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# Prof. (Dr.) Basant K. Sharma MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION (Offline)

January 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> , 2023

Registration Fee:

**₹1500** | **₹3000**

Without Accommodation    With Accommodation

Last Date of Registration:

15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Last Date of Memorial Submission:

19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024



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# About CT University

CT University, Ludhiana (CTU) entrenches from a group with the legacy of a silver jubilee in education and is carving a niche for itself in global visibility. Diversity emanating from Unity runs through the arteries of CT University, with registrants from 25+ countries and 28 Indian states in a short span of time. CTU is a multi-disciplinary, student centric, research-focused and industry driven University offering a full range of academic programs at the diploma, undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral levels. CT UNIVERSITY has been recognized under the Top 30 Universities in the band "PERFORMER" under the category "University & Deemed to be University (Private/Self-Financed) (Technical)" in the prestigious ARIIA 2021 - Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements 2021 notification e-issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. CTU's main USP's are Industry-Academia Synergy, Global outreach for Innovation, Social and Community Engagement Programmes, Women Empowerment Programmes, significant Collaborations, Up skilling of Students, World Class Infrastructure, state of the art Laboratories, well-furnished accommodation for faculty and students, digitized central library, Project Monitoring and Evaluation Cell, a Zero Waste campus, School of Happiness and Well Being. CT University campus is a digitally transformed university campus to attain outcomes of New Education Policy.





## About School of Law

School of law, CT University, Ludhiana was established in the year 2018 in the state of Punjab, with a vision to produce promising and credible law graduates with potential knowledge and skill. In such a short span SOL is known as one of the best law schools in Punjab. Since its inception, the University has a tempted varied strategies to impart legal education and execute the curriculum in various diploma and degree programmes in law like B.A., LL.B, B.Com, LL.B, LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D. in law are offered in SOL. The School of Law ensures that its curriculum encompasses all paradigm shift in the contemporary legal arena. School of law offers best of faculties to nurture the spirit of erudite learning and research to uphold its vision to make legal education an instrument in shaping social, economic, and political developments of the nation by strengthening the legal system in a constructive manner. The objective of CT University, School of Law is to train young minds with strong fundamentals, sound legal knowledge and skill –set to deal, answer and gut for just and legal causes. School of law strives to produce competent law graduates who can be instrumental in delivering goods as Advocates, Judicial officers, Legal advisors, and Law officers/Executives not only in the legal arena but in the corporate and business world as well. Simulation exercises are conducted with students to expose them to real life situations. Faculty ensures to have in-depth discussions with students to prepare them for their future. On a regular basis expert talk, guest lectures, workshops are conducted with eminent personalities from across the globe. Legal education should not be stagnant. For the growth and practical exposure of students SOL has signed various MOUs with Some law firm Such as Rai and Rai Partners Delhi & with Advocate like Chamber of Sh. Chanchal Singla Former Secretary Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chambers of Former President G.B.S Dhillon Punjab and Haryana High Court, with Advocate Vikrant Rana Direct legal Punjab etc.





## SOL has an Advisory Board comprising eminent Legal Personalities

Prof. Dr. (Mrs) Viney Kapoor Mehra Professor, Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, National Law University, Sonapat, Haryana., Prof. (Dr.) Balram K. Gupta, Former Director ' (Academics) , Chandigarh Judicial Academy (Punjab and Haryana High Court) Chandigarh, Prof. (Dr.) Davinder Singh, Chairman, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Advocate Vivek Narayan Sharma, Advocate on Record Supreme Court of India.

### About Moot Court Competition

Moot Court Competition is organised in the memory of (Late) Prof. (Dr.) Basant K. Sharma who served as an academician with Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh for more than 30 years. His zeal for teaching and love for community service can still be found amongst his students and the people he worked with.

3rd Prof. (Dr.) Basant K. Sharma Memorial National Moot Court Competition (offline) aims at providing a platform to law students to hone their mooting and articulation skills. The participants will be provided with interactive yet challenging courtroom experience for developing their critical as well as advocacy skills.

