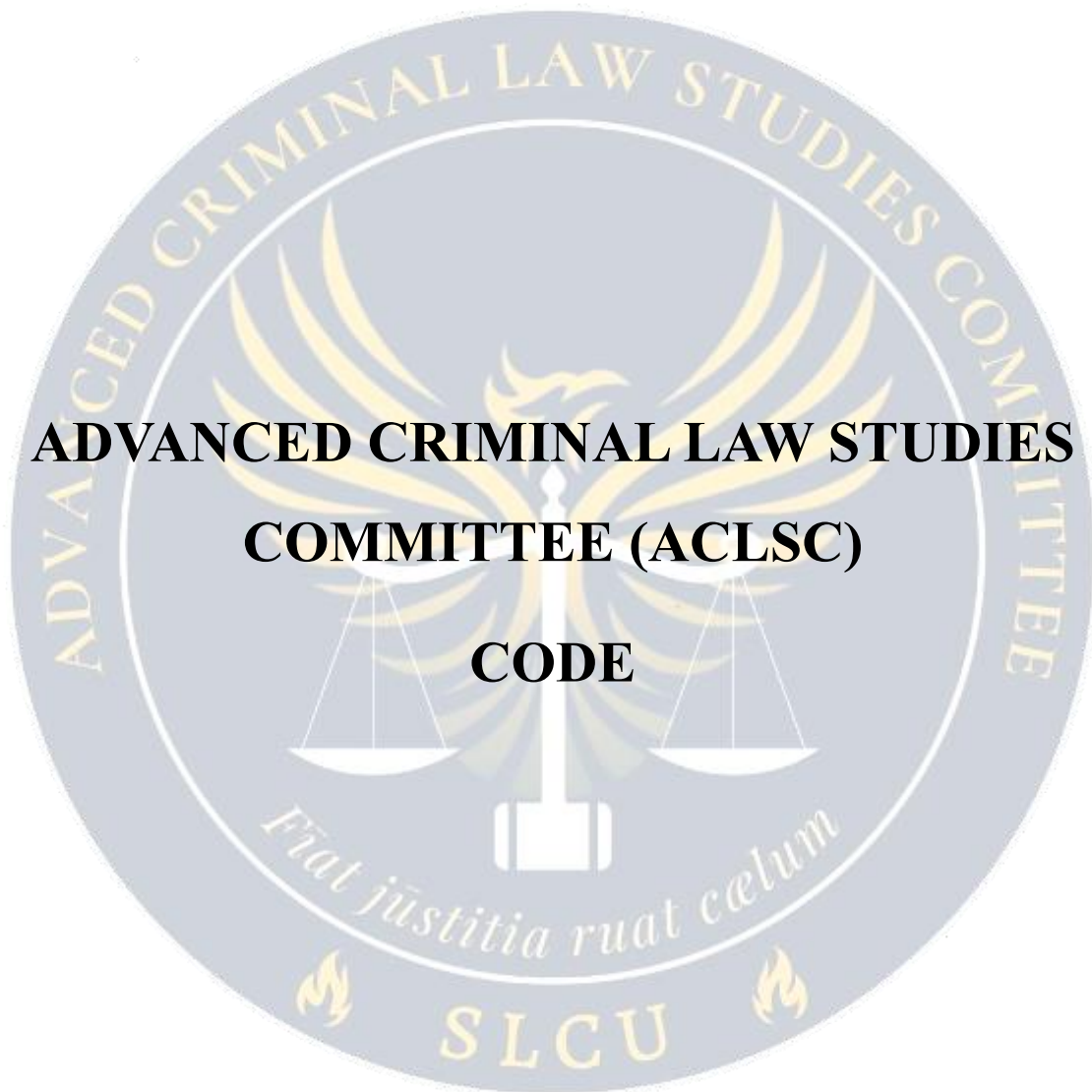




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CODE



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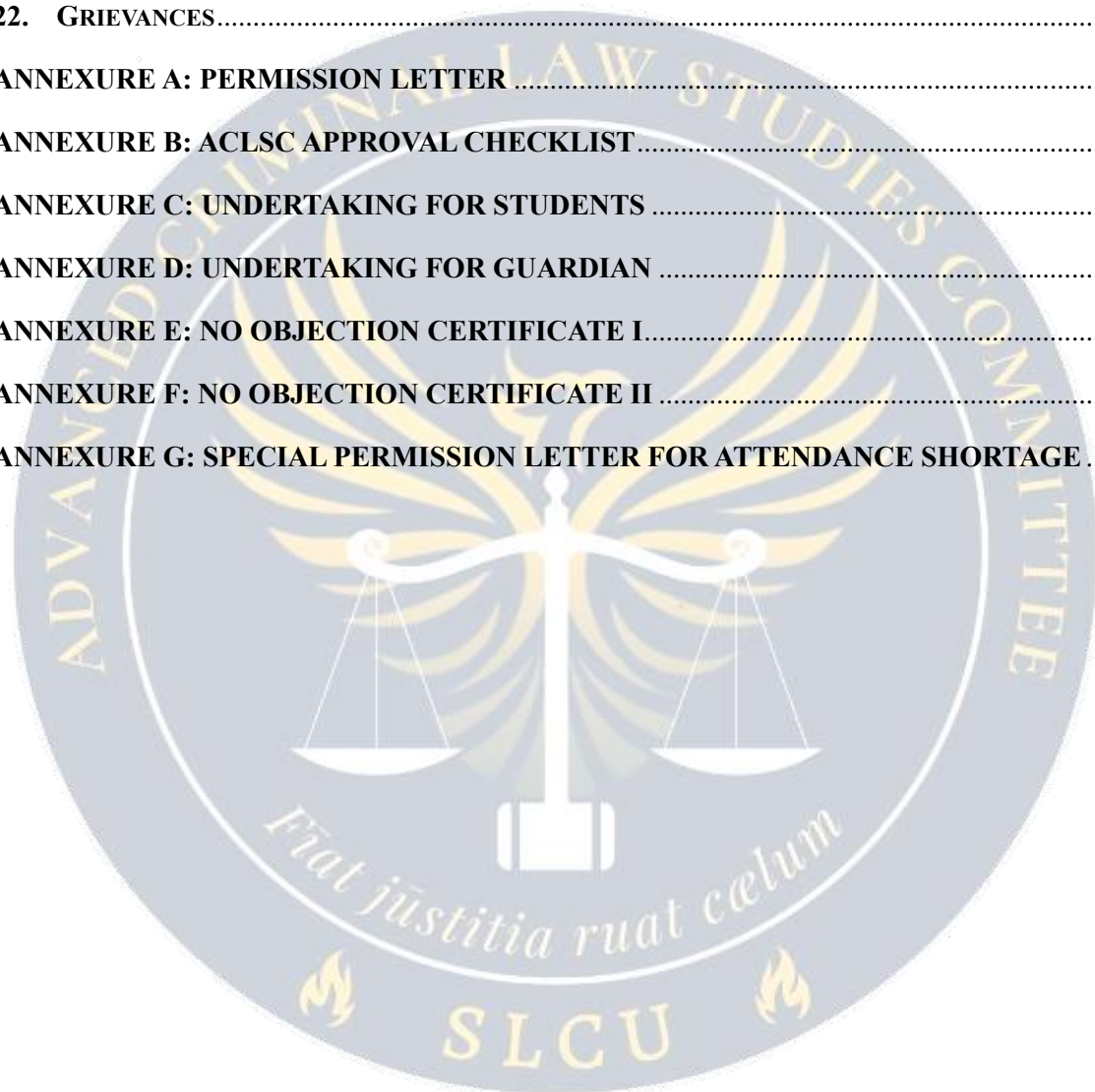


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CHAPTER I: PRELIMINARY

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

- 1.1.** The Code shall be governing and regulating all the activities conducted by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee (hereinafter referred to as ACLSC) for the academic year 2024-25 and shall be binding in nature.
- 1.2.** All the rules and regulations mentioned in the Code shall be in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and where there is a question of precedence, the Rules of the University shall undisputedly prevail.
- 1.3.** In order to ensure the achievement of the objectives of the committee for the academic year 2024-25, the Code shall lay down the principles and rules that shall be followed for the efficient working of the committee.
- 1.4.** The Code shall give an insight to the students of SLCU into the working and management of the Committee and establish a benchmark for all kinds of activities, seminars and visits organized by the Committee in the academic year 2024-25.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. Trial Semester-** It refers to the time period from the date of release of ranks of Internal Ranking Rounds in the beginning of the semester, till the release of ranks of Internal Ranking Rounds in the next academic.
- 2.2. Internal Ranking Rounds-** Comprises of Internal Trial Ranking Rounds organized by the ITRR OC, during the academic year.
- 2.3. Reinvite:** It will be provided for all national trials and related activities, undertaken by ACLSC that did not receive any bids during the first invitation cycle.
- 2.4. Team Rank:** - This is the rank held by the team collectively as well as in individual capacity by each of the team members
- 2.5. Organising Committee:** It refers to a student body responsible for organising the events undertaken by ACLSC.



