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2ND B.S. ABDUR RAHMAN  
NATIONAL MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION, 2023

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# FOREWORD

Dear All,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce the 2nd B.S. Abdur Rahman National Moot Court Competition, 2023 organized by the Crescent School of Law. This event has seen the participation of 24 registered teams representing reputed Legal Academic Institutions from across India, competing to showcase their skills and knowledge in a simulated legal setting.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Moot Court Society (MCS) upon successfully organizing this event. The success of an event of such magnitude would not have been possible without the support of the patrons who have sponsored and encouraged us at every level commencing from proposal and planning until execution and in this regard I would like to thank our Hon'ble Chancellor Mr. BSA Arif Buhary Rahman, Pro Chancellor Mr. A Rahman Buhary, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. T Murugesan and Registrar Dr. N Raja Hussain. I am bound to convey my gratitude to our Registrar Dr. N Raja Hussain who has guided and supported us and has approved of our requests towards smooth conduct of the said event. I am also bound to acknowledge herein the tireless efforts of the faculty coordinators, non-teaching staff and students, especially the volunteers who have tirelessly worked towards the success of this event. It is truly a testament to the spirit of collaboration and dedication that exists at the Crescent School of Law.

Moot Court Competitions have become an essential component of legal education, providing students with a platform to hone their advocacy skills and develop critical thinking. The competitions allow students to apply legal principles to practical situations and help them build confidence and prepare for the challenges of real-world legal practice. It is my belief that Legal Education must in fact be inclusive of such Andragogic Teaching Methods which inspire the students to scrutinize the Legal Discipline and develop their Legal Research and Public Speaking skills.

It is indeed a matter of great pride for the Crescent School of Law to have organized two National Moot Court Competitions and one Intra College Moot by far, allowing law colleges from across the country to participate. These events have provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their legal skills, knowledge, and advocacy abilities in a competitive setting, and have helped to elevate the standard of legal education across the country.

I also extend my gratitude to the Almighty for guiding us and blessing us with the strength to make this event successful. We hope to continue organizing such events in the future, and we look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of the legal community in India. Once again, congratulations to the winners of the competition, and best wishes to all the participants for their future endeavors.

Best Regards,

**Dean of Crescent School of Law**



# INDUCTION OF MOOT COURT SOCIETY



On November 23, 2022, the Crescent School of Law (CSL) conducted an event to introduce the newly formed Moot Court Society (MCS) and its working to the students of CSL. The MCS is working under the guidance of its Chairperson Mr. Shahnawaz Ahmad & Teacher in Charge Ms. S. Saba. The event for induction was held at the Auditorium from 12 pm to 12.30 pm and was moderated by Ms. Nashita Nazneen. A. The event also included the celebration of Constitutional Day, which was attended by various dignitaries of the B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. The event began with the auspicious Qirath, followed by the Tamizh Thaaai Vaazhuthu, and the Constitutional Pledge of Preamble and Fundamental Duties. The Chief Guest for the Constitutional Day Celebration was Prof. (Dr) M. Gandhi, Legal Consultant and Vice President, Indian Society for International Laws. He delivered an information session on 'From Making of the Constitution to the Working of the Constitution: A Case of Blurring Vision?'. The induction program for MCS included a briefing on mooting and the MCS's aim, vision, and goals. The winning team of the 4th National Tamil Moot Court Competition was also applauded with an appreciation trophy from the dignitaries. The Office Bearers of the MCS for the academic year 2022 – 2023 were also inducted, and six students were chosen as the Office Bearers.

- Ms. Nashita Nazneen, President
- Mr. Md. Sultan Maricar M. A. M., Secretary
- Mr. Sharan D., Secretary
- Mr. Md. Arshadullah Sheriff, Joint Secretary
- Ms. Nilofer Fathima N., Joint Secretary
- Ms. M. Muthu Sivaranjani, Treasurer

The executive members were inducted on 11/12/2022, through an interview by a panel consisting of the Faculty in Charge, President, MCS, and Joint Secretary, MCS (Sr.). The event was successful, and the students received proper knowledge of the importance of mooting and got familiar with MCS. The event was supported by the dean, the faculty coordinators, the students organizing team, and all the students who took part in the event's success.



