

3RD INTRA TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION 2024

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE CALL FOR REGISTRATION
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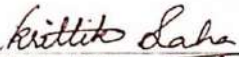
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NOTICE

This is for general notification that the Faculty of Law, The ICFAI University Tripura is going to organize 3rd INTRA TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION 2024 on 05/11/2024 (Tuesday). Active participation of all BA.LLB, BBA.LLB(H) and LL.B students of Faculty of Law, ICFAI University Tripura are mandated by the department. It is a part and parcel of the academic curriculum and hence the present notice is to convey invitation for registration of teams to participate in the upcoming 3rd INTRA TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION 2024.

N:B- Registration will start from 28/10/2024 and it will be closed on by 03/11/2024. Registration "Google Form" will be sent in your respective email along with trial brochure.


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TRIAL PROBLEM

The Union of Bharatpur is an independent country situated in South East Asia. Earlier a British colony, it got its independence in the year 1947 and since then, it has been a “sovereign, Socialist, secular, democratic republic” with each organ of its Governance that is the legislature, executive and judiciary deriving its power and authorities from its Constitution which had come into force on 26th January, 1950 which is a few months less than the Third Independence Day of the country considering the social economic dimensions of the country, the constitution framers had always favoured affirmative action in support of females and other disadvantaged communities or groups of our society.

- I. The Bharatpur Nyaay Sanhita, 2023 is the general penal statute of Bharatpur. Enacted in 2023, it is a comprehensive code designed to meet all substantive features of criminal law. The Act came into force in the year 2023. At present, the Act is enhanced by other special Criminal provisions.
- II. Vikas Pandey a student of Adarshwadi Public school Delhi, 15 years of age had a bond of friendship with Drishti Sharma who studied in the same institution with him and was also 15 years. The two classmates had a very good bond of friendship and used to go in the same tuition. Later on the evening of 25th July when the summer vacation was continuing Vikas called for a small party at his own house which involved all his friends who go to the same school. At first Drishti was hesitant to come in the party but later on said yes for the party.
- III. Eventually her father dropped her in the party and he said he would come to pick her up from the party at about 10:00 p.m. As the clock struck at 9:45 p.m., she started calling her father but her father did not pick up the call.
- IV. Tina was Drishti's close friend and she was ready to leave the party as it was already 10:30. Drishti again tried to call her father from Dinesh's mobile (Tina's father). Then Mr Dinesh told her that he would be dropping Drishti to her home after dropping Tina. Drishti's house was 5 km away from Tina's house.
- V. Later that night at 11:05 p.m. one bus driver named Jatin was passing by the lanes of Rai Nagar where he saw an unconscious body of a girl lying in the empty road in a shabby condition with signs of injuries everywhere and torn clothes.
- VI. The bus driver took the girl to the hospital and from the phone he called her parents. Her parents confirmed that it was Drishti and she was found 3 km away from her home. Drishti was in a critical condition because there were a lot of injuries with burns of cigarette also cigarette buds inserted in her body and she was not able to open her eyes properly as there were blood clots. Also marks, scratches were seen in her body. With that the police also arrived and doctors also took the initial care of the patient.
- VII. After sometime the victim came into consciousness and she revealed that she was feeling hazy while getting in the car, she was given water to drink after that she slept in the car. Due to heavy pain she woke up to find a male figure hovering above her. Then he forced her for proximity and in the mean time he was wearing a hard metallic band which hurt her head during the time.
- VIII. Later due to internal bleedings and failure of all the internal organs in the body, Drishti lost her life within sometime but before that she took a moment to speak about whatever happened to her in that night of 25th July which led her to lose her life.

WITNESS PROFILE

Here are the statements of the prosecution witnesses:

Bus Driver (Jatin) PW-1

I was driving my bus on the night of July 25th, around 11:05 p.m., when I saw a young girl lying unconscious on the road in Rai Nagar. She was badly injured, with torn clothes and signs of burns. I immediately stopped the bus and rushed to her aid. I called her parents using her phone and informed them about the situation. When they arrived, they confirmed the girl was Drishti Sharma.

I observed that Drishti was in a critical condition, unable to speak or move. Her body had multiple injuries, and she had blood clots in her eyes. I didn't see anyone else around her. I waited with her until the police and ambulance arrived. During the investigation, I handed over Drishti's phone and other belongings to the Investigation Officer.