- 2.6. Coaches:** It refers to a student body who will be allotted for guiding and assisting trial teams for the internal / external competitions that ACLSC will undertake/ facilitate.
- 2.7. Resignation:** It refers to any student convenor or committee member who voluntarily wants to discontinue with the position of responsibility of ACLSC.
- 2.8. Yellow Forms:** It refers to a form that a student needs to submit to claim attendance for any co-curricular/extra-curricular activity that was done for the benefit of ACLSC.
- 2.9. Faculty Conveners:** This refers to the faculty members who have been appointed to overlook and guide the activities undertaken by ACLSC.
- 2.10. Student Conveners:** The two student representatives from 4th Year who are in-charge of the activities undertaken by ACLSC.
- 2.11. Non-Participation:** Any action or failure to act by a participating team resulting in their withdrawal from the competition, whether after approval by ACLSC or during the competition, for any reason shall constitute non-participation. Additionally, non-participation does not encompass teams unable to participate due to rescheduled trial dates conflicting with examinations, provided they have not obtained management permission to participate. In such cases, upon approval by the ACLSC in consultation with management, teams will retain their eligibility status without exhausting their allotted opportunities.
- 2.12. Blacklisting:** Students face a 6-month suspension from participating in National Trials will still be eligible to participate in the ITRR in the following academic year. An email notification detailing the team's suspension will be circulated among the entire Student Body and Faculty of the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), ensuring transparency in the blacklisting procedure.
- 2.13. Emergency Invites:** It refers to national trial court competitions that have allocated a specific number of slots for our university's participation and have a registration deadline of less than 7 days remaining.



CHAPTER II: CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF CORE COMMITTEE

3. COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CORE COMMITTEE

3.1. ACLSC shall consist of Faculty Conveners, Student Conveners, Core Committee Members.

3.2. The Core Committee shall be composed of members from the Student Body, as follows:

3.2.1. One member from the 4th Year, and

3.2.2. Ten members from the 3rd Year; and

3.2.3. Ten members from the 2nd Year.

3.2.4. Two members from the 1st Year.

3.3. The Faculty Conveners, in conjunction with the Student Conveners, shall appoint the members of the Core Committee according to the ACLSC Selection Criteria Policy.

4. FUNCTIONING AND CONDUCT OF THE CORE COMMITTEE

4.1. The Core Committee shall operate for the ACLSC within the parameters of this Code, as applicable, under the guidance and leadership of the Faculty Conveners and the Student Conveners.

4.2. The Faculty Conveners are authorized to immediately terminate any Core Committee member found to be negligent or incompetent in their duties, or failing to meet attendance requirements of SLCU or guilty of insubordination and/or non-compliance with reasonable requests of the ACLSC, or violation of the sexual harassment clause mentioned in Chapter III of this Code, or any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Faculty Conveners.



CHAPTER III: PROTECTION AGAINST SEXUAL HARRASMENT

5. DEFINITIONS

5.1. Sexual Harassment includes but is not restricted to-

5.1.1. Inappropriately touching another without their consent

5.1.2. Unwelcome advances for sexual favors

5.1.3. Passing unwelcomed sexual comment(s) or sexual remarks

5.1.4. Constant advances, following and contacting the individual.

5.1.5. Innuendos, eve teasing or sexually colored gifts

5.1.6. Showing or sending pornographic content or any sexually graphic and offensive content through any platform

5.1.7. Any form of 'joking' that is sex-oriented, whether directed towards the complainant or any other individual concerning the complainant.

5.1.8. Any conduct that makes another feel unsafe or uncomfortable

5.2. External Individuals shall refer to participants and student volunteer body of any event organized by the ACLSC.

5.3. Internal Individuals shall refer to all members of the ACLSC consisting of the Core Committee members and Convenors.

6. PROCEEDINGS

6.1. Any instance aforementioned under Clause 5.1 shall be scrutinized strictly.

6.2. The internal or external individuals subjected to or witness to Sexual Harassment in any form shall approach and file a formal written complaint to the ACLSC Faculty Conveners. Hereinafter, the individual subjected to sexual harassment is referred to as 'Complainant'.

6.3. The Faculty Conveners shall bring the matter to the notice of the HOD of School of Law, the ICC or any other body that is constituted for dealing with matters of sexual harassment.

6.4. The Procedure shall be uniform for internal and external individuals and every individual involved in the proceedings shall maintain the confidentiality of the matter to protect the interest of the complainant.



6.5. The aforementioned provisions shall apply only to individuals associated with the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee.





CHAPTER IV: SLANDER CLAUSE

7. MEANING

7.1. Any unfound, untrue, indecent statements, either verbal or written, made in public, that are maligning in nature, including remarks that are personal in nature, that damage or have the potential to damage the interests or reputation of one or more members of the Committee or the Committee as a whole, in connection to the duties discharged as a member of the ACLSC shall attract strict action against such student(s).

8. COURSE OF ACTION POST THE INCIDENT

8.1. The student(s) shall be served with a notice by the Committee to appear before the management, and the matter shall be dealt with by the HOD. Both parties, i.e., the Committee member(s) and the student(s), shall be provided with an opportunity of being heard.

8.2. A decision and penalty shall be decided by the HOD after the hearing, and such a decision shall be binding on both parties.



CHAPTER V: 10 TH NATIONAL TRIAL ADVOCACY AND JUDGMENT WRITING

COMPETITION

9. DESCRIPTION

9.1. The 10th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, is the flagship event of the Committee, and is conducted for the purpose of nurturing and creating opportunities for development of the skills in litigation, evidence establishment and examination in the Trial Courts.

9.2. The Competition includes a Judgment Writing Competition, which enhances the reasoning and writing skills of budding lawyers and students aspiring to opt for a career in judiciary.

10. RULES FOR THE EVENT

10.1. The Competition is open for all students who are pursuing a three-year or five-year Law Degree Course in Universities/Colleges/Law Departments in India, as recognized by the Bar Council of India.

10.2. For the purpose of this Competition, the language of communication shall be English only. Use of vernacular language by the participants during the said competition is strictly prohibited

10.3. The team shall consist of three Members only: Two Speakers and One Researcher, who plays the role of witness in the Preliminary rounds. Each team shall be provided a unique team code and an alphanumeric code. Each Team is only allowed to disclose their respective codes during rounds to the Judges or the Court clerks.

10.4. No changes in the team composition shall be permitted once the Final Registration is confirmed by the Organizers. However, the Organizers may permit the same, subsequent to a request made by the participating team prior to the commencement of the competition.

10.5. The Participants are strictly prohibited from disclosing or revealing their College/University identity to any other Participant belonging to another College/ University or the Judges, either directly or through symbolic representation including but not limited to their dress code or through



applications; books; compendiums and any other material submitted or used by the Participants. Contravention of the same may lead to disqualification based on the sole discretion of the Organizers.

10.6. Participation in the 10th National Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition is restricted to 35 teams only.

10.7. Institutions/Teams interested in participating in the Competition will have to provisionally register by sending an e-mail to the committee mail id and only after confirmation of provisional slot by the Organizers, should they complete the formalities of the final registration. The slots shall be reserved based on a 'first come' basis for the first 35 teams.

10.8. The teams through their respective Official College Email ID or any other recognized student association Email ID are to submit the duly filled final registration form. Only the teams who have received confirmation of provisional registration via an e-mail from the Committee must submit the registration form.

10.9. The Teams shall pay a non-refundable registration fee through the payment link which would be sent to the teams registered. It will contain the options of different modes of payment such as UPI payment and Net Banking. Only one team per College/Institution/University shall be permitted to take part in the Competition

10.10. The Competition shall be conducted in the following two phases:

10.10.1. Procedure Test

10.10.2. Oral Rounds.

There shall be no Memorial Submission for the same.

10.11. Procedure Test

10.11.1. The Procedure Test shall be conducted for a period of 60 minutes. The test is a written test conducted in a room allotted by the OC. An Organising Committee (OC) member will be present throughout the course of the procedure test.

10.11.2. The researchers will be provided with the question paper of the test by the OC member. The OC member will be supervising the Procedure test in



order to prevent any malpractices. Only the researcher of every team will be allowed to attempt the Procedure Test. Joining of any other member of the team will be ground for disqualification

10.11.3. The test as the name suggests shall be based on the procedural and evidentiary aspects of a Criminal Trial and the application of the penal provisions to the given Trial Proposition.

