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JUS LEX TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION IV EDITION



15TH- 17TH SEP. 2026

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ABOUT US

ABOUT SIMATS :

The Saveetha Medical and Educational Trust were created in 1986 mainly to provide medical relief, to promote Education and encourage Research. The Trust started a Saveetha Dental College and established an attached General Hospital in the year 1988. Subsequently the Trust established a Nursing College, Physiotherapy College, Occupational Therapy College, Law College and an Engineering College in order to comply with our commitment and to serve the people, especially those living in Rural Village in and around Chennai and adjoining districts of TAMILNADU. SIMATS has been recognized as Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, and Government of India

ABOUT SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW :

Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS) established in 2009 aims to strive for Quality Legal Education and maintain higher standards of Legal Research and Training. The SSL is located close to the city in a serene atmosphere. We are ranked 19th among all India Law Universities and 1st in Tamilnadu as per Ranking of NIRF 2025. We are accredited with NAAC as a Grade A Law School, recognized by the Bar Council of India and approved by the UGC. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses and Ph.D. programs to the aspirants of law. Name anything a Law graduate has to know and we have it on the campus. We offer the CBCS Curriculum with a range of regular and special subjects. Our system is fully digitized with Flipped Classes and I-books made available to students. We are no less in academics, regular tests and assessments, internship programmes on a one to one basis with advocates in High Court, Moot courts with regular sessions were organized. We also conduct moot court competitions and research programmes on a regular basis. Community services to create awareness on legal aspects of the problems of the common man are also our special feature.

EVENT OVERVIEW



JUS LEX 2026 is a premier Trial Advocacy Competition designed to enhance law students' understanding of criminal law and courtroom practices. Centred on the recently enacted criminal laws in India, it provides a national platform for budding advocates to demonstrate their advocacy skills.

This competition bridges the gap between theoretical learning and practical litigation by fostering critical thinking, persuasive argumentation, and strategic litigation skills. Participants will engage in realistic trial scenarios, complete with witnesses and judges, offering an immersive experience in the workings of trial courts. Jus Lex aspires to cultivate a spirit of excellence and prepare students for the dynamic challenges of criminal litigation in India.



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Chapter I: Preliminary Provisions

1. Short Title and Commencement

These Rules shall be referred to as the "JUS LEX Trial Advocacy Competition Rules, 2026," and shall come into force from the date of their publication.

2. Application

These Rules shall apply to all participants, organisers, and adjudicators of the JUS LEX Trial Advocacy Competition.

3. Objective

The objective of these Rules is to ensure fair competition, promote advocacy skills among law students, and simulate courtroom practices under the framework of Indian criminal law.

4. Definitions

For the purposes of these Rules:

- a. "Adjudicator" refers to judges presiding over the rounds, including academicians, legal practitioners, or judicial officers.
- c. "Competition" means the JUS LEX Trial Advocacy Competition.
- d. "Organisers" means the committee or institution responsible for the conduct of the Competition.
- e. "Participant" means any student enrolled in a team for the Competition.
- f. "Team" refers to a group of four participants representing an institution.
- g. "Witness" refers to individuals acting in the capacity of witnesses during the trial simulation.



5. Event Date and Venue

The event will be held in person (offline) at Saveetha School of Law Campus on **15-09-26 to 17-09-26**. **The event shall be restricted to first 24 teams that pay and as well as duly complete the registration process within prescribed time.**

Chapter II: General Rules

1. Eligibility

a. The Competition is open to students enrolled in a recognised 3-year or 5-year law programme in India.

2. Language

The language of the Competition shall be **English**.

3. Dress Code

a. Participants shall adhere to professional courtroom attire as prescribed:

- i. For gentlemen: Black trousers, white shirt, plain black blazer, and black tie.
- ii. For ladies: Black trousers and white shirt, with plain black blazer.
- b. Robes and neck bands are not permitted.
- c. Attire shall not have any identification of the Institution.

4. Team Composition

- a. A team shall consist of Team of 4(2 Speakers , 2 Witness)
- b. Teams must designate roles before the Competition, which cannot be changed once the rounds commence. Teams will be given codes. The identification of team shall be kept confidential throughout the event.



1. Procedure for Registration

- a. The Registration to 4th Edition of Jus Lex Trial Advocacy Competition is restricted to **24 teams** only. The spots will be reserved on the first come first served basis. Registration is complete only upon successful submission of form.
- b. Each team must register online via the official registration form.