Here are the statements of the prosecution witnesses:

Investigation Officer (IO)

I reached the crime scene at 11:20 p.m. on July 25th and found Drishti Sharma in a critical condition. The bus driver, Jatin, was present and handed over Drishti's belongings.

I began questioning Drishti in the hospital. Despite her condition, she managed to tell me that she was raped by Tina's father, Dinesh. She stated that he attacked her in his car and threw her out on the road.

I took note of Drishti's statement and began investigating Dinesh. We collected evidence from the crime scene, witness statements.

Drishti's statement was recorded in the presence of her parents and medical staff.

Doctor (Hospital)

I attended to Drishti Sharma when she was brought to the hospital on July 25th, around 11:30 p.m. She was in a critical condition, with severe internal injuries, burns, and blood clots in her eyes.

During the medical examination, we found evidence of rape and brutal assault. Drishti's injuries were consistent with her statement to the Investigation Officer.

I provided medical treatment to stabilize Drishti's condition, but unfortunately, she succumbed to her injuries and passed away. I have preserved all medical records and evidence, including swabs, clothing, and other samples, which will be crucial in the investigation.

Here's the statement of the Defence witnesses:

Tina (Dinesh's daughter)

"I was at Vikas's party with Drishti on July 25th. My father, Dinesh, offered to drop Drishti home since we live nearby.

When I got out of the car, I didn't notice anything unusual. But now that I think back, Drishti seemed different as she said she was feeling hazy. My father offered her water but she didn't smile like he usually does. I remember Drishti hesitated before getting in the car. She looked nervous. After I got out of the car my father showed concern. Also he was back before I got into bed and also said his car stopped at the middle of road and she made Drishti avail an auto as she felt better.

Here's the statement of the Defence witnesses:

Tina's Mother (Dinesh's wife)

I know my husband, Dinesh, would never commit such a heinous crime. He's a loving father and husband. On the night of July 25th, Dinesh dropped Tina and Drishti off after the party. He came home within 20mins looking normal. He also claimed that his car was not in a good condition and he made drishti sit in an auto to reach and also called drishti's father but it was showing switched off.

I'm certain Dinesh didn't harm Drishti. My husband is a good man. I've never seen him behave violently or aggressively.

I do question Drishti's character. She's always been a attention seeking fellow . I've warned Tina to stay away from her

3rd Intra- Trial Advocacy Competition Regulation

1. STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION:

The Competition will be structured as per the following format:

- a. Preliminary Rounds
- b. Knock-out Round
- c. Semi Final Rounds
- d. Final Round

2. LANGUAGE:

The language of the Competition shall be English.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- Students from 3rd year onwards pursuing 3 years/5 years undergraduate LL.B. degree course are eligible to participate in this competition.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION

- a. The team composition, for the competition, shall comprise of three members (two of them shall be designated as advocates and one as client).
- b. The client may be permitted to argue as Speaker in case of illness or any unforeseen event, but with the permission of the trial advocacy.

5. DRESS CODE

The participants shall adhere to dress code when present in any court room during the Competition. White shirt, black trousers and black tie along with black coat and black shoes

PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATIONPROCEDURE

- Teams must register by **1st November 2024** by sending an email to **ilsttd22@gamil** with the subject “Registration for ILS Intra-Trial Advocacy Competition”. The teams will be notified immediately through electronic mail and a Team Code will be allotted upon confirmation of participation.

6. MEMORIALS


- a. All memorials submitted for purpose of the Competition shall strictly adhere to the rules of the Competition. Each Team participating in the Competition must prepare one Memorial on behalf of Prosecutions and one on behalf of the Defence. Further each team has to submit 2 sets of hard copies with 1 set of Xerox copy for the Memorials for each side. Non-compliance in submission of per copy will entail a penalty of 1 point per copy. Hard copies of the memorials must reach the Organizers latest **by 3rd November 2024**, failing which, the same shall not be considered and would lead to disqualification.
- b. Prosecutions memorials are required to have a **Blue cover** and

Defense memorials are required to have a **Red cover**. The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code. If any such identification or mark, symbol, etc. which has the effect of identifying the team is found on the memorial, then it shall result in instant disqualification. A penalty of 1 mark shall be deducted in case the memorial is submitted in any format other than prescribed or as a multiple file by the team. The hard copy of memorial must be exact replica of the soft copy submitted with the Organizers. Any difference in the same will result in disqualification from the Competition.

