

**CT INSTITUTE OF LAW ORGANIZES
1st SARDARNI MANJIT KAUR MEMRIAL
NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022-23**

25-26th April, 2023

Venue

CT Institute of Law, South Campus,
Shahpur, Jalandhar, Punjab

Email: events.ctil@ctgroup.in

CT Institute of Law, Shahpur, jalandhar (Pb.) (Estd. 2017)



Invites You To:

The 1st Sardarni Manjit Kaur Memorial
National Moot Court Competition 2022-2023

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Contact No. 09878614378

INVITATION

The Vice-Chancellor/Director/Dean/Head/Principal

**Subject: Invite for the 1st SARDARNI MANJIT KAUR MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT
COMPETITION 2023
Respected Sir/Madam,**

GREETINGS!

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our 1st Sardarni Manjit Kaur Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2022-2023, which is going to be held from 25th April to 26th April, 2023, at CT Institute of Law, Jalandhar.

This event promises to be an exciting opportunity for law students to showcase their legal skills and engage in lively debate on a range of legal issues. The competition will be judged by a panel of experienced legal professionals and practitioners, who will provide valuable feedback to participants and help them hone their advocacy skills.

We invite you to participate in this competition and to help make it a success. Please find attached the competition rules and registration form. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at events.ctil@ctgroup.in

We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope to see you at the competition.

Warm Regards,

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Moot Proposition-2022-2023

1. Dharma and Garima got married according to Hindu rites. Out of their wedlock Garima and Dharma had 3 daughters namely Naira, Saavi, and Diya. Due to unemployment they moved to Kumbai from their village. Garima with her 3 daughters started working as house help in a posh area of Kumbai.
2. Dharma got the job of waiter at a famous bar named 'Jannat'. He was very influenced by the money which bar girls use to make. Garima and her daughters had very beautiful physical appearance. Dharma encouraged his wife and elder daughter to join as bar girls. All 3 started earning their bread from the bar.
3. Later on Saavi who was a minor also joined the bar. Bar allowed her to work there as she was the center of attraction and it was highly profitable to the bar. Naira and Saavi both are continuing their studies as well. They are performing very well in their studies. Naira wants to be an IAS officer and Saavi wants to become an actress. Saavi suffered sexual harassment while performing her job with respect due to which bar hired male bouncers to protect their dignity. All were satisfied and no one was working under undue influence or coercion.
4. State of Maharashtra banned the entire bar dancers to perform in the bar in Aug, 2021 due to which all the dancers became unemployed. Garima started her tiffin service with Dharma to earn their livelihood. Naira with her 36 co-workers approached an NGO named Shakti. The NGO filed a writ U/S 226 at the Kumbai High Court under Article 19 (1) (g) i.e. freedom of trade.

Legal Issues:

- Whether restrictions are reasonable with the preview of Constitution?
- Whether Article 19 (1) (g) is affected and can High Court interfere in the basic structure of the Constitution?
- What is the legality of the State government to make any law to restrict trade and commerce?
- Whether Article 301 is questionable or not?
- Whether the State is empowered to make or amend these kinds of laws which form the part of basic structure of the Constitution?

The laws of State of Maharashtra are pari passu with the laws of India

RULES AND REGULATIONS

I. AIM AND PURPOSE

a. The CT Institute of Law Moot has been envisaged with the aim organizing a constitutional law moot court competition to provide law students with an opportunity to develop and demonstrate their legal advocacy skills, particularly in the area of constitutional law.

b. Further, the competition encourages law students to delve deeper into constitutional law principles and practices, and to learn how to present a compelling argument based on legal precedents and relevant case laws. The competition also helps to improve students' research, writing, and oral presentation skills, as they must prepare and deliver legal briefs and oral arguments in a professional and persuasive manner.

II. VENUE AND DATE

The **1st Sardarni Manjit Kaur Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2022-23** shall be held from **25-26th April, 2023** by physical mode at CT Institute of Law, Shahpur, Jalandhar, and Punjab.

III. LANGUAGE

The competition shall be in English language only.

IV. ELIGIBILITY

The competition is accessible to students enrolled in a three-year or five-year bachelor's degree programme in law.