3. Registration Fee

- a. The Registration shall be subject to payment of fee and completion of registration process.
- b. The **registration** fee for each team shall be **Rs.4000(Excluding Accommodation)**.
- c. This registration process will commence on **10.07.2026**.
- d. Participants can complete their registration by **Clicking Here**.
- e. After Registration, participants shall receive an acknowledgement. The team codes will be sent to students after successful registration
- .. Registration fees, once paid, are **non-refundable**.

3. Procedure for Rounds

- a. The rounds which happen in-person at Saveetha School of Law shall consist of **Two Rounds of prelims , a Quarter Final, a Semi Final and A Grand Finale**.
- b. The Round shall have oral arguments only.

i) Oral Rounds

- a. The Oral Rounds shall include:
 - i. Opening and closing statements.
 - ii. Examination-in-chief and cross-examination of witnesses.
- b. There will be two Rounds of Prelims for each team.
- c. Teams shall present arguments for both prosecution and defence during each Round of prelims.
- d. Time allocation for rounds shall be announced prior to the Competition.
- e. Top 8 teams from Prelims shall qualify to Quarter Finals. based on aggregate scores secured in prelims.
- g. Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Grand Finale shall be in Knock out format.



1. Announcement of Results

- Results for each round shall be announced within 60 minutes after its completion.
- Final results will be disclosed during the valedictory ceremony.

2. Scoring Criteria

- Oral Rounds shall be judged based on the following criteria included but not limited to:

- Knowledge of Law and Facts
- Strategy and Technique in Witness Handling
- Persuasiveness and Advocacy Skills
- Courtroom Decorum
- Adherence to Time Limits.

- Extra materials (compendium, additional properties like attires) to support your case is permitted but shall not be considered as a scoring criteria.
- No written submission (memorial) shall be expected from the participants.

3. Penalties

- Any act of misconduct, including revealing institutional identity, shall attract penalties or disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit in oral rounds shall result in score deductions.

Chapter V: Accommodation and Travel

- **The cost of providing accommodation shall not be borne by the institution.**
- **Participants requiring accommodation can contact Co-Ordinators for further guidance.**



Chapter VI: Miscellaneous

1. Queries and Contact

- a. Participants may seek clarifications regarding the rules or the moot proposition by sending an email to **juslex2026@gmail.com**
- b. For any registration-related queries, contact **Shree Niranjana C (9600021609)**

2. Scouting

Scouting shall be strictly prohibited and lead to disqualification

3. Anonymity

Participants shall maintain anonymity of their institution throughout the Competition. Violation shall lead to penalties.

Chapter VII Witness

- a. The Witnesses shall not be provided by the Institution for Prelims, Quarter Finals, Semi Finals.
- b. **For Final Round, Witnesses shall be provided by the Institution.**
- c. Each Team shall examine **Maximum of 4 only Witness** for their side during their rounds.
- d. For Final Round, teams are free to examine any number of witness provided in the proposition.
- e. Participants are prohibited from creating a character witness for examination that is not given in the proposition.

Chapter VIII Amendments & Interpretations

- The organisers shall reserve the right to amend the rules as deemed necessary.
- The decision of the organisers in interpreting these Rules shall be final and binding.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify the rounds of the competition based on the total number of registrations.
- The organizers shall reserve the right to modify the number of teams allowed to participate in the competition at any point before the commencement of event.
- The organisers shall retain right to determine and modify duration of every round at any point during the competition.
- The organisers shall retain right to disqualify any team on the grounds of misconduct during the course of competition.





AWARDS



Winners	Trophy and Cash Prize of Rs.12,000 and other rewards
Runner Up	Trophy and Cash Prize of Rs.8,000 and other rewards
Best Counsel	Trophy and Cash Price of Rs. 1,500
Best Witness	Trophy and Cash Price of Rs. 1,500

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHALL RECEIVE PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES

COMPETITION TIMELINE

10 JULY 2026

Commencement of Registration and Release of Proposition

20 AUG. 2026

Last Date for Registration

7 SEP. 2026

Release of Team Codes

10 SEP. 2026

Last date for Clarification on Proposition

14 SEPT. 2026

Draw of lots for Preliminary Round(ONLINE)

15 SEPT. 2025

Inauguration Ceremony & Preliminary Round

16 SEPT. 2025

Quarter Finals and Semi Finals

17 SEPT. 2026

Grand Finale and Valedictory Ceremony

ORGANISING COUNCIL

Chief Patron

Dr.N.M.Veeraiyan
Chancellor,
SIMATS

Patron

Prof. Dr. Asha Sundaram,
Principal,
Saveetha School of Law

Convenor

Dr. Girija Anil
Head of the Department
Department of Labour Law
Saveetha School of Law

