

# **DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR** MOOT COURT COMPETITION

(Offline)

# April 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> , 2025

**Registration Fee:** 

₹2000 | ₹3000

Without Accommodation

With Accommodation

Last Date of Registration:

20th March, 2025

Organised By: Moot Court Committee, School of Law,

CT University, Ludhiana, Punjab







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# **About CT University**

CT University (CTU) leads the way in transforming education by providing top-notch learning that aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020). Our courses focus on overall development and transformation of the students into leaders of tomorrow. CT University (CTU) becomes a hub of lifechanging experiences as our modern campus is equipped with the latest tech, Robotics and Automation Lab and the BOSCH Lab providing the students with a perfect place to follow their interests and do well in their chosen subjects. CT University has an outstanding placement record and a demonstrated history of achievement. With the steadfast assistance of our placement cell and a strong network of over 1500 respected recruiters, more than 4800 students have successfully achieved jobs in top-tier businesses.

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For the past two decades, the CT Group has played a monumental role in delivering high-quality education,

spanning from school-level to higher education. It has not only nurtured professionals but has also shaped the leaders of tomorrow.

The CT Group, through its educational institutions in higher education, namely CTU in Ludhiana (a state private university) and CT Institutions in Jalandhar (comprising 16 professional institutes affiliated with government universities across two campuses), offers a wide range of programs. These programs cover various disciplines, including engineering, pharmaceutical sciences, architecture and design, hotel management and airline tourism, as well as sciences, arts, commerce, and education, among others.



# **About School of Law**

School of law, CT University, Ludhiana was established in the year 2018 in the state of Punjab, with a vision toproduce 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 variedstrategies to impart legal education and execute the curriculum in various diploma and degree programmes inlaw like B.A., LL.B, B.Com, LL.B, LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D. in law. 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, guestlectures, 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 the various prestigious Law Firms such as Sofat at Associates, Delhi, Rai & Rai Associates, Delhi, R & S Associates, Chandigarh, Magnus Legal Services, Delhi etc.



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### **About Moot Court Competition**

Moot Court Competition is organised under the chair of of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in his memory who served as Indian economist, jurist, social reformer and political leader who chaired the committee that drafted the Constitution of India based on the debates of the Constituent Assembly of India. Ambedkar served as Law and Justice minister in the first cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru.

4th Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 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





### I. GUIDELINES

The 4th Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Moot Court Competition (offline) has been organized by School of Law, CT University, Ludhiana.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Competition shall be open for 'bonafide' students who are pursuing an integrated 5 Years or 3 Years Law

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 Shirt and black Pant/black skirt or White Salwar and Kurta along with black coat and black

shoes.

b. Men: 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.

4. 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

1. All interested teams shall have to make payment of registration fees amounting to INR 3,000 (with accommodation), 2,000/- (without accommodation) /- (non-refundable) in the account given below: ACCOUNT NAME: CT UNIVERSITY BANK NAME: PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: 0980100100004973 IFSC CODE: PUNB0098010

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

2. After payment of registration fees, interested teams shall register themselves on the following link

https://forms.gle/UboG7Nj18RysxmrF6

3. Forms received after the deadline shall not be considered for registration.

- 4. The receipt of form shall be acknowledged within 48 hours of submission via official mail.
- 5. 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 official email only.)
- 6. 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**

1. 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.

2. Each team must send its memorandum via e-mail in both, PDF and Word formats, latest by 26th March, 2025 by email. All the memorials shall be mailed on the Official Email-

mcc2025@ctuniversity.in with the subject of mail being "Memorial Submission-'Team Code'". Example Subject of the 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 Clause

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 bottom & at the center of each page



7. The memorials must state the TEAM CODES on top right of each page in the following manner:

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.

13. Further, for semifinals and final round the compendium for both the sides must be submitted.
14. Once the written submissions have been submitted, no revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed.
15. The participating teams shall submit the memorials online via the official mail on or before 26th March, 2025. The teams shall carry four hard copies of memorials for both the sides.
16. 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.

17. Each team shall be provided with the copy of the written submission of the opponent team prior to the respective rounds.

18. 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.

 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.
 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 memorial files (Appellant/Respondent) for each round. Further, the Teams shall also be mailed the copy of their opponent's written Submission prior to the oral rounds.