10.12. Oral Rounds

10.12.1. There shall be four rounds conducted for the purpose of this Competition: a) Preliminary Rounds; b) Quarter-Final Rounds; c) Semi-Final Rounds; d) Final Round;

10.12.2. Preliminary Rounds- Each team shall argue before a distinct Bench once appearing on behalf of the Prosecution and once appearing on behalf of the Defence. No team shall argue before the same Judge twice in the Preliminary Rounds. No two teams shall go up against each other twice in the Preliminary Rounds.

10.12.3. Quarter Final Rounds- The top eight teams as determined by the Preliminary Rounds (Aggregate of Speaker + Witness score) shall qualify for the Quarter Final Rounds. The Team shall argue only on one side for this round.

10.12.4. Semi-Final Rounds - The team that secures a win (highest aggregate speaker scores) against the opposition team in each Quarter Final Round (in a respective Court hall) shall qualify for the Semi-Final Rounds. The Team shall argue only on one side for this round.

10.12.5. Final Round - The team that secures a win (highest aggregate speaker scores) against the opposition team in each Semi-Final Round (in a respective Court hall) shall qualify for the Final Round. The Team shall argue only on one side for this round.

10.12.6. For the preliminary rounds only, the researcher of the team shall act as the witness and shall be marked accordingly to tabulate the final score of the Preliminary Rounds.

10.12.7. The Organisers shall provide the teams with witnesses for the Quarter-Final Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds and Final Round. Teams shall be allowed

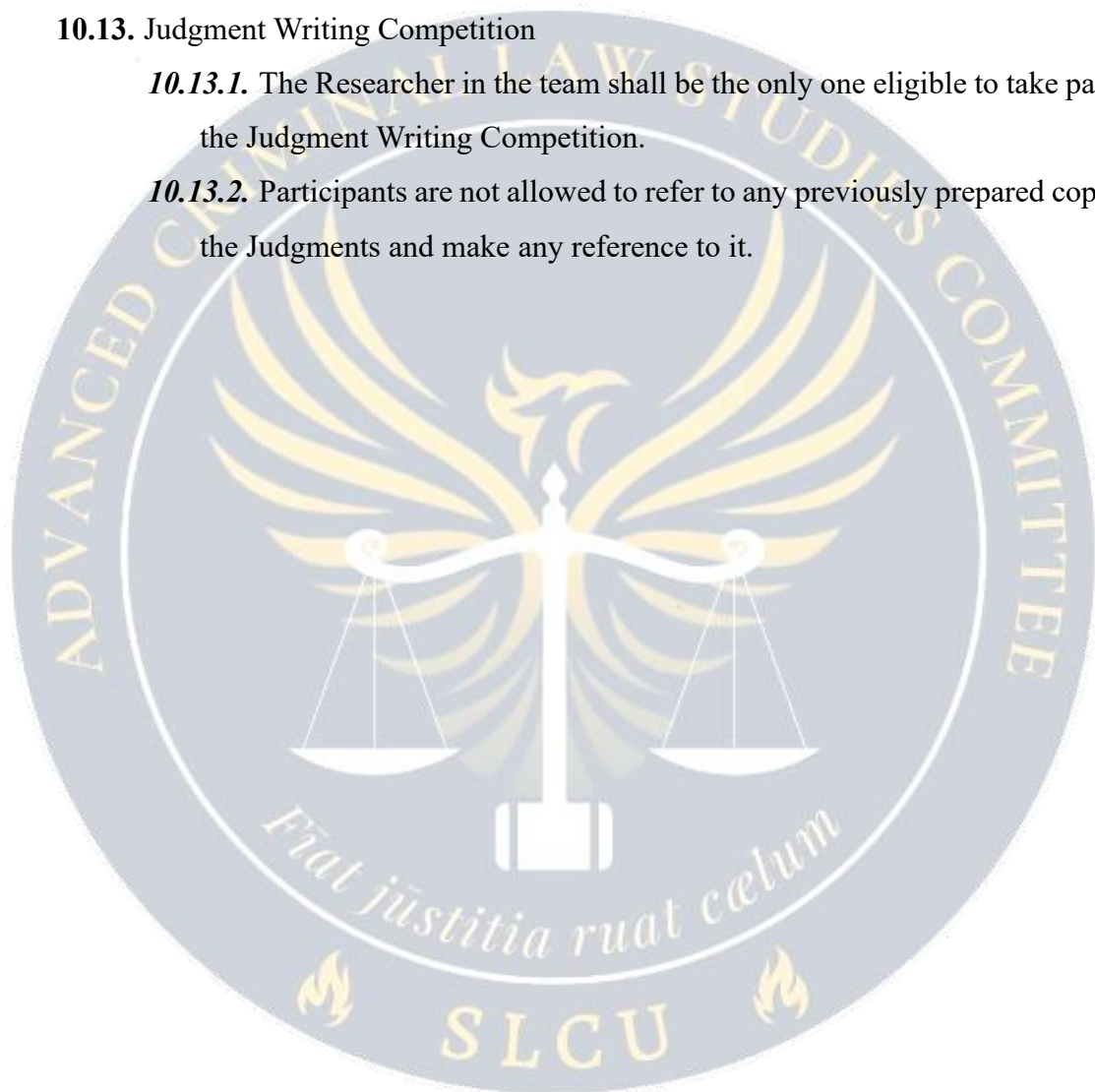


to brief their witnesses for 45 minutes only before the Quarter-final Round and for 60 minutes only before the Semi- final Rounds and Final Round respectively. The time allocated for each phases of the Trial shall not be paused during the objections raised, the objection argument, the Court questions to the witnesses in either of their examinations, and the questions posed to the Counsels in both Opening Statement and Closing Arguments.

10.13. Judgment Writing Competition

10.13.1. The Researcher in the team shall be the only one eligible to take part in the Judgment Writing Competition.

10.13.2. Participants are not allowed to refer to any previously prepared copy of the Judgments and make any reference to it.





CHAPTER VI: INTERNAL TRIAL RANKING ROUNDS, 2024-25

11. DESCRIPTION

11.1. The Internal Trial Ranking Rounds (ITRR) is an annual event organized by the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), aimed at selecting teams to represent the university in external Trial Advocacy competitions for the academic year 2024-25. The event is structured to evaluate students' skills in legal research, procedural knowledge, and trial advocacy through a rigorous two-phase process.

12. CONSTITUTION OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

12.1. An Organizing Committee, constituted by Faculty Conveners, is responsible for conducting the ITRR. This committee is formed through applications from the student body, specifically from non-participants of ITRR, and is selected based on prior organizational and criminal trial experience. The committee operates independently from the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, with the final decision on its constitution resting with the Faculty Conveners and student conveners.

13. CONDUCT OF INTERNAL TRIAL

13.1. The Internal Trial Ranking Rounds (ITRR) at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), are open to all students and require each team to consist of three members: two speakers and one researcher-cum-witness.

13.2. The competition is divided into two phases. Phase 1 involves a Procedure-cum-Researcher's Test, a written examination with 25 objective questions covering logic, the trial proposition, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam.