Chief Organizers

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Assistant Professor,
Saveetha School of Law

Mrs. Varsha Muralidharan
Assistant Professor,
Saveetha School of Law



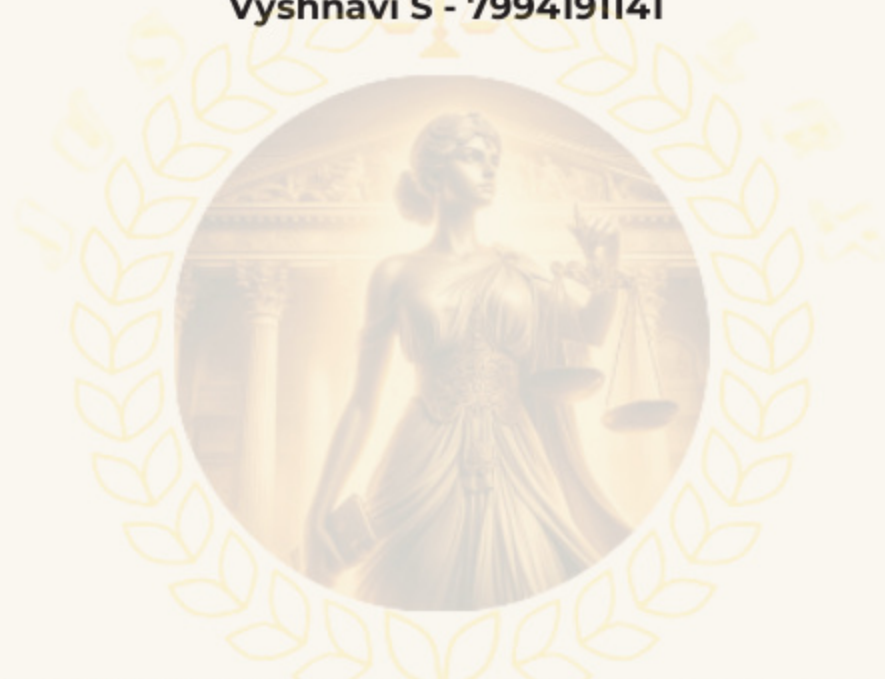
ORGANISING COUNCIL

Student Co-Ordinators

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Melwin B - 9500161811

Vyshnavi S - 7994191141



REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION LINK: [Click Here](#)

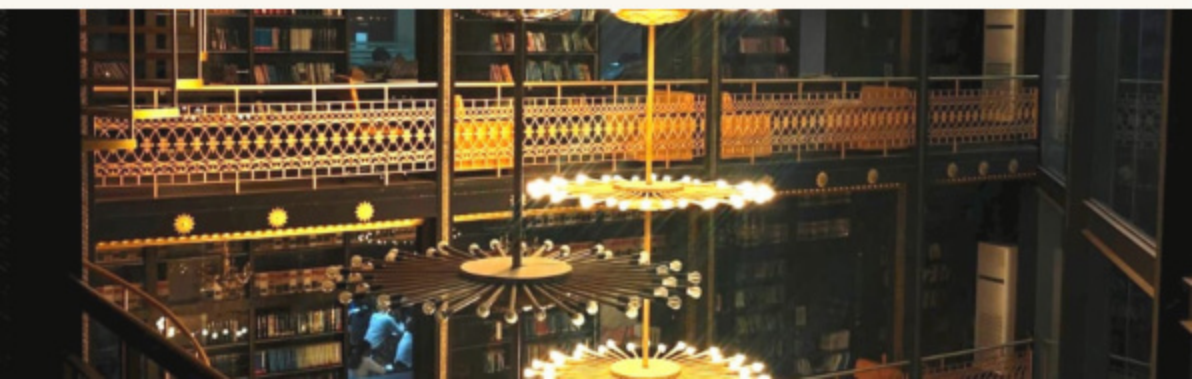
TRIAL PROPOSITION: [Click Here](#)

PAYMENT DETAILS

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ACC TYPE: CURRENT ACCOUNT
BANK NAME: KARUR VYSYA BANK
ACC NO: 1248135000002593
IFSC CODE: KVBL0001248 BRANCH: PH ROAD



Participants are advised to check whether registration form is open before making payment. Once required number of registrations are received, the form shall be closed for further registrations





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FOR QUERIES

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