit of legal argumentation, I offer my sincerest wishes for your success. May your passion for legal scholarship shine brightly, illuminating the path to excellence. Embrace this challenge with courage, perseverance, and dedication. I have every confidence that you will rise to the occasion, leaving an indelible mark on the world of legal scholarship. I extend my best wishes to all participants for a rewarding and successful Moot Court experience.

Forward From Head of The Department



Dr. Suresh Kumar
HoD, Faculty of Law

!!!Greetings!!!

I cordially invite all law schools and colleges across the Country to participate in the 1st Moot Court Competition, 2025, proudly hosted by the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh. This prestigious event welcomes your esteemed institution to join an academic extravaganza, showcasing the finest legal minds nationwide. As the Head of the Department, I am honored to witness the convergence of legal minds dedicated to honing their advocacy skills.

Moot court competitions play a pivotal role in the holistic development of law students, providing a dynamic platform to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world scenarios. Through participating in Moot Court competitions, students develop invaluable skills in drafting legal documents, presenting arguments, and responding to judicial inquiries. This competition serves as a crucial stepping stone, offering participants a platform to showcase their talents. I'm confident that this experience will be intellectually enriching and instrumental in shaping future leaders of the legal fraternity. I extend my sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Keshav Sharma Sir and Registrar Dr. Ajay Sharma for their blessings and support. On behalf of the Faculty of Law, I welcome all participants and wish you an exciting, challenging and rewarding experience.

ABOUT MOOT COURT COMMITTEE

The Moot Court Committee at the Faculty of Law is a dynamic hub for students passionate about refining their advocacy skills. Through simulated courtroom experiences, students engage in persuasive argumentation, developing essential skills for success in the legal profession. Participating in moot court competitions is crucial for developing a practical understanding of real-world litigation, as it offers students invaluable experience in a simulated courtroom environment. This enables them to strengthen their analytical, argumentative, observational, and drafting skills. The moot court experience is designed to replicate actual courtroom proceedings. Teams of law students present their cases before a bench of judges, applying their knowledge and skills in a realistic setting. Prior to the competition, students engage in comprehensive research and preparation, developing a deep understanding of the given problem. The Faculty of Law has conducted its inaugural Intra Moot Court Competition, providing students with a platform to showcase their abilities. Additionally, the institution organizes intra-semester competitions, facilitating practice mooting with experienced judges. Workshops on mooting are also conducted, fostering an inclusive mooting culture and enhancing students' research skills.



Competition Rule Book

1. Introduction

1. Short Title:

These rules shall be called the Rules for the 1st Moot Court Competition, 2025.

2. General Information:

The competition is being conducted by the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh.

It shall be held physically (offline) from August 30th to 31st, 2025, at the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh.

The 1st Moot Court Competition, 2025, shall consist of the Preliminary Round, Advanced Rounds, and a Researcher's Test.

a) Preliminary Round:

This round will be open to all teams that have successfully registered for the competition. Based on the scores in this round, eight (8) teams will qualify for the Advanced Rounds.

b) Advanced Rounds: The Advanced Rounds shall include the following stages:

Quarter-Final Round – 8 teams

Semi-Final Round – 4 teams

Final Round – 2 teams

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules set forth herein. All participants are required to adhere strictly to the rules and guidelines prescribed.

II. Definition

“Administrator” refers to the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh.

“Bench” means the panel of judges duly invited to adjudicate the Rounds, either individually or collectively.

“Clarification” denotes any procedural order(s) or explanation(s) published by the organizers in response to a query raised by a participating team, provided such a query is submitted within the stipulated deadline.

“Competition” refers to the 1st Moot Court Competition, 2025 organized by the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh.

“Draw of Lots” refers to the process of determining matchups between teams in various rounds for courtroom fixtures.

“Identity” refers to any detail that reveals the identity of a team, its members, or the institution/college/university they represent, including its location (state or region), and includes any identification marks or seals associated with the team.

“Moot Proposition” refers to the official Moot Problem of the Competition released by the Organizers.

“Oral Submissions” refer to the oral pleadings presented before the Bench.