### KEYDATES

EVENTS	DATES
Registration close	15th January 2024
Last date to seek clarification	17th January 2024
Last date for memorial submission	19th January 2024
Draw of lots	20th January, 2024
Inaugural ceremony, memorial exchange and preliminary rounds	23rd January, 2024
Quarter finals and semi finals	24th January, 2024
Final round	25th January, 2024



## PRIZES

POSITION	PRIZES
Winner Team	₹ 11000/-
Runner-up Team	₹ 5100/-
Best Mooter	₹ 2100/-
Best Memorial	₹ 2100/-

## I. GUIDELINES FOR 3RD PROF. ( DR. ) BASANT K. SHARMA MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The 3rd Prof. (Dr.) Basant K. Sharma Memorial National Moot Court Competition (offline) has been organized by CT University.

### Eligibility Criteria :

The Competition shall be open for 'bonafide' students who are pursuing Law UG or PG an integrated Program in India from an institution recognized by the Bar Council of India.

### Language & Dress code:

Language shall be English and the dress code shall be formal.

**a. Ladies:** White Salwar and Kurta or White shirt and black Pant/black skirt along with black coat and black shoes.

**b. Gentlemen:** White shirt, black trousers, black tie along with black coat and black shoes.

### Team Composition:

1. Each team shall consist of 3 Students (1st as speaker, 2nd as speaker and 3rd as researcher).
2. Each team should identify such speakers and researchers at the time of registration.
3. Researcher is not permitted to speak except under special cases and only with the express permission of Organizers/judges.



- There shall be no substitution of any team member after a team has submitted its Registration form, except with the permission of the Organizers.

## Registration

- All interested teams shall have to make payment of registration fees amounting to **INR 3000** (with accommodation), **1500/-** ( without accommodation) non-refundable in the account given below.



Kindly keep record of the payment done and take a screenshot as the same is to be attached in registration form.

- After payment of registration fees, interested teams shall register themselves on the Following Link: <https://forms.gle/U6TqU7X22NYgoJXAA>
- Forms received after the deadline shall not be considered for registration.
- The receipt of form shall be acknowledged within **24 hours** of submission via mail.
- Registration of a team shall be confirmed only after receipt of payment and registration form by the organizers. (confirmation of registration shall be conveyed via email only.)
- Upon validation of registration, each team shall be allotted a team code before the competition. During the competition the team shall be identified by the team code allotted to them.



### MEMORIAL

- Each team participating in the Competition must prepare a memorial on behalf of the Prosecutor/ Applicant/ Petitioner and on the behalf of the Defendant/Respondent.
- Each team must send its memorandum via mail in both, PDF and Word formats, latest by **19th November 2023** by email. All the memorials shall be mailed on the Official Email – [mcc2023@ctuniversity.in](mailto:mcc2023@ctuniversity.in) with the subject of mail being “Memorial Submission.–‘Team Code’”.

Example – Subject of mail for memorial submission of Team Code 01 shall be “Memorial Submission –TC01”. In case the subject is not as prescribed, memorials shall be deemed to have not been received and the Organizers shall not be responsible for any delay and default.



3. The Memorials shall consist of following:
  - a. Cover Page
  - b. Table of Contents
  - c. Index of Authorities
  - d. Statements of Jurisdiction
  - e. Statement of Facts
  - f. Statement of Issues
  - g. Summary of Pleadings
  - h. Argument Advanced
  - i. Prayer
4. Memorials shall be typed on A4 size paper having one inch margin on all the sides.
5. The font shall be Times New Roman, font size being 12 and line spacing shall be 1.5 for footnotes, font size shall be 10 with line spacing of 1.0.
6. Page numbering shall be at boom of each page.
7. The memorials must state the TEAM CODES on top right of each page in the following fashion:  
For Prosecutor/Applicant/Petitioner's Memorial: P- \*Team Code\*  
For Defendant/Respondent's Memorial: R- \*Team Code\*
8. Participants must follow the Bluebook 20th edition style of citation.
9. The Cover page of the Memorial for the Prosecutor/Applicant/Petitioner must be BLUE, while for the Defendant/Respondent's Memorial, it must be RED.
10. The Cover page shall Include:
  - a. Name of the Competition
  - b. Name of the Court
  - c. Cause Title
  - d. The Cover page must specify either "Memorial for prosecutor/Applicant/Petitioner" or "Memorial for Defendant/Respondent"
11. The total number of pages of the memorials must not exceed thirty (30). Exceeding the limit, the memorial shall attract negative marking of one (1) point each for every additional page.
12. Compendium or any other references are optional and must be submitted to the Organizers