V. TEAM COMPOSITION

- a. A team should have a minimum of two and a maximum of three members. Under no circumstances may this number be changed.
- b. Each team will have 2 speakers and 1 researcher assigned to them. The researcher may present their argument with the National Administrator's prior consent in the event that the authorised speakers are unable to do so due to illness or other acceptable conditions.
- c. **Teams are barred from disclosing the identity of their institution during the course of proceedings in the Court Rooms. Any disclosure of team identity shall invite penalties including disqualification.**
- d. Each team will receive a final team code at orientation. Teams shouldn't disclose their institute's identity since doing so will result in consequences like disqualification.

VI. REGISTRATION

- a. Online registrations are open from **1st April, 2023**. The teams must register online by **16th April, 2023**. Teams will have to register online by filling online registration form i.e. <https://forms.gle/EHJfhZMfMqeMWAN6A> and sending the soft copy of registration form at events.ctil@ctgroup.in. The teams will be registered on first-come-first serve basis with the maximum of **20 teams**.
- b. Upon successfully submitting their registration, participants will get an email acknowledgement. By April 20, 2023, at the latest, participants will receive a confirmation that their participation request has been accepted.
- c. Teams are required to fill online registration form i.e. <https://forms.gle/EHJfhZMfMqeMWAN6A> and soft copy of the registration form and payment details as a **single PDF** to be sent by email to: events.ctil@ctgroup.in marked as **1st CT INSTITUTE OF LAW SARDARNI MANJIT KAUR MEMORIAL NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION REGISTRATION** as subject of the mail latest by **16th April, 2023**. The provisional team code shall be allotted to the registered teams by HostInstitute soon after receiving of registration particulars.
- d. A registration fee of Rs. 3000/- or 1500/- (as the case may be) shall be sent along with the form.

Participation Fees

- I. **Rs 3000/- with accommodation (Stay accommodates (3 days) from 24th April (morning) to 27th April (morning) only**
- II. **Rs 1500/- without accommodation**

Payment of the Registration fees is to be done online by 16th April, 2023 at:

Account Detail: CT Educational society

Account Number: 6916000100000225

IFSC: PUNB0691600

Bank: Punjab National Bank

Address: Shahpur, Jalandhar, Punjab

Teams should clearly mention the names of participants in the team, including course, year/semester of study and contact details.

No change in the names of the participants shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form.

Receipt of the online payment to be sent by email to: events.ctil@ctgroup.in by 16th April 2023

Fee once paid will not be refunded and is non transferable

- e. If a team withdraws from the tournament or is disqualified, the team following them in the registration list (where the number of teams registered exceeds the allowed number) will be given a last-minute opportunity to compete. Such teams must submit memorials at least two days before the competition begins in order to be included.

VII. ORIENTATION

There will be an Orientation Program for all the participants on **25th April 2023 (Tuesday)** followed by draw of lots & exchange of memorials. Team side will be allotted during orientation only.

VIII. ROUNDS

There will be two preliminary rounds, a quarter-final round, a semi-final round and a final round. The organizers reserve the right to amend the schedule / rounds as per the number of participating teams.

VIII. A. Preliminary Round/Quarter Final Round

- a. There will be two preliminary rounds of arguments per team, one for applicant & another for respondent.
- b. No team will face each other more than once in the preliminary rounds.
- c. Each team will face a different bench in their second round of arguments. The Preliminary Round I, II and Quarter final Round will be held on **25th April 2023 (Tuesday)**.
- d. Arrangement of ranking: The teams in the preliminary rounds shall be ranked on the following basis: -
 - a. The teams shall be first differentiated on their win-loss record after the Preliminary Rounds;
 - b. If there is a tie, the team with the higher aggregate score will be allotted the higher rank;
 - c. If the tie subsists, the team with the higher speaker score will be allotted the higher rank;
 - d. If the tie still subsists, the team with the highest individual speaker score out of speakers of tied teams will be allotted the higher rank;
 - f. If the tie still subsists, the team with the higher memorial score will be allotted higher rank.

The results of the Preliminary Rounds shall be declared soon after the conclusion of the Preliminary Rounds. Top 8 teams will qualify for the quarter final rounds. After the conclusion of the quarter final rounds top 4 teams as per the criteria will qualify for the Advanced Rounds i.e., Semi Finals and Finals.

VIII.B. Semi-final Round / Final Round:

- a. Lots will decide the side of arguments in Quarterfinals, Semi-finals & Finals.
- b. The Semi-final Round and Finals will be held on **26th April 2023 (Wednesday)**.
- c. The Quarterfinals / Semi-finals will be knock out rounds.