“Organizers” denote the Moot Court Committee of the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh.

“Participating Institution” means the parent institution of the participating team.

“Participating Team” refers to a team deemed eligible to participate in the Competition upon completion of the registration procedure.

III. General Rules

1. Date and Venue of the Competition

The First Moot Court Competition, 2025 shall be held from August 30th to 31st, 2025 at: The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh Campus: #5, HIMUDA Education Hub, Kalu Jhanda, P.O. Mandhala, Barotiwala, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh – 174103, India.

2. Team Eligibility

All students who are duly enrolled and pursuing either a full-time 3-year LL.B program or a 5-year integrated LL.B program from any Institution/University recognized by the Bar Council of India (or an equivalent competent authority) shall be eligible to participate in the Competition.

- Only one team per institution is allowed to register.
- In the event of any ambiguity regarding eligibility or registration, the decision of the Organizers shall be final and binding.

3. Team Composition

Each team shall consist of:

- A maximum of three members: Two speakers and One researcher, or
- A minimum of two members: One speaker and One speaker-cum-researcher.

4. Official Language

The official language of the Competition, for both written and oral submissions, shall be English.

5. Rules Regarding Registration

i) Registration and Payment

Interested teams are required to register for the competition by submitting the duly filled Registration Form.

- No other mode of registration shall be accepted.

Each team must also provide the email ID of either the respective committee or the Head/Dean of their institution in the Registration Form.

- The deadline for registration is 20th August 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST).

Teams are required to pay the registration fee prior to filling the Registration Form:

- INR 4,000/- (without accommodation), or
- INR 5,000/- (with accommodation).

Confirmation of registration will be sent by the Organizers after completion and verification of all registration formalities.

Following confirmation, each team will be assigned a Team Code.

- At all stages of the competition, teams must be identified only by their allotted team code.
- Disclosure of the institution's identity, by any team member, in any manner during the competition is strictly prohibited.

Non-compliance with this rule shall result in penalty or disqualification, as determined by the Organizers.

ii) Payment of Registration Fee

All teams must complete payment of the registration fee via Bank Transfer on or before 20th August 2025 (11:59 P.M. IST) in order to complete the registration process.

The details for the payment of Registration Fee through Bank transfer is provided below:

A/c Name : The ICFAI University, Himachal Pradesh
A/c No : 50200027099633
Bank Name : HDFC Bank
Bank Branch : Baddi
IFSC Code : HDFC0000650

iii) Point of Contact

In the Registration Form, each participating team must indicate one member who shall serve as the official point of contact with the Organizers.

- This designated member shall be responsible for all official communication between the Organizers and the team.

iv) Attachments with the Registration Form

The following documents must be attached along with the Registration Form:

- A scanned copy or screen shot of the receipt generated upon successful electronic transfer of the registration fee, clearly showing payment made to the beneficiary;
- Scanned copies of a Bonafide certificate issued by the institution, duly signed by the Head/Dean and bearing the official seal of the institution.

v) Withdrawal Policy

In the event that a team withdraws or is absent from the competition after registration, no refund of the registration fee or any related payment shall be provided under any circumstances.

vi) Invalid Submissions

Incomplete forms and/or registration attempts via email shall not be considered valid and will not be accepted as successful registration.

- In such cases, the decision of the Organizers regarding the validity and mode of submission shall be final and binding.

6. Allotment of Team Code

i) Team Code Assignment

Upon successful registration, each team shall be assigned a Team Code, which will be communicated through the email ID of the designated Point of Contact.

ii) Use of Team Code

- Teams must use their allotted Team Code in all written memorials and oral submissions to identify themselves.
- Failure to use the Team Code as required shall result in penalties.

iii) Prohibition of Personal Identification

At no point during the competition—whether in oral arguments or written submissions—may participants reveal:

- Personal identification details,
- The name of their institution, or
- Any other information that could disclose the identity of the team.