through mail at the time as that of submission of the memorial. Only one Compendium to be submitted from each side, for easy accessibility of the judges. Further, for semifinals and final round the compendium for both the sides must be submitted.

13. Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
14. The participating teams shall submit the memorials online via the official mail on or before **19th January, 2024**. The teams shall carry four hard copies of memorials for both the sides.
15. Submission of the Memorials after the specified deadline shall result in a deduction of five (5) marks each day. Failure to submit a memorial would result in disqualification of the team from the competition.
16. Each team shall be provided with the copy of the written submission of the opponent team prior to the respective rounds.
17. The Organizers of this Competition shall be permitted to use all the Memorials for any reporting or compilation without further permission. The Submission would be deemed to be permission. Moreover, the copyright in the prize-winning Memorials would be vested with the Organizers.

## II. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

1. The Moot court Competition shall comprise of following rounds:
  - a. Preliminary Rounds
  - b. Quarter Final Rounds
  - c. Semi-Finals Rounds
  - d. Final Round
2. After the orientation of the teams, the draw of lots shall take place and the team has to argue on behalf of both sides, the Prosecutor/Applicant/Petitioner and the Defendant/Respondent in the preliminary rounds.
3. Top 8 teams, based on the cumulative score of memorials and preliminary rounds, shall qualify for the quarter Finals. Further, the top 4 teams, based on the results of the quarter





final rounds, shall qualify for the semi- final rounds. Finally, the top 2 teams will be selected for the final round.

4. In case of tie, highest memorial marks will be taken into consideration to decide the winner.

#### **A. DRAW OF LOTS**

Before the Preliminary, Quarter Final, Semi-Final and Final rounds, draw of lots shall be done to determine the side on which the Team shall be arguing. The Teams shall be mailed the mixtures for each round. Further, the Teams shall also be mailed the copy of their opponent's written Submission prior to the oral rounds.

#### **C. ORAL SUBMISSIONS**

- a. As specified herein above, each team shall have two speakers who shall further divide the oral submissions between themselves.
- b. At no point of time during the Competition, any speaker shall reveal their identity.
- c. Any compilation or detailed pleadings will not be entertained. The participants are requested to bring with them the authorities/case laws on which they want to rely during the arguments.
- d. At the commencement of each round of Oral Submissions, each team shall notify the Court Officer the division of time between the two speakers. Further, each team must notify the Court Officer the amount of time that the team wants to reserve for their rejoinder / sub-rejoinder. A maximum of 5 minutes may be reserved for the rejoinder/ sub-rejoinder.
- e. Only one speaker from each team shall be permitted to rejoinder / sub-rejoinder. the sur-rejoinder shall be limited to the rebuttals made by the opponent team.
- f. Five (5) minutes and Two (2) minutes before the completion of the allocated time for each speaker, there will be a warning bell, and at the completion of the allocated time for each speaker there will be a final bell.
- g. In case a speaker continues to speak after the completion of his/her specified time, the additional time which he/she consumes will attract negative marking at the discretion of the judges. The judges shall have all the rights to grant opportunity to rejoinder or sub-rejoinder and to allocate additional time. During the course of oral submissions, the participants cannot submit to the court any material containing pictorial representation whatsoever.



- j. If at any instance a submission is made with any material in violation of rules and if any picture, sketches, photos, cartoons, caricatures, audio film, video film, projector-slide or a computer-generated image is used or submitted or presented to the court, the teams shall be subject to disqualification.