IX. RESULTS

Results of the preliminary rounds shall be announced after the completion of rounds of all the teams. Similarly, the results of the Quarterfinals / Semi-finals shall be announced after completion of the rounds of all qualified teams of respective rounds. The results of the final rounds shall be announced in Valedictory Ceremony.

X. MEMORIALS

Memorials will be exchanged between the teams ten minutes before the start of every round

The following requirements for memorials must be strictly followed. Non-conformities will be penalized:

- a. Each team must prepare memorials for both parties to the dispute (Applicant and Respondent).
- b. The soft copy of the memorials (both Applicant & Respondent) must reach the host institute (CT Institute of Law, Shahpur, Jalandhar) for evaluation by **18th April 2023** latest by **5:00 pm** at events.ctil@ctgroup.in
- c. Late submission of soft copy of the Memorials will be penalised by one point for every hour, maximum penalty not exceeding 20 points.
- d. The teams are requested to carry along 5 copies from each side of the Memorials with them and submit the same during orientation on **25th April 2023 (Tuesday)**. **The participants should mention their team code and not to mention name of the institution they represent on the hard copy of the memorials. Further instructions on the memorials will be provided during the orientation.**
- e. Once the memorials have been submitted, any revisions, supplements, or additions will be allowed at the discretion of the organizer.
- f. The memorials have to be submitted on typed A4 size paper printed on both sides and must contain:
 - a. Table of Contents
 - b. Index of Authorities**Statement of Jurisdiction (not more than 1 page)**

- c. Statement of Facts (1 page only and argumentative statement of facts would attract penalties)
 - d. Statement of Issues (not more than 1 page)
 - e. Summary of Arguments (not more than 2 pages)
 - f. Arguments Advanced (not more than 15 pages)
 - g. Prayer (not more than 1 page)
- g. Uniform font style is to be followed throughout the Memorial. The Font Style should either be Times New Roman or Garamond. The font size of the text should be 12 points (double space) and the font size for footnotes should be 10 points (single space) with double space between two foot notes.
- h. In case there are 3 members then the memorials should be staple, bound or stitched. Any other form of binding will attract penalty.
- i. The memorial must have a margin measuring one inch on all sides of each page.
- j. All the pages of the memorial, except the Cover Page shall be numbered. The page numbering should be on the top right corner of each page.
- k. Covers must be placed on briefs as follows:

Applicant: Blue Colour; Respondent: Light Red Colour.

Use of Cellophane sheets over the covers or inside will be penalized

- l. The cover page of the memorial must state the following:
- a. The cause title
 - b. Identify brief as Applicant & / Respondents as is applicable
 - c. Provisional Team Codes
- m. The teams are advised not to reveal their personal identities or the identity of their institution anywhere in the memorials. Violation of this provision shall result in penalties including deduction of marks or disqualification from the Competition.

XI. ORAL ROUNDS

Preliminary Rounds & Quarterfinals

- a. Each team will get a total of 20 minutes in each preliminary rounds and 30 minutes in quarterfinal rounds respectively to present their case. This period is inclusive of the time reserved for rebuttal and sur-rebuttal.
- b. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, subject to a maximum

of 10 minutes per speaker. It is the duty of the team to inform the division of time to the court clerk before the arguments begin.

- c. Oral Pleadings shall be confined to the pleading in the Memorials.
- d. The Researcher can, through Court Clerks, pass notes to the Speakers during the Oral Pleading Round subject to the discretion of the Judges.
- e. In case there are 3 members, the attendance of the Researcher at the time of Oral Pleading Rounds is compulsory.

Semi-final & Final

- a. Each team will get 45 minutes to present their case inclusive of the time reserved for rebuttal.
- b. The division of time is at the discretion of the team members, with a maximum of 25 minutes and minimum of 20 minutes per speaker.
- c. Oral Pleadings shall be confined to the pleading in the Memorials.
- d. The attendance of the Researcher at the time of Oral Pleading Rounds is compulsory.

XII. DRESS CODE

The dress code shall be advocate's attire (black and white formals including coats) during the competition rounds.