**Violation of this rule may lead to disqualification or penalties, as determined by the Organizers.*

7. Dress Code

All participants must be dressed in formal advocate's attire throughout the competition, including during the Inaugural Ceremony, Oral Rounds, Valedictory Ceremony, and Prize Distribution.

a) For Men-Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers, black tie, a black blazer and black shoes); and

b) For Women- Formals (White formal shirt with black formal trousers, a black blazer and black shoes)

IV. Clarification

1. Submission of Queries:

Teams seeking clarifications regarding the Moot Proposition must email their queries to: mcc.fol@iuhimachal.edu.in on or before 22nd August 2025, by 11:59 P.M. IST.

The subject line of the email must read: "Seeking Clarification – 1st MCC 2025".

2. Deadline Compliance:

No requests for clarification shall be entertained after the above deadline, unless the Organizers deem it appropriate to address any such query.

3. Release of Clarifications:

All clarifications shall be released by 25th August 2025 and will be sent via email to all registered teams.

4. Notification of Changes:

In the event of any delay or changes in the clarification schedule, the Organizers shall notify the team's official point of contact.

5. No Personal Requests:

No queries regarding the Moot Proposition shall be entertained personally by any member of the Organizing Committee or student volunteer.

V. Memorial and Marking Criteria

1. *Strict Adherence to Rules*

All teams are required to strictly adhere to the memorial submission rules.

- Non-compliance shall attract penalties as outlined in the rules.

2. *Memorials to be Submitted for Both Sides*

Each team must prepare and submit written memorials for both sides of the dispute:

- Appellant
- Respondent

3. *General Conditions*

- The memorials must not contain any identification other than the assigned Team Code.
- Any symbol, mark, or information revealing the identity of the institution or team will lead to instant disqualification.

4. *Specific Guidelines for Memorial Submission*

a) Format & Deadline:

- Memorials must be submitted in both soft copy and hard copy.
- Soft copies (in PDF format only) must be submitted via the Google Form link shared with each team.
- Submission deadline: 28th August 2025, by 11:59 P.M. IST

b) File Naming Convention:

- Teams must submit two separate PDF attachments, one for each side.
- The file names must follow this format:
- TC[Team Code]A (for Appellant)
- TC[Team Code]R (for Respondent)

Example: TC07A or TC07R

- The Team Code must also appear on the top-right corner of the memorial cover page, followed by the letter 'A' (Appellant) or 'R' (Respondent).c) Hard Copy Submission:
- At the time of reporting at the venue, each team must submit four (4) hard copies of their memorials:
- Two (2) for the Appellant, and
- Two (2) for the Respondent
- Registration for oral rounds shall be considered complete only after submission of all hard copies of the memorials on 30th August 2025 at the competition venue.

5. Guidelines for Formatting

i) Memorial Structure:

Each memorial must contain the following sections in the order provided:

- **Cover Page:** The Cover Page must be BLUE for Appellant and RED for Respondent. A penalty of 1 (One) mark per side shall be levied in case the team uses the wrong cover page in their Memorial.

The Cover Page of the Memorial must contain the following information:

- a) The 'Team Code' in the top right corner.
 - b) The 'Name' and 'Year' of the Competition.
 - c) The name of the Case (Case Title).
 - d) The 'Side' for which the Memorial has been prepared.
 - e) The name of the 'Forum' resolving the dispute.
 - List of Abbreviations
 - Index of Authorities
- This section must list all the authorities cited in the memorial.
- Statement of Jurisdiction
 - Statement of Facts
 - a) Should include a concise statement of relevant facts.
 - b) Must be limited to stipulated facts and legitimate inferences drawn from them.
 - c) Argumentative facts are strictly prohibited.
 - Issues Raised
 - Summary of Arguments
 - a) Must provide a summary of the substance of each argument.
 - b) Should not merely list headings or sub-headings.

ii) Pleadings/Arguments Advanced

- All legal arguments must be strictly confined to the section titled "Pleadings/Arguments Advanced" in the memorial.

iii) Prayer

- The Prayer section shall not exceed one (1) page.

iv) Page Limit

- The total length of each memorial shall not exceed 25 pages, including all content but excluding the cover page.