# OVERVIEW OF THE COMPETITION

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The 2nd B.S. ABDUR RAHMAN NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION occurred from March 17-19, 2023. The competition features 24 registered teams from various regions of India, all competing with the ultimate goal of winning the title. Each team participating in the competition consists of two or three members, including a researcher and one or more speakers. The competition consists of multiple rounds, including Preliminary rounds I and II, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals.

During the competition, participants engaged in a simulated legal proceeding, where they were required to present arguments, respond to questions from the judges, and defend their positions on a hypothetical legal case. The case will be based on a contemporary legal issue, requiring participants to conduct extensive research and analysis to prepare their arguments.

The competition judges were highly experienced legal professionals, providing participants with an excellent opportunity to receive valuable feedback and learn from the best in the industry. The competition aims to provide a platform for law students to develop their legal skills and knowledge and showcase their talents to the legal community.

Overall, the competition promises to be an exciting and challenging event, offering participants the chance to engage in a competitive and intellectually stimulating legal experience.



# PRE-EVENT PREPARATION

Pre-event preparation is a crucial step in ensuring the success of any event. It involves planning and organizing all the necessary aspects before the event occurs. The pre-event preparation of the event involved the following steps:

**Budget Preparation:** A budget was prepared based on the number of attendees, and the resources required. This budget was submitted for approval before proceeding further.

**Committee Formation:** Once the budget is approved, committees were formed., the committees were composed of faculty coordinators, student coordinators, and volunteers. The faculty coordinators oversee the entire event, while the student coordinators were responsible for specific areas, such as logistics, marketing, and program planning.

## FORMATION OF COMMITTEES OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS-

After receiving registration forms and finalizing the budget, we started to form committees of student volunteers for the competition. We received an overwhelming response from the students - approximately 166 volunteers applied to help with the event. The MCS planned to construct various committees. These volunteers were shouldered with work accordingly -

Organizing Committee	Photography and Media Committee
Invitation Committee	Registration Committee
Memorial Assessment Committee	Participant Facilitation Committee
Researchers Test Committee	Accommodation and Transportation Committee
Judges Committee	Cultural Programme Committee
Courtroom Management Committee	Event Reporting and PR Committee
Tabulation Committee	Refreshment Committee
Reception Committee	Food Committee
Inventory and Purchase Committee	Accounts Committee
Inaugural and Valedictory Committee	Disciplinary Committee

**Planning:** After the committees were formed, the planning stage begins. This includes creating a detailed timeline for the event, organizing vendors, arranging transportation and accommodations for guests, and creating a program that would engage attendees.

**Testing and Dry Runs:** Once the planning is completed, the event organizers conducted testing and dry runs to ensure that everything works as planned. This includes environment checks, checking the registration process, and rehearsing the program with the performers. After making sure everything is on the lane and in control, we set to proceed further with the event.

## SENDING INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Invitations were sent to participants by preparing a list of institutions registered with the Bar Council of India. The list included 23 Central Universities and 23 National Law Universities, and various state/private/deemed universities in India. Invitations were sent physically and via email to Central and National Law Universities, while emails were sent to other institutions. The work of sending invitations started on January 20, 2023.

## REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING TEAMS

S.No	Name of the College/Institution/University	Team Code
1	The Government Law College, Vellore	T01
2	SASTRA Deemed to be University	T02
3	KL deemed to be University, Vijayawada	T03
4	Tamil Nadu National Law University	T04
5	SRM University, Kattankulathur	T05
6	Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Tiruvallur, Pattarai Perumpudhur	T06



7	Vellore Institute of Technology, Kelambakkam	T07
8	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University Tiruchirappalli	T08
9	The Government Law College, Madurai	T09
10	The Government Law College Chengalpattu	T10
11	The Government Law College, Dharmapuri	T11
12	Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	T12
13	School of Excellence in Law, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University	T13
14	ITM University, New Raipur	T14
15	The Government Law College, Namakkal	T15
16	VEL TECH - School of Law	T16
17	Chennai Dr.Ambedkar Government Law College, Puduppakam	T17
18	School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)	T18
19	Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology	T19
20	The Central Law College, Salem	T20

21	Vels University (VISTAS)	TT21
22	Kristu Jayanti College of Law	T22
23	Saveetha School of Law, Chennai	T23
24	Symbiosis Law School, Pune	T24

## MOOT PROBLEM

In this competition, the problem that was presented dealt with the intersection of Environmental Law and Constitutional Law. Advocate Anand Vishwajeet framed the problem and provided valuable insights into the case. Moreover, the advocate also answered queries and questions related to the problem.

## MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT

On March 14th, a memorial assessment event took place wherein the memorials were evaluated by two judges. The assessment commenced at 9:30 AM and continued until 4 PM. During the assessment, the judges carefully reviewed and analyzed the memorials submitted by the participating teams. The judges likely assessed the quality of legal arguments presented, the thoroughness of the research conducted, and the adherence to the competition guidelines.

TEAM CODE	PETITIONER	RESPONDENT	TOTAL	AVG
T01	66	63	129	64.5
T02	79	81	160	80
T03	78	74	152	76
T04	73	69	142	71

T05	61	67	128	64
T06	75	72	147	73.5
T07	73	72	145	72.5
T08	45	45	90	45
T09	67	65	132	66
T10	76	79	155	77.5
T11	70	68	138	69
T12	81	81	162	81
T13	72	59	131	65.5
T14	80	82	162	81
T15	51	50	101	50.5
T16	80	80	160	80
T17	60	57	117	58.5
<b>T18</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>86</b>
T19	68	68	136	68
T20	75	73	148	74
T21	67	69	136	68
T22	79	77	156	78
T23	68	55	123	61.5
T24	71	76	147	73.5

# INAUGURAL CEREMONY



17/03/2023 - The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Sivagnanam, a judge of the Madras High Court. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony was Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Sathya Narayan Prasad, also a judge of the Madras High Court. During the event, the Dean of Crescent School of Law, Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam emphasized that a Moot Court is a scaled-down replica of an actual courtroom where law students play the roles of professionals, undertaking all the responsibilities and obligations assigned to them. This enables them to exhibit their capacity to think innovatively, respond convincingly to queries, and showcase their skills in public speaking, writing, and persuasion. The Pro Vice-Chancellor delivered the introductory speech, reminiscing about the history of moot court and its evolution, as well as the changes in education during his time. He highlighted the significance of outcome-based education and the use of open-ended questions to encourage critical thinking. He praised moot courts for enhancing students' argumentation and communication abilities.

The Registrar, Dr. N. Raja Hussain, delivered the facilitation address, emphasizing the importance of basic legal knowledge, at least in constitutional law, for all students, for their own well-being. He expressed gratitude to the Chancellor on behalf of the College of Law (CSL). He highlighted the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Sivagnanam, who has delivered multiple significant judgments and remains humble despite his elevated position as a former advocate and current senior member of the High Court.



The Chief Guest, Justice Sivagnanam, acknowledged the presence of all dignitaries and spoke passionately about the importance of law. He quoted, *"Everything in nature is constantly changing. Law in the morning is not the law in the night,"* emphasizing how the law is in a constant state of flux. He noted that lawyers are often appreciated only when society needs their services. He also cautioned that while the law can be useful when applied appropriately, it can also be wielded to cause harm. He further spoke about how the law, when used correctly, can reveal the truth, but it is worthless without sufficient evidence and proof. Finally, the Chief Guest asserted that *the defense for law is the law itself.*

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary rounds of the competition were held on 18/03/2023. The first and second rounds were held in the morning, followed by a lunch break and announcement of results. The first round took place from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, followed by a short refreshment break. The second round was conducted from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Participants were given a lunch break, after which the results of the preliminary rounds were announced. The 8 teams that qualified for the quarter-finals were Teams 13 and 6, 17 and 18, 19 and 20, and 23 and 22.