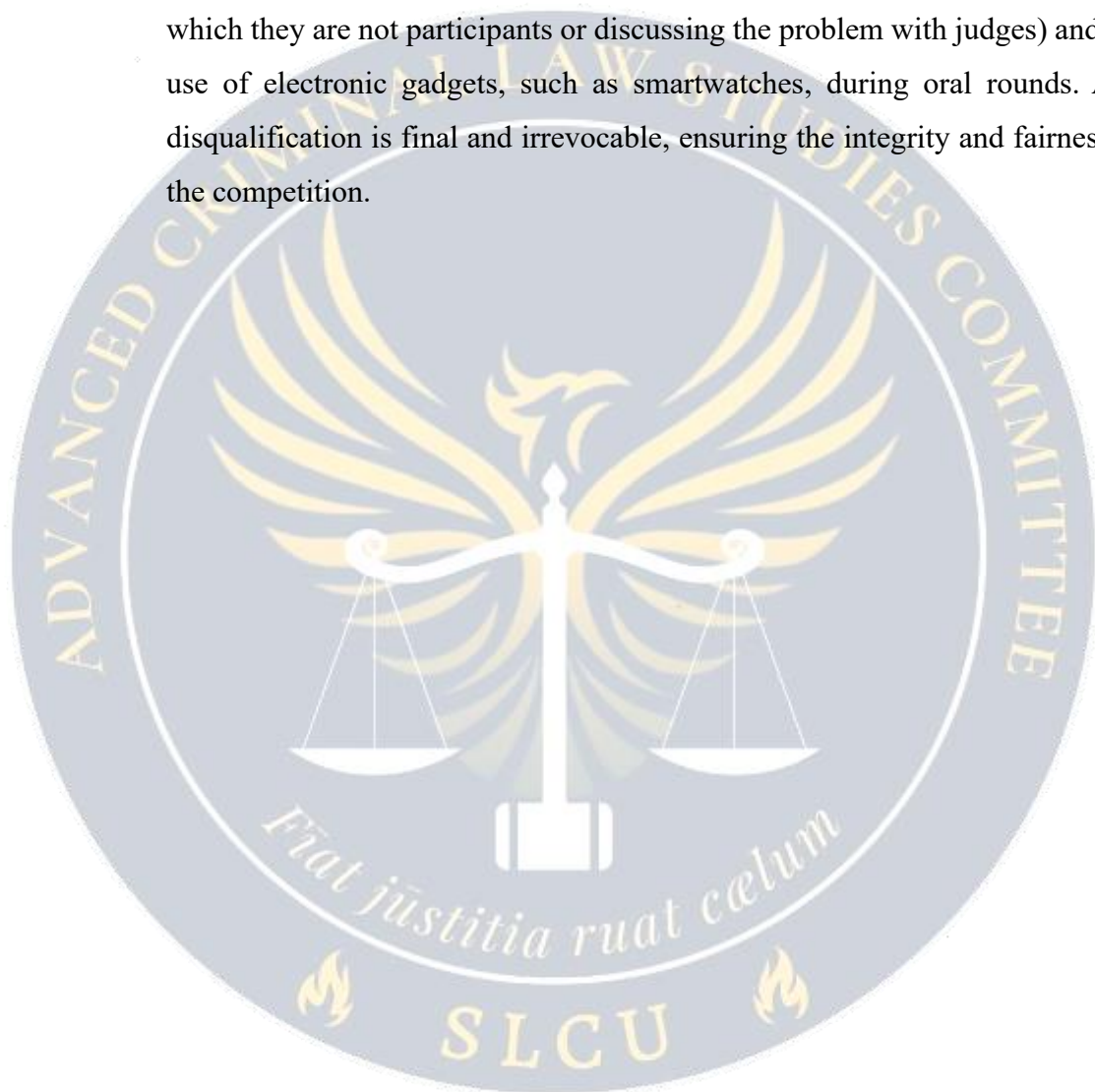
13.3. The top 30 teams, based on their aggregate scores, qualify for Phase 2, which comprises two oral rounds where teams argue from both sides. Each speaker must conduct either the chief or the cross-examination and deliver either the opening or closing statement.



- 13.4.** Match-ups for the oral rounds are determined by a draw of lots to ensure fairness. Any changes to team composition must be approved by the Faculty Conveners, whose decisions are final.
- 13.5.** Judges for the rounds are selected by the Faculty Conveners in consultation with the Organizing Committee. Additionally, teams are allowed to access their score sheets after their respective rounds.
- 13.6.** The allocation of time for each round in the Internal Trial Ranking Rounds (ITRR) is strictly regulated, with each team receiving a total of 30 minutes, making the complete round 60 minutes, including feedback.
- 13.7.** The time is divided as follows: Opening Statements are allocated 3 minutes each for both the Prosecution and the Defence. The Chief Examination of witnesses is allotted 8 minutes for the Prosecution and 8 minutes for the Defence. The Cross Examination of witnesses takes 14 minutes each for both the Prosecution and the Defence. Finally, the Closing Statements are given 5 minutes each for the Prosecution and the Defence. This structured timing ensures that each team has an equal opportunity to present their case comprehensively.
- 13.8.** The evaluation of oral rounds in the Internal Trial Ranking Rounds (ITRR) involves comprehensive criteria for both speakers and witnesses. Each speaker is assessed on five key parameters: Knowledge of Facts, Knowledge and Application of Law, Understanding of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, Ability to Conduct Chief/Cross Examination, and Persuasiveness, Deference to the Court, and Time Management. Each of these criteria is worth 20 marks, totalling 100 marks per speaker.
- 13.9.** Witnesses are evaluated based on their Knowledge of the Problem, Ability to Answer Questions, Ability to Maintain Character of the Witness, Logical Reasoning and Clarity, and Court Etiquette. Each of these criteria is worth 10 marks, leading to a total of 50 marks for each witness. This structured evaluation system ensures a thorough assessment of participants' legal acumen and courtroom skills.



- 13.10.** The total marks pattern for the Internal Trial Ranking Rounds (ITRR) involves each oral round being marked out of 250 by each judge. The team's total marks for each round are determined by averaging the marks awarded by both judges.
- 13.11.** The final total marks for a team are the sum of these average marks from both rounds, culminating in a score out of 500.
- 13.12.** Disqualification criteria are stringent, including scouting (attending a hearing in which they are not participants or discussing the problem with judges) and the use of electronic gadgets, such as smartwatches, during oral rounds. Any disqualification is final and irrevocable, ensuring the integrity and fairness of the competition.





CHAPTER VII: INTERNAL TRIAL TOURNAMENT, 2024-25

14. DESCRIPTION

14.1. The Internal Trial Tournament (ITT) is an annual event organized by the ACLSC School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), providing first and second-year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students a platform to develop their trial advocacy skills. The competition is structured to evaluate students' abilities in legal research, procedural knowledge, and courtroom argumentation through a series of oral rounds.

15. RULES FOR THE EVENT

15.1. The Internal Trial Tournament (ITT) will be conducted by a separate Organizing Committee facilitated by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee at the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University). Participation is open to all 1st and 2nd-year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students.

15.2. Each participating team will comprise three members: two speakers and one witness. The dress code throughout the competition is a white shirt, black blazer, black trousers, black tie, and black shoes for both men and women (with the tie being optional for women).

15.3. The competition will have four oral rounds. In the preliminary rounds, each team will argue before a distinct bench once as the Prosecution and once as the Defence. The top 8 scoring teams from these rounds will qualify for the Quarter Finals, which will be decided through power matchups. The 4 teams which win the knockout rounds of Quarter-Finals will compete in the Semi-Finals and the fixture will be based on draw of lots. The 2 teams which win the knockout rounds of Semi-Finals will advance to the Finals. For the Quarter Final, Semi Final and Final rounds, teams will argue for either the Prosecution or the Defence based on a draw of lots.

15.4. During the oral pleadings, each speaker will conduct the Examination-in-Chief and Cross Examination of a total of three witnesses per round. For example, if a team comprises Speaker X1, Speaker X2, and Researcher X3, X1 may



conduct the Examination-in-Chief of PW1 and PW2 and Cross Examination of DW1, while X2 conducts the Examination-in-Chief of PW3 and Cross Examination of DW2 and DW3. Each speaker must deliver either the Opening Statement or the Final Argument in each round.

- 15.5.** The order of examination is: Examination-in-Chief of Prosecution Witness No. 1 by the Prosecution, Cross Examination by the Defence of Prosecution Witness No. 1, and so on for all prosecution witnesses and examination-in-chief of Defence Witness No. 1 by the Defence and cross examination of Defence Witness No. 1 by the Prosecution, likewise, for all the remaining Defence Witnesses.
- 15.6.** Each team is allocated a maximum of 30 minutes per round, with the total time for each Preliminary Round, including feedback from judges, not exceeding 60 minutes. The time is divided as follows: Opening Statement by the Prosecution (3 minutes), Opening Statement by the Defence (3 minutes), Chief Examination of all Prosecution Witnesses (8 minutes), Cross Examination of all Prosecution Witnesses (14 minutes), Chief Examination of all Defence Witnesses (5 minutes), Cross Examination of all Defence Witnesses (12 minutes), Closing Statement/Final Arguments by the Prosecution (6 minutes), and by the Defence (5 minutes). Teams may seek re-examination of any witnesses with the judges' discretion, which is exclusive of the 30 minutes allotted.
- 15.7.** During the oral pleadings, no speaker is allowed to disclose their identity by any means. The competition scoring procedure allocates 100 marks to each speaker and the witness, totalling 300 marks.
- 15.8.** Judges for the rounds will be selected from the 4th and 5th-year BA LLB (Hons.) and BBA LLB (Hons.) students with significant participation in national trial advocacy or external moot court competitions. Judges will be chosen by the faculty conveners of the ASLSC based on attendance and merit.
- 15.9.** The Committee reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, or immoral conduct by participants. In unforeseen situations, the decision of the Organizing Committee will be final and binding. The Committee also reserves the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any



provisions of the rules as required. The competition format and scoring criteria are subject to change depending on the number of registered teams.





CHAPTER VIII: PRIMER FOR FIRST YEARS, 2024-25

16. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

16.1. There shall be a trial primer conducted by the ACLSC. The primer shall be a compulsory event for all 1st year students. It is an exercise to instil essential trial advocacy knowledge to the students. The trial problem shall be selected by the ACLSC.

17. PROCEDURE

17.1. The primer shall be conducted on the 27th of July 2024 by the members of the ACLSC, students or alumni who have trial experience. The trial proposition shall be selected by the ACLSC. They shall argue the problem, while the scenario is being explained to the students simultaneously.