6. Formatting Requirements

i) Team Code

- The Team Code must be clearly written on the top-right corner of the cover page of each memorial.

ii) Margins

- All pages must maintain uniform margins of 1 inch on all sides.

iii) General Specifications

The memorial (including preliminary pages but excluding the cover page) must comply with the following formatting guidelines:

Paper Size: A4

Font Type: Times New Roman

Font Size: 12

Line Spacing: 1.5

Text Alignment: Justified

Citation Style: Indian Law Institute (ILI) format

iv) Plagiarism Policy

- All written submissions must be original.
- A similarity index exceeding 20%, after applying standard exclusions (e.g., legal terms, citations), will not be accepted and may attract disqualification or penalty at the discretion of the Organizers.

7. Memorial Marking Criteria

Each memorial submitted (Appellant and Respondent) will be evaluated separately and scored out of a total of 100 marks. The evaluation will be based on the following parameters.

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks
1	Evidence of Original Thoughts	25
2	Knowledge of Law and Facts	25
3	Proper and Articulate Analysis	15
4	Structure, Language and Grammar	10
5	Extent and use of Research	15
6	Correct Format and Citation	10
	Total	100

8. Compendium

- i) All relevant case laws, statutory materials, and other evidentiary documents on which the participants base their arguments may be submitted in the form of a Compendium.
- ii) Each team may submit one (1) hard copy of the Compendium along with the hard copies of their memorials on 30th August, 2025, during the registration at the venue.
[Note: Submission of the Compendium is optional and not mandatory for all participating teams.]
- iii) Participants must ensure anonymity is not compromised while submitting any material to the Bench. If any mark, name, seal, symbol, or logo of their Institution/College/University is present, participants must render it unrecognizable.

9. Exchange of Memorials

- i) The Exchange of Memorials for the Preliminary Round shall take place on 30th August, 2025.
- ii) For the Advanced Rounds (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Final), the exchange will take place prior to the commencement of each respective round, where hard copies of the memorials shall be provided.
- iii) Teams are strictly prohibited from making any comments on the opponent's memorial or from making copies of it in any form, including digital or physical.

VI. Researcher's Test

- i) The Researcher's Test shall be conducted on 30th August, 2025, in offline mode at the venue of the Competition.
- ii) The test will be of 100 marks and will be held for 45 minutes.
- iii) It is mandatory for the Researcher of each participating team to appear for the test.
Failure to appear shall result in a score of zero (0) being awarded for the Researcher's Test.

VII. Oral Submissions and Marking Evaluation

1. General Rules

- Teams shall not raise issues during the oral rounds that were not presented in their written submissions.
- The language of the oral rounds shall be English.
- Use of mobile phones, laptops, or other electronic devices during the rounds is strictly prohibited, subject to the discretion of the judges.
- Participants may use personal Bare Acts, printouts, and commentaries, provided that anonymity is maintained.

- The Researcher is not allowed to address the Court during oral rounds unless permitted by the Bench.
- The Researcher shall not pass notes to the speakers unless permitted by the Bench.
- Communication between team members during oral submissions is prohibited.
- The decision of the judges with regard to scoring is final and binding.

2. Structure of Rounds

i) The Competition will consist of:

- Preliminary Round
- Advanced Rounds (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Final)

ii) Order of Presentation:

- a) Appellant Speaker 1
- b) Appellant Speaker 2
- c) Respondent Speaker 1
- d) Respondent Speaker 2
- e) Rebuttal: Appellant (One speaker only)
- f) Sur-rebuttal: Respondent (One speaker only)

3. Time Division

Teams must inform the court clerks of the time division between the two speakers (including rebuttal/sur-rebuttal) 10 minutes before the round begins.

Exceeding time limits will result in a deduction of 2 marks per additional minute.