7. Each Team must send a soft copy of their memorials, in pdf format only, for evaluation by before **by 3rd November 2024 11:59 P.M.** to **ilsttd22@gmail.com** with the subject “Memorials for ILS Intra-Trial Advocacy Competition, 2024’. Memorials submitted beyond the deadline shall loose of 3 points for the first day of delay, and 5 points for each subsequent day.

GUIDE LINES FOR FORMATTING:

1. **Memorial Structure:** The memorial must have following pages only:
 - i. **Cover Page**—The cover page shall contain the case title, side of the memorial, year of competition, name of the Court and team Code on top right corner.

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- ii. Relevant parties
 - iii. The accused
 - iv. The situation
 - v. Procedural history
 - vi. Charges
 - vii. Arguments of the prosecutor
 - viii. Arguments of the Defence
 - ix. Identification of the victims
 - x. Findings of the Chamber
 - xi. Prosecutor's witness profile
 - xii. Defense's witness profile
 - xiii. Victim's witness profile

2. Team Code: The team code must be as described on the top right corner of the cover page.

3. Content Specifications: The following content specifications must be strictly adhered to:

- i. Font and Size(General)-TimesNewRoman,12pts
- ii. Line Spacing(General)-1.5lines
- iii. Font and Size(Footnotes)-Times New Roman,12pts
- iv. Line Spacing(Footnotes)-Single line
- v. Page Margins-1inch on all sides

- vi. The Hard Copies of the Memorial shall be printed on only one side.
- vii. The citation should be in compliance with the 20th edition of Bluebook,

Speaking footnotes or End notes are not allowed.

8. MARKING CRITERIA FOR MEMORIALS:

Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
Evidence of original thought	20
Knowledge of law and facts	20
Proper and Articulated Analysis	20
Correct format and citation	20
Extent and Use of Research	20
Total Marks	100

RULES FOR THE ORAL ROUNDS Draw of Lots:

The match up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Draw of lots and Memorial Exchange shall take place on **3rd November 2024**.

Preliminary Rounds

- The preliminary rounds will be held on **5th November 2024**. The Preliminary rounds shall comprise of single Rounds of oral arguments subject to the allotment of team codes. In the preliminary rounds, each team shall have to argue either as a prosecution or as a defense as mandated.

• Each team will get a total of 27 minutes to present their case. This time will include:-

Opening statement of

prosecution- 5 min Opening

statement of defense- 5 min

Examination in chief of

prosecution-7 min Cross

examination of defence-10 min 4

Examination in chief of defence -

7 min Cross examination of

prosecution-10 min Closing

statement of prosecution-5 min

Closing statement of defence min

• The oral arguments should be confined to the issues presented in the memorial. The Client may sit with the advocates during the oral rounds. Maximum scores for the oral rounds shall be 50 points for advocate by a judge. The advocates can provide the copies of the compendium, only if the same is permitted by the panel of judges in the respective courtrooms. Teams can argue against each other..

Semi Final Rounds:

The Semi Final rounds shall comprise of Four Teams. The winner of the Quarter Final rounds shall be declared qualified for the Semi Final Rounds. The match up of teams in Semi Final Rounds shall be determined on the basis of draw of lots. Each team will get a total of 10 minutes to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)).

Final Rounds:

The Final Rounds shall comprise two Teams. The two teams who stand declared as winners of the Semi Final Rounds shall qualify for the Final Rounds. Each team will get a total of **14 minutes** to present their case which will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time (if permitted by the judge(s)). The Winner of the Final Round shall be declared Winner of the Competition.

P.S- IF ANY TEAM WANTS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEDIA SHOULD INFORM THE ORGANISATION COMMITTEE. (ONLY FOR THE FINAL ROUND)

General Rules:

- In case of evaluation of all the Rounds, the Memorial Marks shall not be included to decide the merit.
- But in case a tie takes place in the Quarter Final, Semi Final or

Final Rounds, the marks of the Preliminary Rounds shall be the basis for deciding the winner.

- The decision of the judges with regard to the outcome of the rounds shall be final.

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Scouting

Teams shall not be allowed to observe the orals of another team, unless they have been officially knocked-out of the competition. Scouting is strictly prohibited. Scouting by any team shall entail instant disqualification.