#### **B. 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.

i. 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 computergenerated 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 entirely, 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

# **III. CONDUCT OF COMPETITION**

1. Participating teams may seek clarifications via mail on the Official Email with subject title as 'Clarifications for 4th Dr. B.R. Ambedkar 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 23rd March, 2025

# **IV. AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES**

Award for Winning Team: 11000/- INR and Certificates Award for Runner up: 5100/- INR and Certificates Best Speaker: 3100/- INR and Certificates Best Memorial: 2100/- INR and Certificates Best Researcher: 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**

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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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# 4TH DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION - 2025

### **3rd April 2025 to 5th APRIL 2025**

### MOOT PROBLEM

1. The Agarwal family, a well-known business dynasty in New Delhi, has been at the helm of Agarwal Industries Ltd., a major player in the consumer goods sector, for over five decades. The family patriarch, Mr. Sunil Agarwal, was the only legal heir of an inherited ancestral Property by way of natural succession and a visionary leader who expanded the business significantly. However, his sudden death in 2014 has led to a contentious legal battle between legal heirs, involving his marital relationships and the future of the family business.

2.Sunil Agarwal (Hindu) married Preesha Samson (Christian) in 2000 and it was performed in New Delhi. Preesha, a Post Graduate with aspirations to pursue a career in teaching, gave up her professional ambitions to support Sunil in his business endeavors. The couple initially shared a harmonious relationship, marked by mutual respect and collaboration.

3.By 2003, tensions arose due to differing Perspectives on family life and business management. Sunil's increasing involvement in the business led to neglect of personal relationships and Sunil was having a problem with Preesha that she is suffering from bipolar disorder due to which she has attacked him physically several times during this matrimonial relationship. The same fact was not disclosed to the Sunil before his marriage by Preesha and all her family, while Preesha felt sidelined and unappreciated. Due to the result of continued separation, Sunil filed the petition for annulment of marriage before the Family court. Which was decreed in favour of Sunil on 15 Feb 2008. Meanwhile, Meenakshi Gupta, an MBA graduate from a prestigious university, met Sunil at a business networking event on Dec 2006. Their relationship blossomed and believing that his first marriage had ended in practice. Eventually, they got married on 1st March 2008, On the other side, Preesha Samson, feeling aggrieved by this present decision and by contesting the decree, Filed an Appeal on 8 March 2008 in the High Court of New Delhi against the decision of the Family Court.

4.Meenakshi has been a dynamic partner, not only in family life but also in business. She played a pivotal role in modernizing Agarwal Industries Ltd., introducing sustainable practices, and expanding the company's market reach. Her active involvement and dedication have been acknowledged by employees and business associates alike. Meenakshi and Sunil had 2 children, The eldest child Ashu aged 3 years born on March 2009 and Rashi born on Nov. 2012.

5.On 5th March 2014 The sudden demise of Sunil has led to uncertainty about the leadership and future direction of the company. But before his death, Sunil was an executed a will dt. Jan 2014 of his property in favour of Meenakshi.

6.Now, Immediately after the knowledge of the sudden demise of Sunil and being the legal heir of Sunil, Preesha Samson has approached the appropriate jurisdiction of the Civil Court at Tis Hazari in New Delhi, against Meenakshi, Ashu and Rashi to preserve her legal rights.

## 4TH DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR MOOT COURT COMPETITION - 2025 3rd April 2025 to 5th APRIL 2025

### **MOOT PROBLEM**

#### ISSUES

Parties may frame their own relevant Legal Issues as per stated facts, in addition to the following issues;

1. Whether the marriage of Preesha with Sunil is liable to be annulled?

2. Whether the Marriage of Sunil with Meenakshi, is legally valid Marriage?

3. Whether Preesha is entitled to recover her proportionate share from the inherited property of Sunil?

4. Whether the Meenakshi, Ashu and Rashi are entitled to get the respective share from the property of Sunil, being a legal heirs?

## ANY CLARIFICATION FOR THE COMPETITION CAN BE SOUGHT FROM:

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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

EVENTS	DATES
Start of Online Registration	1st Feb 2025
Last Date for Registration & Fee Payment	20th March 2025
Last Date for Seeking Clarification	23rd March 2025
Last Date for Submission of Memorials	26th March 2025



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