4. Rounds

i) Preliminary Round

- Each team will argue once from either the Appellant or Respondent side, determined by a draw of lots.
- Teams will be scored based on oral submissions and memorials.
- In the event of a tie, the team with higher memorial marks will qualify.
- If the tie persists, the Organizers' decision shall be final and binding.

ii) Advanced Rounds (Knockout Format)

a) Quarter-Finals

- Top 8 teams from the Preliminary Round qualify.
- Each team will argue once (side decided by draw of lots).
- The 4 teams with higher scores will proceed to the Semi-Finals.

b) Semi-Finals

- 4 teams from Quarter-Finals qualify.
- Each team argues once.
- The 2 teams with higher scores qualify for the Final Round.

c) Final Round

- The 2 teams from the Semi-Finals will compete.
- The side (Appellant or Respondent) will be determined by draw of lots.
- The team with the higher score will be declared the Winner of the Competition.

VIII. Time Limits for Oral Rounds

1. Preliminary and Quarter-Final Rounds

Total Time per Team: 30 minutes

Speaker 1: 12 minutes

Speaker 2: 12 minutes

Rebuttal & Sur-rebuttal: 3 minutes

2. Semi-Final and Final Rounds

Total Time per Team: 40 minutes

Speaker 1: 15 minutes

Speaker 2: 15 minutes

Rebuttal & Sur-rebuttal: 5 minutes

IX. Disqualification & Penalties

1. Use of unethical tactics, plagiarism, or misrepresentation will lead to disqualification.
2. Exceeding time limits by more than 2 minutes will attract a deduction of 5 marks.
3. Any misconduct or disrespectful behavior toward Judges, Organizers, or other participants will lead to immediate expulsion from the Competition.
4. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Teams shall not be allowed to observe the oral rounds of another team, unless they have been officially knocked out of the Competition.
5. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.
6. If a team scheduled to participate in the oral submissions of an Oral Round does not appear for 10 minutes after the scheduled time of commencement of the Oral Round, the other team shall have to make oral submissions ex-parte.

X. Marking Criteria for Oral Submissions/Arguments

Oral Submissions/Arguments from each side shall carry a total of 100 marks. The following will be the marking criteria for the oral arguments/pleadings for the Speakers:

Sr. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks
1	Appreciation and Application of Facts	10
2	Application of Legal Principles	10
3	Use of Authorities and Precedents	10
4	Presentation Skills	10
5	Clarity of Thoughts and Structure of Arguments	10
6	Poise and Demeanour	10
7	Court Mannerism	10
8	Strategy & Time Management	10
9	Knowledge of Laws	10
10	Response to Forum Questions	10
	Total	100

XI. Accommodation and Food

- i) Accommodation shall be provided by the Organizers to the designated category of Participants of each team for **Two nights and Two days** of the Competition, i.e. from the evening of 29th August, 2025 to the afternoon of 31st August, 2025. The Teams opting for accommodation will only be provided with Break Fast and Dinner. Any changes in this rule will be duly notified.
- ii) Accommodation shall be provided on a sharing basis and no independent accommodation will be made available.
- iii) All facilities shall be provided only to the registered members of a team and no additional members, parents, observers, coaches or faculty advisor shall be accommodated at any cost.
- iv) The Organizers shall arrange Lunch only for above 2 days of the Competition, i.e., 30th to 31st August, 2025 for all participants, as applicable.