17.2. The primer shall familiarize the student body with the procedure as well as the intricacies of trial advocacy. 1st year students shall also be briefed about the field of criminal law and litigation and also about the events conducted by ACSLC, along with the various aspects of criminal law, trials and the activities of ACLSC.



CHAPTER IX: NO OBJECTION CLAUSE

18. PURPOSE

18.1. In the event that one or more individual members of the participating team are unable to attend the allotted External Trial Advocacy Competition due to reasons such as prior commitments, scheduling conflicts, health concerns, or other valid reasons, they must furnish a No Objection Certificate (referred to as 'NOC' hereafter) as detailed in Annexure E and F.

18.2. Moreover, any additional member(s) joining the team must submit a NOC from their original ITRR team, as specified in Annexure E. These additional member(s) must have taken part in ITRR 2024-25 and should not have used their rank by participating in any other External Trial Advocacy Competition.

19. PROCEDURE

19.1. For any change in the composition of the participating team, prior approval of the Faculty Conveners of ACLSC, HOD, Dean or Director is mandatory.

Illustration:

Team ranked 12 consists of members A, B, and C.

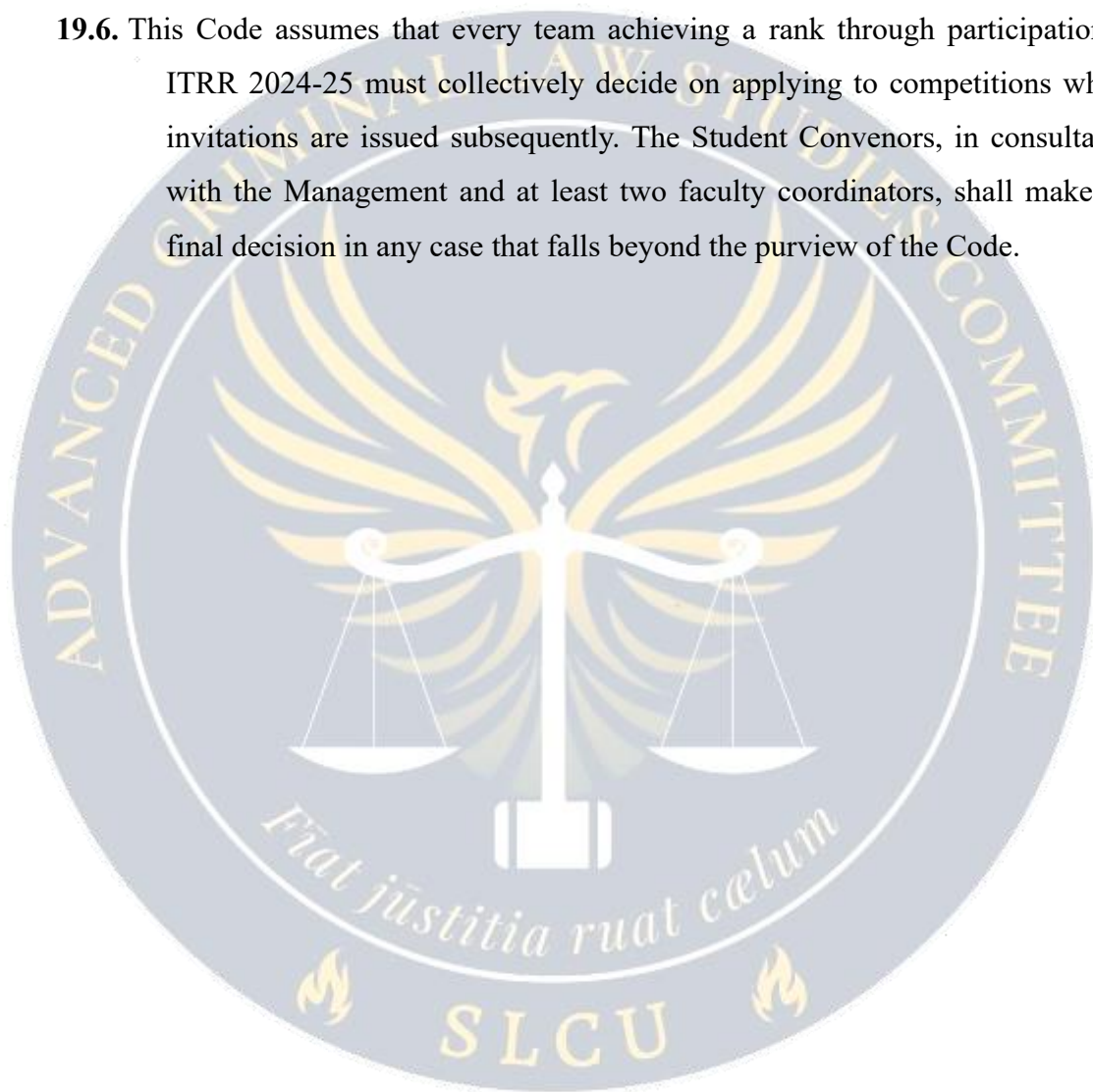
Team ranked 17 comprises members P, Q, and R.

19.2. An invitation for the 12th National Trial Advocacy Competition of Indica is sent via email, and Team ranked 12 secures the participation slot for this moot. However, C, due to unforeseen circumstances, cannot participate in this competition. Therefore, C decides to issue his NOC according to 'Annexure E & F' to A and B, enabling them to participate in the Indica moot. Upon receiving C's consent and his NOC, A and B approach P and invite him to join Team ranked 12. P discusses this with Q and R, who agree to allow P to participate with A and B under Team ranked 12, while Q and R retain Team ranked 17. They provide P with their NOC as per 'Annexure E&F'.

19.3. After the NOC procedure has been compiled with, the final participating team must have at least one member from the initial team rank that was assigned to the tournament.



- 19.4.** For external trial advocacy competition, each individual rank holder may only switch teams once a year through a NOC. A No Objection Certificate is binding in nature and cannot be revoked once issued.
- 19.5.** The ACLSC shall strictly not entertain any disputes of any nature arising amongst the team members of any team. The ACLSC will not address disputes arising from miscommunication among team members under any circumstances.
- 19.6.** This Code assumes that every team achieving a rank through participation in ITRR 2024-25 must collectively decide on applying to competitions whose invitations are issued subsequently. The Student Convenors, in consultation with the Management and at least two faculty coordinators, shall make the final decision in any case that falls beyond the purview of the Code.





CHAPTER X: ALLOTMENT POLICY

20. REPRESENTATION AT EXTERNAL TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION

20.1. The teams representing SLCU at external Trial Advocacy Competitions shall be solely on the basis of the ranks secured in the Internal Trial Ranking Rounds for the academic year 2024-25.

20.2. The Rank so obtained shall be used to represent SLCU at only one external Trial Advocacy Competition. The Ranks secured in the above-mentioned ranking round shall be valid and may be used till the announcement of the ranks of the ranking rounds of the academic year 2025-26.

20.3. The external Trial Advocacy Competition shall be allotted to the teams who apply for the Call for Application for the respective external competition. The team whose rank stands the highest amongst the applicants within the specified times as mentioned in the Call for Applications shall be allotted the same.

20.4. Upon the allotment of an External Trial Advocacy Competition, each member of the team must submit the required forms via email to the ACLSC mail ID (criminallaw.committee@law.christuniversity.in) and the attendance claims for the dates of the External Trial Advocacy Competition as well as the requisite days of travel (if applicable) shall be entertained only on the basis of submission of these documents:

20.4.1. A copy of the Allotted Mail

20.4.2. A permission letter to participate in the concerned competition that shall be addressed to the Dean

20.4.3. The duly filled 'registration form' of the External Trial Advocacy Competition

20.4.4. The duly filled undertaking forms of every participant, Guardian, Attendance & CIA/ Exam which can be accessed from the ACLSC Website or from the annexures attached along with this Code. The Word Document containing the forms must be downloaded, filled in and sent to the Committee Mail after renaming the file with the Team's ITRR Rank and the Trial Competition allotted to the team.