### III. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION

The Competition will be conducted in offline mode, here at School of law,  
**CT university, Ludhiana.**

1. All the rounds of the competition shall be conducted offline.
2. Any form of communication between the Bar and by any person other than those on the Bench is completely prohibited, and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty.
3. Submission of any written material other than the memorials and compendiums in hand to the Bench prior to, during or after oral arguments is not allowed and any indulgence in the same shall result in a penalty. Failure to deliver an oral argument shall be considered in entirety, a disqualification.
4. Use of any kind of electronic devices like laptop, mobile, Tablets etc. is strictly prohibited during the moot proceedings.
5. All participants are expected to maintain the decorum of the Court during the competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner befitting the legal profession.

### IV . CLARIFICATIONS

1. Participating teams may seek clarifications via mail on the Official Email with subject title as 'Clarifications for 3rd Prof (Dr.) Basant K. Sharma Memorial National Moot Court Competition (offline) or telephonically on the numbers provided at the end.
2. The last date to seek clarifications to the Moot Proposition is 17th January 2024

### IV. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Award for Winning Team : **11000/- INR and Certificates**

Award for Runner up : **5100/- INR and Certificates**



Best Speaker : **2100/- INR and Certificates**

Best Memorial : **2100/- INR and Certificates**

Participating teams shall be provided certificates of participation.

## V . MISCELLANEOUS

1. Strict action shall be taken if scouting is found through a team member or otherwise or through any other unfair means.
2. All participants are expected to maintain proper decorum in the Court during the Competition and are expected to conduct themselves in a manner being the legal profession.
3. The Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional, and immoral conduct.
4. The Organizers' decision as regards to the interpretation of rules or any other manner related to the competition will be final and binding.
5. If there is any situation which is not contemplated in the rules, the Organizers' decision on the same shall be final and binding.
6. The Organizers reserve the rights to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules if so required and as they deem appropriate.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Student Coordinators

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**NOTE:** Principal , School of Law School shall have all power to amend, modify or repeal any rule here in before mentioned, at any point of time.



## Jury

An eminent jury composed of senior professionals with legal acumen and practical experience shall be constituted to adjudge top Teams. Separate jury should be constituted for each Level of competition.

## Memorials

The following requirements must be strictly met for each level. Non-conformities will be penalized:

- a. Each team must prepare memorials (Petition, Reply, Rejoinder & Written Notes) for both sides, i.e. (Petitioner and Respondent).
- b. Once the memorials are submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.

## Procedure for Appearance at the competition

### Scouting:

Teams will not be allowed to observe the orals of any other team(s). Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any of the teams will result in disqualification.

### Scoring / Marking Parameters:

- a. Memorials will carry 30% and oral submissions will carry 70% of evaluation.
- b. If the memorials are found to be verbatim reproduction of each other, no points will be awarded for such memorials.
- c. Procedure for appearance at the competition
  - Petitioner's Submission – 15 minutes
  - Respondent's Submission (Counter)- 15 minutes
  - Rebuttal and sur-rebuttal- 5 minutes

### d. Indicative parameters for scores on the basis of Oral Submission:

- i. Knowledge of facts-20 marks
- ii. Logic, reasoning and clarity-20 marks
- iii. Deference to the court-10 marks
- iv. Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts-20 marks
- v. Understanding of the laws directly applicable to the issues-10 marks
- vi. Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)-20 marks



### **e. Indicative parameters for scores on the basis of Written Submissions (Memorials).**

- i. Logical progression of ideas
- ii. Originality in analysis and arguments
- iii. Effective use of headings to outline arguments
- iv. Understanding essential legal issues presented
- v. Focus on essential (not collateral) issues
- vi. Clear, concise and unambiguous writing style
- vii. Forceful and persuasive presentation
- viii. Integration of facts into legal argument
- ix. Understanding of strengths and weaknesses of case
- x. Discussion of viable alternative arguments
- xi. Understanding and analysis of authority
- xii. Proper use of citations and citation form
- xiii. Effective use of authority to support arguments
- xiv. Ability to distinguish adverse cases
- xv. Neatness, legibility, typos or format errors

### **Memorials**

1. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding
2. All participants are expected to maintain decorum in the hall where the event will be held;
3. The organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct;
4. The organizer's decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final;
5. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Institute shall be final.



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