XII. Miscellaneous

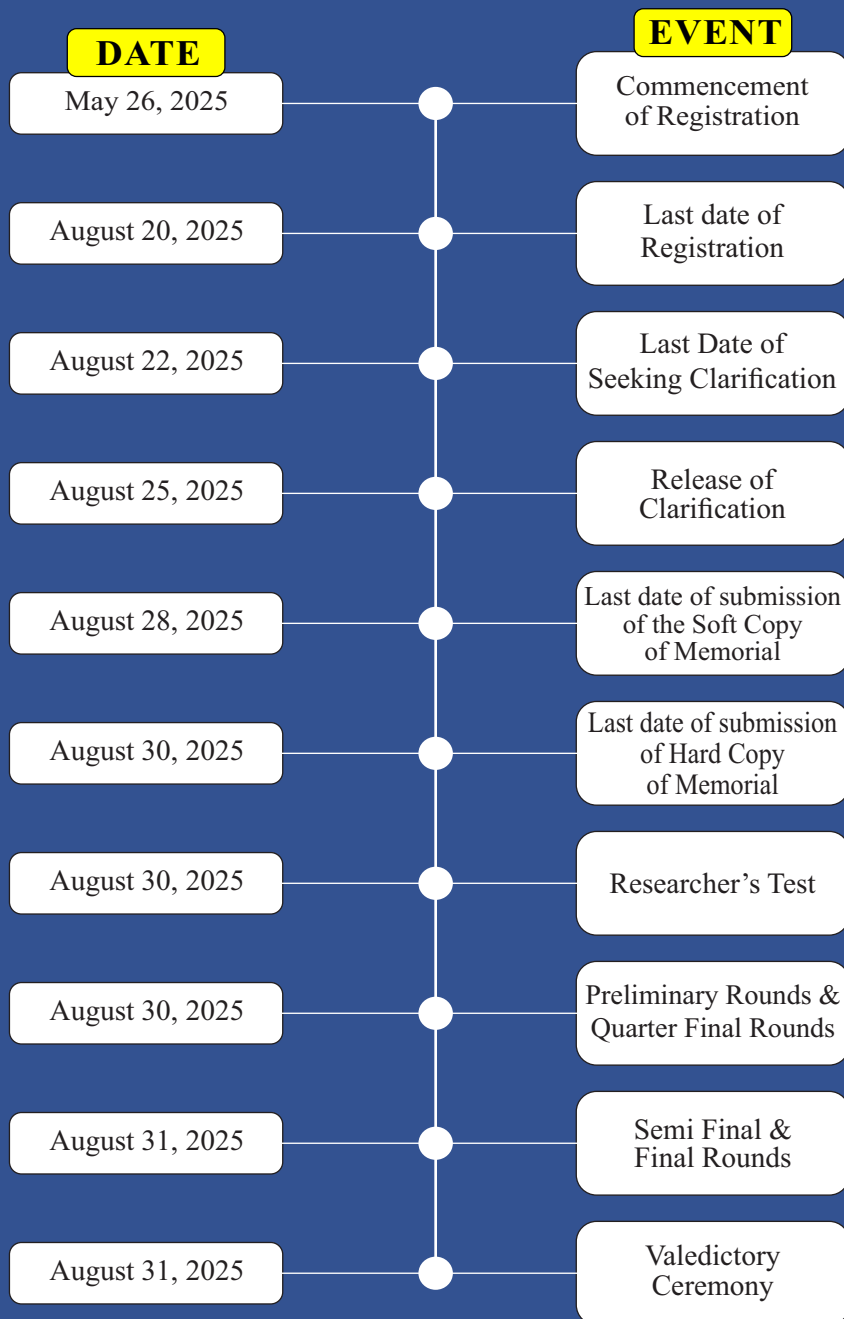
1. General Etiquette

- Teams are expected to behave in a dignified manner and not to cause any inconvenience to the Administrators, Organizers, the Judges and any of the other participants to the Competition.
- The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct.
- The Rules shall be strictly adhered to. The Organizers, reserve the right to disqualify Team(s) for deviating from these Rules. The Organizers will resolve any contingencies that may arise and will be the final arbitrators regarding any doubts/grievances. The decision taken by the Organizers shall be final. These Rules are not exhaustive.

2. Interpretation of Rules & Regulations

- All interpretations in case of any ambiguity, as well as any waivers, consents or other decisions in the administration of the Competition, are at the complete discretion of the Organizers.
- The Organizers reserve the right to amend, change or delete any rules and regulations of the Competition at any stage as it deems appropriate.
- Any decision made by the Organizers shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

TIMELINES



Prizes & Awards Category



Winner

Cash Prize of INR 21,000/- (Twenty-One Thousand Only)



Runner s Up

Cash Prize of INR 11,000/- (Eleven Thousand Only)



Best Memorial

Cash Prize of INR 1,100/- (Eleven Hundred Only)



Best Researcher

Cash Prize of INR 1,100/- (Eleven Hundred Only)

*Certificate of participation shall be given to all the participating teams.