20.4.5. NOC from teammate (Refer to clauses 2.8 and 2.9) *<If applicable>*



- 20.4.6.** Undertaking form by the Trial Team
- 20.4.7.** Attendance printout of every participant as updated on the Student KP login.
- 20.4.8.** Checklist containing a summary of the above stated documents
- 20.4.9. Note:** The Photographs needed in the registration form should be strictly in SLCU Uniform only.
- 20.5.** A team shall be allowed to take part in an allotted External Trial Advocacy Competition only if all the members of the team have a minimum attendance of 85% (with Co-Curricular & Medical Claims) at the time of submission of documents of the external Trial competition.
- 20.6.** In the event that a member/members of a team has/have attendance below 85% at the time of submission of documents of the external Trial Competition, a letter of permission must be obtained from the Dean citing the reasons for the same. On Submission of such a letter of permission, the team may be allowed to take part in that particular competition.
- 20.7.** In the situation where an external trial court competition has been allotted to a team, but the dates of the said event falls during the Mid Semester or End Semester Examinations, it shall solely be the responsibility of the team to obtain special permission of absence from the HOD and the Controller of Examinations, to be absent for the required number of examinations. However, ACLSC shall not provide any assistance to the team in obtaining such special permission from the Controller of Examinations.
- 20.8.** It shall further be the responsibility of the team to perform all necessary formalities for attending the Repeat Examinations missed due to the external trial court competition, and the ACLSC shall not provide any assistance to the team for the completion of the specified formalities.
- 20.9.** In the event that one or more members of a team cannot take part in an External Trial Advocacy Competition after an allotment has been made, the same must be notified to ACLSC within 24 hours of the allotment. No team can change its composition without the prior approval of the Faculty Co-ordinator of ACLSC.



- 20.10.** In case the non-participation is inevitable, a new member may be suggested by the team and may be allowed to take part only on the approval of the Faculty Conveners of ACLSC and after having obtained a No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from the member who is unable to take part from the team in consideration as well as the team of which the new member is a part. **However, such other member chosen will be deemed to have exhausted the rank of the entire team.** The question of inevitability will be decided on a case-to-case basis by the faculty conveners. **It is mandatory for the new member to have participated in the respective ranking rounds in order to represent SLCU in an External Trial Advocacy Competition.**
- 20.11.** In the situation where the team allotted with an External Trial Court Competition withdraws itself, or backs out, from taking part in the allotted competition, after the expiry of 24 hours, from the time of allotment of the competition, the Team shall be blacklisted.
- 20.12.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the immediately preceding sub-section, the team shall also be blacklisted, if the team, by their own fault, fails to represent School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), in the allotted external trial court competition, after completion of the documentation procedure.
- 20.13.** Further, since the dates of the external trial court competitions shall be announced well in advance to all the teams, it shall be the responsibility of the respective teams to ensure their availability on the dates of the said competition, before bidding for such competitions.
- 20.14.** If any competition requires a four-member team, and the allotted team has only three members, then the team may select any person of their choice who has participated in the respective Internal Trial Ranking Rounds. In case any competition requires a two-member team, the third member of the team based on the team's mutual consensus should provide a 'No-Objection Certificate' (NOC) with respect to the participation of the other two members of the team in the same. In both the aforementioned scenarios the rank of the member(s) not participating shall be deemed to have been exhausted.



20.15. The teams are required to send proof of attending the competition (certificates) and proof of permission granted to attend the same for the attendance claims to be considered.

20.16. Notwithstanding anything mentioned in this chapter, in an event a team is unable to find a replacement for a member(s) amongst the students who hold an ITRR rank, the team may, upon the satisfaction of the Faculty Conveners, allow such a student who does not hold an ITRR rank to participate in the External Trial Tournament.

21. AMENDMENTS AND RESIDUARY CLAUSE

21.1. ACLSC reserves the right to modify the rules and regulations stipulated in the allotment policy as and when the need arises. The Code can be amended, altered or corrected to suit the different situations and other unforeseen circumstances that may arise during the course of time, and shall have a retrospective effect. All the changes to the Code will be done only by the Faculty Conveners. Once the amendments have been made, the students shall ensure strict compliance with all the changed provisions of this Code.

21.2. In the occurrence of an event in collaboration with other committees or new committees established for the same, a new memorandum shall be drafted which shall govern the Rules relating to the event. The Code of ACLSC shall not be disturbed or applicable in the light of the same.

21.3. All issues concerning any activity of ACLSC not covered by the above Rules will be decided by the Faculty Conveners of ACLSC and all disputes (including the interpretation of the above Rules and Provisions) will be decided by the Committee and the faculty's decision shall be final. In case the Code is silent about any matter, the Faculty Conveners in consultation with the HOD, Dean and the Director of SLCU will reserve the right to make any decision in the light of such circumstance(s).

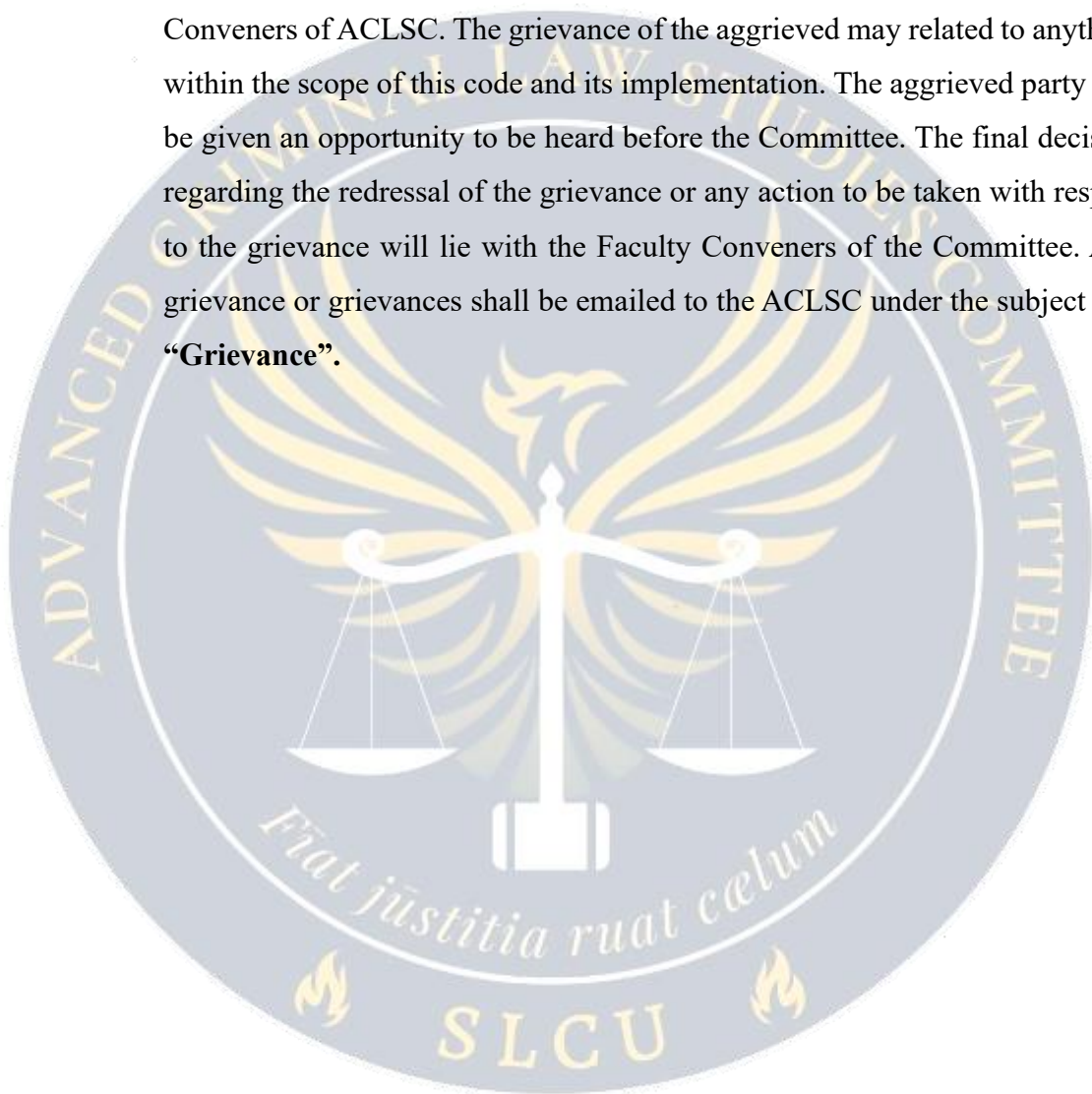
21.4. The HOD, Dean and the Director of SLCU shall reserve the discretion to take decision with regard to any point mentioned in this code and/or any other matter incidental thereto. Such decision(s) taken shall be binding and final.



21.5. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code, the decision of the Director, Dean and the HOD with regard to any issue pertaining to ACLSC shall be binding on everyone concerned.

22. GRIEVANCES

22.1. Any grievance or grievances of the students may be addressed to the Faculty Conveners of ACLSC. The grievance of the aggrieved may related to anything within the scope of this code and its implementation. The aggrieved party will be given an opportunity to be heard before the Committee. The final decision regarding the redressal of the grievance or any action to be taken with respect to the grievance will lie with the Faculty Conveners of the Committee. Any grievance or grievances shall be emailed to the ACLSC under the subject title **“Grievance”**.