P.S- ANY EVIDENCE, WITNESS BEFORE ENLIGHTENING IN THE COURT PREMISES SHALL HAVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE COMMITTEE. AND IT SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE MEMORIAL

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LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

SL. NO	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE / DEADLINE</u>
1	Release of Moot Problem	28 th October 2024
2	Last Date of Registration	1 st November 2024
3	Submission of Soft Copy of Memorials (In PDF form)	03 rd November 2024
4	Last Date of Memorial Submission	04 th November 2024
5	Last Date of submit compendium, if any	04 th November 2024
6	Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorial	04 th November 2024
8	Preliminary Rounds, Draw of lots and Exchange of Memorials	05 th November 2024
9	Draw of lots and Exchange of Memorials for Semi- Finals Rounds. Semi-Final Rounds, Draw of Lots and Exchange of Memorial for Final Round	05 th November 2024
10	FINAL Round and Valedictory Ceremony	05 th November 2024

DRAW OF LOTS



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-: PRELIMINARY ROUND: - (05/11/2024)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>RESPONDENT</u>
09:30 AM – 10:10 AM	1	FOL/TAC-0004	FOL/TAC-0002
	2	FOL/TAC-0001	FOL/TAC-0007
	3	FOL/TAC-0008	FOL/TAC-0005
	4	FOL/TAC-0003	FOL/TAC-0006

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-: SEMI-FINAL ROUND: -(05/11/2024)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>RESPONDENT</u>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	1	FOL/TAC-0006	FOL/TAC-008
	2	FOL/TAC-0007	FOL/TAC-0002

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-.: FINAL ROUND: -(10/02/2023)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>PETITIONER</u>	<u>RESPONDENT</u>
01:30 PM TO 02:30 PM	1 (320)	ILST/TAC005	ILST/TAC006

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JUDGES PROFILES



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-: PRELIMINARY ROUND: -(05/11/2024)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>HONOURABLE JUDGES</u>
09:30 AM To 10:10 AM	1 (325)	DR. BIBHABASU MISRA ARKAJIT DEBNATH
	2 (323)	SHANTANU SIR PANKAJ SINGH
	1 (320)	MS. CHANDA BHOWMIK SYED FARAZ AKHTAR
	4	DR. ANINDITA CHOUDHURY ANINDITA SAHA

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-.: SEMI-FINAL ROUND: -(05/11/2024)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>HONOURABLE JUDGES</u>
10:30 AM To 12:00 PM	1 (325)	DR. DEBABARATA ROY MR. ARKAJIT DEBNATH
	2 (323)	DR. NABARUN BHATTACHARJEE MISS.MADHURIKA DEY

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-: FINAL ROUND: -(05/11/2024)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>COURT ROOM NO.</u>	<u>HONOURABLE JUDGES</u>
01:30 PM TO 03:30 PM	1 (320)	DR. ZIGISHA PUJARI DR. KABITA CHAKRABORTY DR. RAGHUNATH CHAKRABORTY



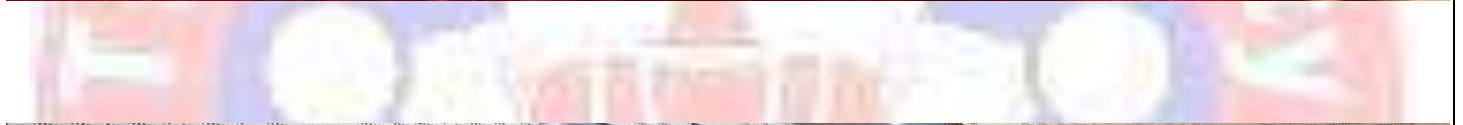
ILS 2nd Intra-Trial Advocacy Competition, 2023
Valedictory Ceremony

10/02/2023

	SPEAKER	TIME
Initiation of Session	Miss. Prajukta Mukherjee (CO-CONVENOR) Trial Advocacy Committee	04.00PM
Welcome Address by	Dr. Zigisha Pujari (Principal, FOL IUT)	04.00PM – 04-05PM
Speech by	Dr. Raghunath Chakraborty (Principal, ILS, IUT)	04.10PM – 04-15PM
Special Thanks	Miss. Krittika Saha (Student Convener) Trial Advocacy Committee	04.20PM – 04.25PM
Winners Declaration by	Miss. Krittika Saha (Student Convener) Trial Advocacy Committee	04.25PM – 04.30PM
Vote of Thanks	Prof. Debabrata Roy (Faculty In-charge)	04.30PM - 04.35PM







Conclusion

Under the immense guidance of our faculty in charge Dr. Debabrata Roy Sir we successfully completed our 3rd Intra trial advocacy competition, there were little ups and Downs regarding the program despite all those obstruction we had accomplished our program with flying colors. We would like to organize more competitions in the upcoming days.

“Art is not advocacy and advocacy is not art”- Erica Jong

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