Special Awards



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One free Manupatra Academy course of choice for the winning team.



A 75% discount on any one Manupatra Academy course for the runner-up team.



A 50% discount on any one Manupatra Academy course for the team placed third.



Additionally, all other participants can avail a 15% discount on any one course from Manupatra Academy.

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Dr. Legha Mamta
Assistant Professor



(Co-Convenor)
Sh. Keshva Nand
Assistant Professor



(Member)
Dr. Sadanand Pandit
Assistant Professor



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Assistant Professor



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Sh. Munish Kumar
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PAST EVENTS



Amenities at The ICFAI University

The ICFAI Group is a beacon of excellence in the realm of education in India. Renowned for our commitment to academic rigor, ethical values, and holistic development, The ICFAI University stands as a premier Institution in the Country. The Institute has consistently carved a niche for itself in the field of Education, producing visionary leaders and professionals. We believe in the principle of 'Cura Personalis' i.e 'care for the whole person', education for moral character, adaptability, word affirmation and faith that serves justice are all hallmarks of this philosophy. The emphasis on practical insights, industry exposure, and global perspectives through collaborations with renowned international institutions sets The ICFAI University apart. The state-of-the-art campus fosters innovation and critical thinking, providing students with a conducive atmosphere for growth and exploration.



In Campus Accommodation

With academic activities round-the-clock, students are required to live on the campus. There are separate Hostels for Boys and Girls. The Campus offers 24/7 Internet via Wi-Fi. Also, Campus residence has a Common Hall namely the Multi-Purpose Hall for recreational purposes. Uninterrupted power supply is guaranteed during outages.

Medical and Security Facilities

The gated campus has security guards to safeguard and to stop any unauthorized outsiders entering into the Campus. CCTVs have been fixed in Administrative Building, Library Building, Academic Building and students' residences to monitor any irregularities and anti-social elements.



Clean Campus

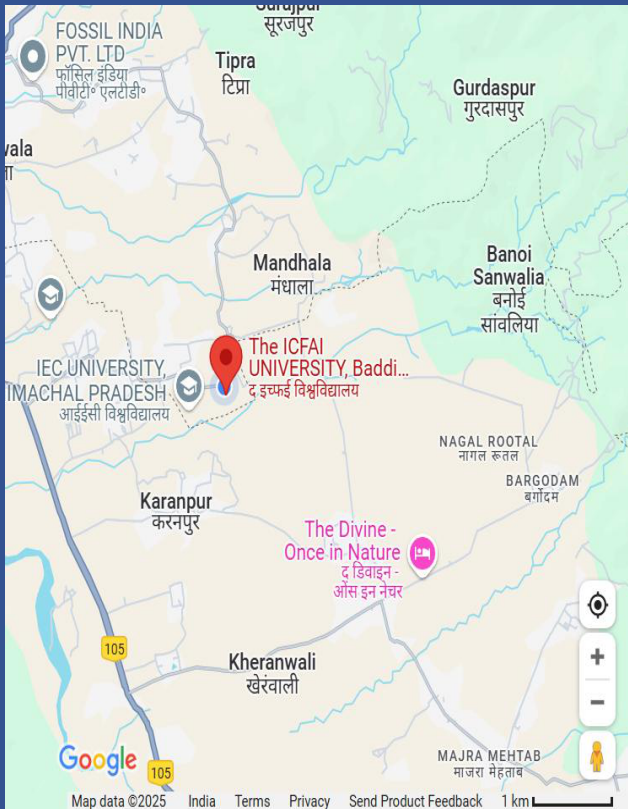
The ICFAI University stands out for its impeccably clean Campus, reflecting a commitment to environmental stewardship and student well-being. The pristine surroundings create a conducive learning environment, showcasing the Institution's dedication to maintaining a hygienic and aesthetically pleasing space for all members of the academic community. The entire Campus is a Zero Plastic Zone and dustbins have been placed at all strategical places, that are also segregated before disposal.