XIII. SCORING

A. Orals Rounds

- a. The parameters for judging the oral presentation on a scale of 0 – 100 points are:

S. No.	Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
1	Knowledge and application of facts	10
2	Proper and articulate analysis of the issues arising out of facts	10
3	Understanding of the legal principles directly applicable to the issues	10
4	Use of legal sources and authorities	15
5	Reply to questions asked	30

6	Presentation Skills based on persuasiveness	15
7	Arguments based on Logic and reasoning with clarity of thoughts	10
	Total	100

A. Written Submissions (Memorials)

Sr. No	Marking Criteria	Marks Allotted
1	Use of facts and knowledge	20
2	Reasoning & Understanding of Legal and Procedural Comprehension	20
3	Presentation and Formatting	15
4	Scope and application of research	15
5	Understanding, Interpretation and Application of Law	15
6	Use and relevancy of Authorities and Precedents	15
	TOTAL	100

- a. Non- compliance of the rules shall attract severe penalties.

XIV. AWARDS

- a. Winner – Rs. 11,000/- and a Trophy
- b. Runner's up – Rs.5,100/- and a Trophy
- c. Best Memorial – Rs. 2,100/- and a Trophy
- d. Best Mooter – Rs. 2,100/-and a Trophy
- e. Best Researcher(On the basis of evaluation of memorials) - Rs. 2,100/-and a Trophy

All participants will be issued participation certificates.

XV. ANONYMITY

- a. Student counsel may introduce her/himself to the court in the usual manner and may also state her/his names. However, the team's college / institution affiliation may not be mentioned at anytime before the awards ceremony.
- b. Further, all team members, coaches, advisors, and observers shall refrain from identifying a team's institute at any time and in any manner, including, but not limited to, wearing any identifying items, such as school clothing, ties, patches, or pins or carrying identifying material(such as a books with a college logo, or college seal).

XVI. FINALITY OF THE DECISION

The decision of the judge shall be final and binding.

XVII. INTERPRETATION OF THE RULES

- a. The decision of the organizers as regards the interpretation of rules or any other matter related to the competition shall be final.
- b. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the organizers' decision on the same shall be final.
- c. The organizers reserve the right to vary, alter, modify, or repeal any of the above rules, if so required, as they may deem appropriate at any time; however, with proper announcement.

XVIII. ACCOMMODATION, FOOD & TRANSPORT

- a. Accommodation and transport between the hostel and the competition venue to the participating teams will be provided by the CT Institute of Law only during the period i.e. 24-27 April 2023.

The name and mobile number of the student volunteers in charge of transport / accommodation will also be made available after finalization.

XIX. Organizing Committee

1. Patrons

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sidhu, Director Campus
Dr. Parminder Singh Nain, Dean Academics

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Important Dates

Start of Online Registration	1st April, 2023
Last date of Online Registration	16th April, 2023
Last date for receiving copies of Reg. Form (soft copy via email with fee: events.ctil@ctgroup.in)	16th April, 2023
Last date for payment of Registration fee	16th April, 2023
Last date for seeking clarifications to the case	10th April, 2023
Release of final clarifications	12th April, 2023
Last Date for Submission of Memorials soft copy (both applicant and respondent)	18th April, 2023

Last Date for Submission of Memorials 5 (Five) hard copy(both applicant and respondent)during Orientation (No markings, team code to be mentioned –Further instructionsduring Orientation)	25th April 2023
Inauguration, Orientation (Draw of Lots) / Prelim 1/ Prelim 2	25th April 2023
Quarterfinal/Semi-final	26th April 2023
Finals & Valedictory and Prize Distribution	26th April 2023

Address For Submitting Memorials:

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E-mail: events.ctil@ctgroup.in***

Do mention 1st Sardarni Manjit Kaur Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2022-2023 at the top of the envelope separately.

Registration Form

(1st Sardarni Manjit Kaur Memorial National Moot Court Competition 2022-23)

(To be filled in Capital letters)

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Name of 1st Speaker:

Accommodation Required: Tick Yes No

Father's Name:

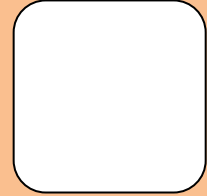
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Class:

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Accommodation Required: Tick Yes No

Father's Name:

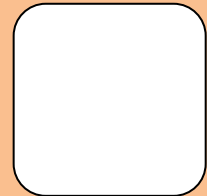
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Name of Researcher:

Accommodation Required: Tick Yes No

Father's Name:

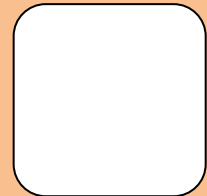
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Name:

Address:

Contact No. of

University/Institution/College:

Send the Payment receipt along with the Registration Form at events.ctil@ctgroup.in

Seal and Signature of Principal/ Head of Institute