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ANNEXURE A: PERMISSION LETTER

Dr Sapna S
Head of Department
School of Law
CHRIST (Deemed to be University)
Bengaluru

(DATE) _____

Respected Ma'am,

Sub: Permission to take part in the allotted Trial Tournament

We, _____ ITRR _____ Rank _____ have been allotted the _____ (Name of the Competition) _____ by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

The Trial Team details are as follows,

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

Leave dates are from _____ to _____.

Kindly permit us to take part in the above-mentioned tournament. We promise to abide by the rules of the trial tournament and the ACLSC Code, 2024-25. If we fail to fulfil the same, necessary action can be initiated against the team.

Thank you



Yours sincerely,

(Signature of Participant 1)

(Signature of Participant 2)

(Signature of Participant 3)





ANNEXURE B: ACLSC APPROVAL CHECKLIST

1. ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS	REGISTRATION NUMBER	ATTENDANCE AT THE TIME OF ALLOTMENT	ATTENDANCE AT THE TIME OF LEAVING	SIGNATURE OF THE CLASS TEACHER
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

2. UNDERTAKING BY TRIAL TEAM



3. UNDERTAKING BY THE GUARDIAN

4. UNDERTAKING FOR ATTENDANCE

5. UNDERTAKING FOR CIA

6. UNDERTAKING FOR EXAM

7. LEAVE DATES: FROM _____ TO _____

8. NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FROM THE TEAMS





ANNEXURE C: UNDERTAKING FOR STUDENTS

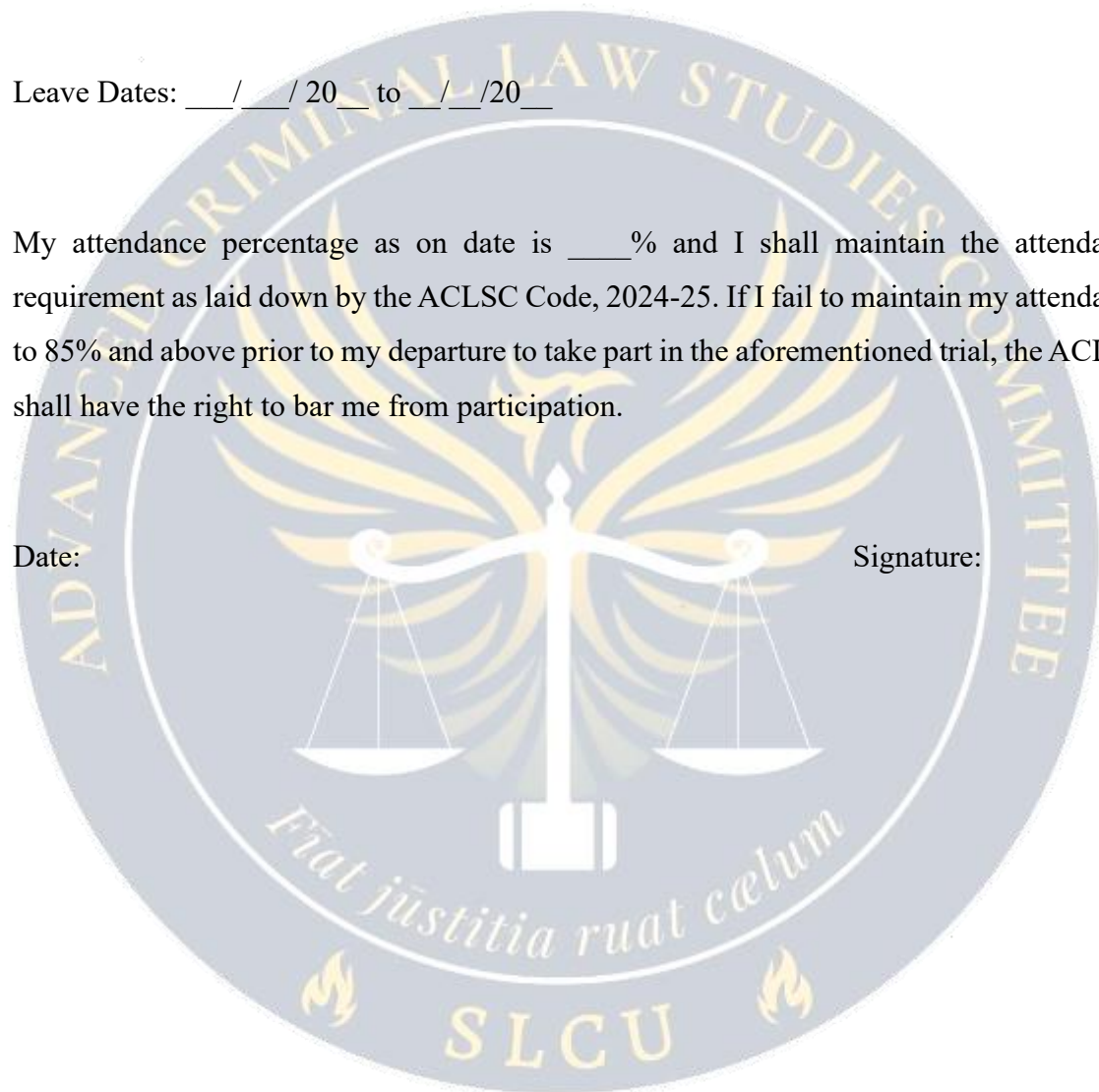
I, _____, Register No. _____ of Year _____ B.A/B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons. Of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)) will be participating in _____ to be held in _____ (City) from _____ to _____.

Leave Dates: ____/____/20__ to ____/____/20__

My attendance percentage as on date is ____% and I shall maintain the attendance requirement as laid down by the ACLSC Code, 2024-25. If I fail to maintain my attendance to 85% and above prior to my departure to take part in the aforementioned trial, the ACLSC shall have the right to bar me from participation.

Date:

Signature:





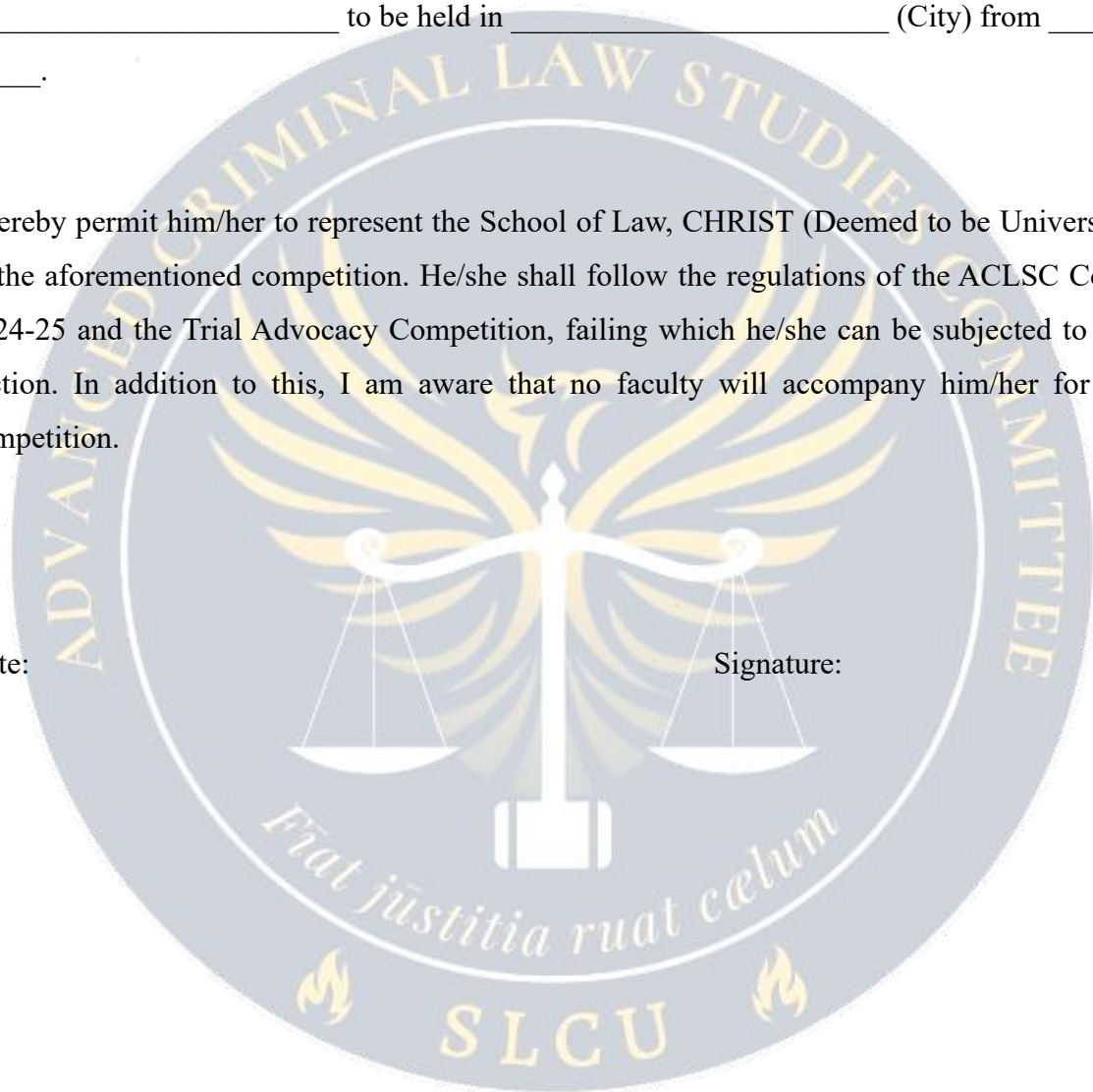
ANNEXURE D: UNDERTAKING FOR GUARDIAN

I, _____, Father/Mother/Guardian of _____, Register No. _____ of Year ____ B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is aware of my ward's participation in _____ to be held in _____ (City) from ____ to ____.