Sports and Fitness Facilities

The ICFAI University prepares students for the corporate world with sports facilities. Fitness enthusiasts can find body-mind balance in a well-equipped gym. Popular sports like badminton, cricket, table tennis, and volleyball thrive on campus. The sports committee organizes regular events for physical relaxation and mental rejuvenation. In addition to sports, the Students Cultural Committee initiates cultural and intellectual programs, adding a holistic dimension to student life.

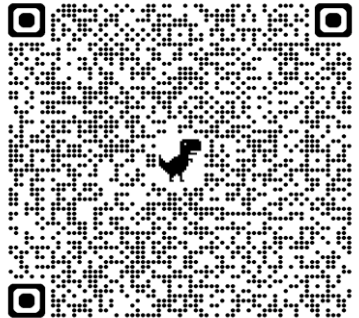


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Shimla — The Queen of Himalayas

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Moot Proposition

1. Anaya Rajan, a 30-year-old woman from Prayag, Indica, filed a writ petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Indica, challenging the constitutional validity of Exception 2 to Section 375 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, which states that sexual intercourse by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under fifteen years of age, shall not be considered rape. The petitioner contends that this exception violates her fundamental rights under Articles 14, 15, 19, and 21 of the Constitution.
2. Anaya was married to Raghav Rajan, a businessman, on March 10, 2017. Initially, their marriage was harmonious, but over the years, Raghav became physically and emotionally abusive. In January 2024, Anaya alleges that Raghav forced himself on her multiple times without her consent, disregarding her objections by stating that a wife cannot refuse her husband and that marriage gives automatic consent for life. On the night of February 20, 2024, Raghav assaulted and raped her despite her resistance, leaving her with severe injuries, including vaginal tears, bruises on her body, and psychological trauma.
3. On February 21, 2024, Anaya was admitted to Prayag General Hospital, where medical examinations confirmed injuries consistent with non-consensual sexual intercourse and physical assault. The medical report detailed multiple bruises on her arms and thighs, internal injuries, and signs of forced penetration. The attending doctor, Dr. Meera Kapoor, noted in her report that the injuries strongly suggested sexual violence.

4. Anaya approached the Prayag City Police Station on February 22, 2024, to file a First Information Report (FIR) under Section 375 (Rape) read with Section 376 (Punishment for Rape) of the IPC, 1860. However, the police refused to register the case under rape laws, citing Exception 2 to Section 375. Instead, they registered the case under Section 498A (Cruelty by Husband) and Section 323 (Voluntarily Causing Hurt), which did not address the lack of consent in sexual intercourse. The investigating officer, Inspector Arvind Khanna, in his statement, admitted that despite clear evidence of sexual violence, the law does not recognize marital rape.
5. Frustrated by the legal barriers and lack of recognition of her suffering, Anaya filed a writ petition before the Supreme Court of India, arguing that Exception 2 to Section 375 of the IPC, 1860, violates the constitutional guarantees of equality, dignity, and personal liberty. The State defends the provision by arguing that marital rape laws could disrupt the sanctity of marriage and that consent is implied within a legally recognized union.
6. The case raises critical questions regarding the constitutional validity of Exception 2 to Section 375 of the IPC, 1860, and whether the law should recognize non-consensual sexual intercourse within marriage as rape. The Supreme Court is tasked with determining whether the doctrine of implied consent in marriage can withstand constitutional scrutiny and whether the current legal framework adequately protects the rights and dignity of married women.

Key Evidence and Witnesses

1. Medical Report from Prayag General Hospital, confirming signs of sexual violence and physical injuries.
2. Testimony of Dr. Meera Kapoor, who examined Anaya and noted her injuries were consistent with forced sexual intercourse.
3. Police Statement by Inspector Arvind Khanna, acknowledging evidence of sexual violence but citing the legal exception.
4. Testimony of Anaya Rajan, detailing repeated instances of sexual violence and her struggle for justice.
5. Statements from Family and Friends, corroborating Anaya's history of abuse in her marriage.
6. Legal Precedents and constitutional arguments challenging the validity of marital rape exception under the IPC, 1860.

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The Constitution and Statutory Laws of Indica are substantially identical to those of the Republic of India.

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