I hereby permit him/her to represent the School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) in the aforementioned competition. He/she shall follow the regulations of the ACLSC Code, 2024-25 and the Trial Advocacy Competition, failing which he/she can be subjected to any section. In addition to this, I am aware that no faculty will accompany him/her for the competition.

Date:

Signature:





ANNEXURE E: NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE I

The Faculty Co-Ordinator

ACLSC

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bengaluru

(DATE) _____

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: No-Objection Certificate

I, _____, ITRR Rank _____, have been allotted the _____ (Name of the Trial) _____ by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

The Trial Team details are as follows,

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

I do not wish to take part in the above-mentioned Trial Rounds due to

_____ (REASON) _____

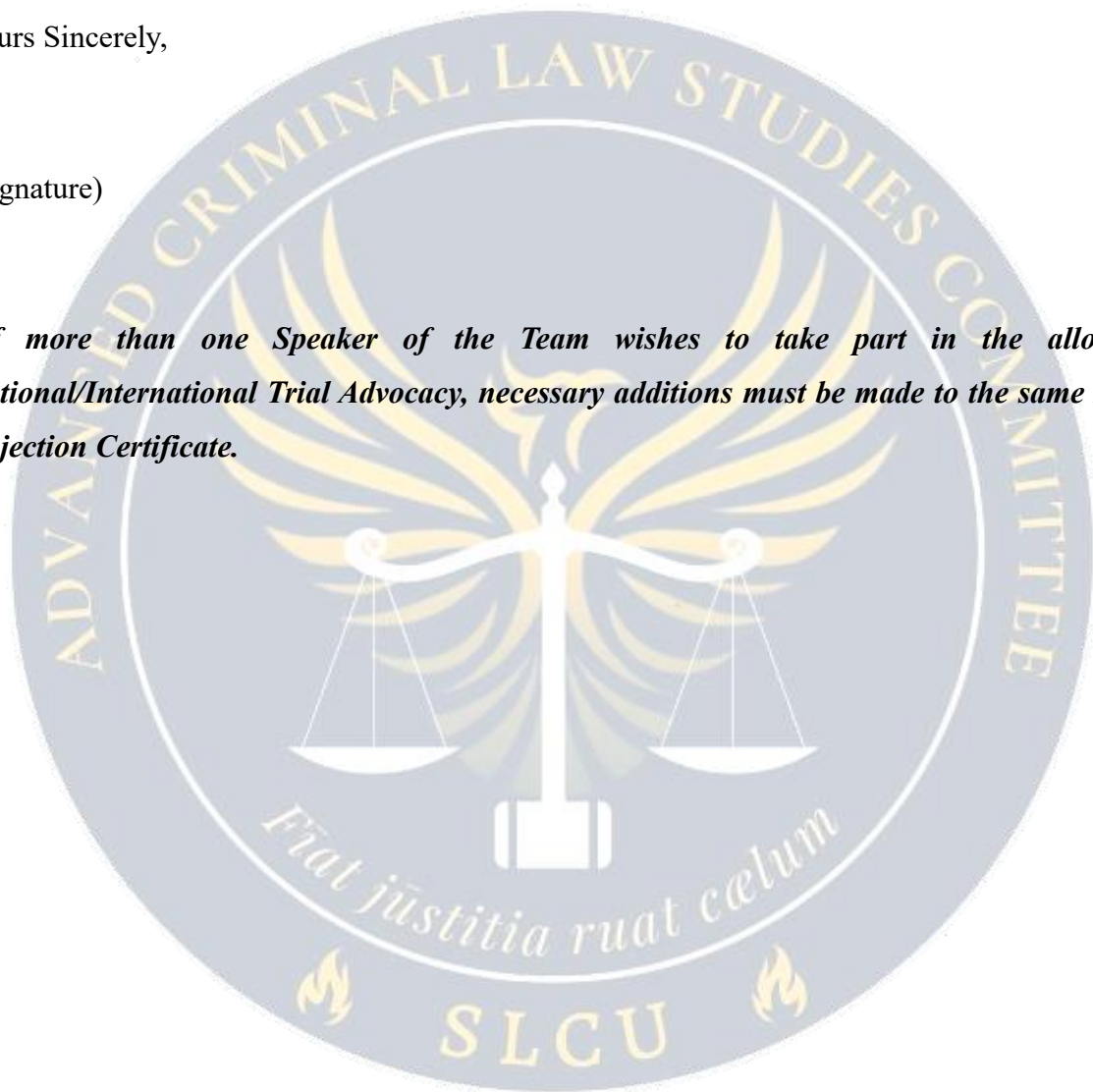


I hereby state that I have no objection to my Trial Team's participation in the above-mentioned Trial Advocacy in my absence. I further state that I have no objection to the participation of an additional Speaker, whoever my Team deems fit, as a member of the Trial Team.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signature)

****If more than one Speaker of the Team wishes to take part in the allotted National/International Trial Advocacy, necessary additions must be made to the same No-Objection Certificate.***





ANNEXURE F: NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE II

The Faculty Co-ordinator

ACLSC

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bengaluru

(DATE) _____

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: No-Objection Certificate

We, ITRR Rank _____, Trial Team consisting of,

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

_____ (NAME) _____ (CLASS) _____ (REGISTER NO.)

Do not have an objection to our fellow Speaker's/ Trial team member's _____ (Name of the team member for whom the NOC is being issued) _____ participating in any National/International Trial Advocacy with any other team, which he/she deems fit.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature of Speaker 1)

(Signature of Speaker 2)

(Signature of Speaker 3)



**If more than one Speaker of the Trial team wishes to take part in any allotted National/International Trial Advocacy of another Team, necessary additions/ deletions must be made to the same No-Objections Certificate.*





ANNEXURE G: SPECIAL PERMISSION LETTER FOR ATTENDANCE

SHORTAGE

Dr Sapna S

Head of Department

School of Law

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bengaluru

(DATE) _____

Respected Ma'am,

Sub: Request for special permission to participate in Trial Advocacy Competition due to shortage of attendance

I, _____, ITRR Rank _____, have been allotted the _____ by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), scheduled to be held from _____ to _____.

My attendance as of _____ is _____ %

My attendance claims are yet to be updated due to _____

DATE	NO. OF HOURS	REASON



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(Signature of faculty conveners if applicable)

With the addition of my claims, my attendance is at ____%.

My total attendance with all pending claims currently stands at ____%.

I would like to request your kind permission to participate in _____
and guarantee that my attendance will not fall below 85% for the rest of the semester.

Kindly permit us to take part in the above-mentioned tournament. I promise to abide by the rules of the trial tournament and the ACLSC Code, 2024-25. I have attached the screenshot of my KP for your reference.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)





ANNEXURE H: SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR EXTERNAL DURING EXAMS

Dr Vijayasankar AV

Controller of Examination

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Dr. Sapna S

Head of Department

School of Law

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bengaluru

(DATE) _____

Sub: Request for special permission to participate in Trial Advocacy Competition when the competition is scheduled during the mid-semester or end-semester examination

Respected Sir, Ma'am,

We, ITRR Rank, _____ have been allotted the _____
by the Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), scheduled to be held from _____ to _____

The (mid/end semester) examination is scheduled from _____ to _____



We would like to request your kind permission to participate in _____ tournament. We promise to abide by the rules of the trial tournament and the ACLSC Code, 2024-25.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signature of Speaker 1)

(Signature of Speaker 2)

(Signature of Speaker 3)

Dr. Valarmathi R

Mr. Karan Singh Chouhan

Ms. Nidhi Saroj

Associate Dean/HOD

Controller of Examination

****Attach KP attendance for current semester***

****Attach screenshot of KP with regards to absence details indicating claimed leaves***

****Attach medical certificates for the above-mentioned dates, in case of medical claims***

****Attach acknowledgement slip for Blue/Yellow forms***