TEAM CODE	ROUND 1		ROUND 2		GRAND TOTAL TEAM	RANK
	SPEAKERS	R1 TOTAL	SPEAKERS	R2 TOTAL		
T01	S1 124	242	S1 186	369	611	9
	S2 118		S2 183			
T02	S1 140	272	S1 173	310	582	13
	S2 132		S2 137			
T03	S1 170	322	S1 122	228	550	16
	S2 152		S2 106			

T04	S1 160	334	S1 110	231	565	14
	S2 174		S2 121			
T05	S1 151	296	S1 113	248	544	17
	S2 145		S2 135			
<b>T06</b>	<b>S1 184</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>S1 185</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>S2 152</b>		<b>S2 182</b>			
T07	S1 131	285	S1 143	315	600	11
	S2 154		S2 172			
T08	S1 135	258	S1 169	295	553	15
	S2 123		S2 126			
T09	S1 143	306	S1 102	220	526	21
	S2 163		S2 103			
T10	S1 132	279	S1 136	259	538	18
	S2 147		S2 123			

T11	S1 152	316	S1 137	272	588	12
	S2 164		S2 135			
T12	S1 143	285	S1 133	245	530	19
	S2 142		S2 112			
<b>T13</b>	<b>S1 163</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>S1 190</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>S2 140</b>		<b>S2 184</b>			
T14	S1 102	213	S1 124	246	459	24
	S2 111		S2 122			
T15	S1 108	216	S1 143	281	497	23
	S2 108		S2 138			
T16	S1 153	290	S1 118	227	517	22
	S2 137		S2 109			
<b>T17</b>	<b>S1 173</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>S1 150</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>S2 162</b>		<b>S2 158</b>			

T18	S1 168	321	S1 163	335	656	6
	S2 153		S2 172			
T19	S1 160	326	S1 122	298	624	8
	S2 166		S2 176			
T20	S1 164	345	S1 180.5	375	720	1
	S2 181		S2 194.5			
T21	S1 122	262	S1 142	266	528	20
	S2 140		S2 124			
T22	S1 174	342	S1 172	345	687	3
	S2 168		S2 173			
T23	S1 156	330	S1 174	357	687	4
	S2 174		S2 183			
T24	S1 149	261	S1 175	347	608	10
	S2 112		S2 172			





## QUARTERFINALS

On March 18, 2023, the quarter-finals of the Competition were held from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, and they saw active participation from competitors. The participants showcased their exceptional skills and knowledge, making it a challenging competition for the judges to decide the winners.

a draw of lots was conducted to determine the matchups for the quarter-finals, adding an element of unpredictability to the proceedings. By 4:30 PM, the judges had completed their evaluations, and the result for teams that had qualified for the semi-finals were announced. The semi-finalists were Teams 18, 13, 20, and 23, who impressed the judges with their fired-up arguments and presentations.



TEAM CODE	ROUND		QUALIFIED TEAM
	SPEAKERS	GRAND TOTAL	
T6	S1 157	306	
	S2 149		
T13	<b>S1 174</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
	<b>S2 156</b>		
T17	S1 168	317	
	S2 149		
T18	<b>S2 165</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
	<b>S2 155</b>		
T19	S1 154	312	
	S2 158		
T20	<b>S1 159</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
	<b>S2 161</b>		

T22	S1 154	297	
	S2 143		
T23	S1 170	348	<b>QUALIFIED</b>
	S2 178		

## SEMI-FINALS

In the semi-finals of the competition, four teams, namely Teams 18, 13, 20, and 23, competed against each other. After careful evaluation of the arguments presented, Teams 18 and 23 were announced as the finalists, having demonstrated the strongest legal skills and argumentation.



TEAM CODE	ROUND		QUALIFIED TEAM
	SPEAKERS	GRAND TOTAL	
T18	S1 275	551	QUALIFIED
	S2 276		
T13	S1 280	494	
	S2 214		
T20	S1 189	390	
	S2 201		
T23	S1 245	499	QUALIFIED
	S2 254		

# RESEARCHER TEST



Following the semi-final round, the researcher test was administered to the participants. This test aimed to assess each team researcher’s ability to research and analyze legal concepts and apply them to the given hypothetical moot problem. The test took place between 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

<b>TEAM CODE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
T01	06
T02	20
T03	28
T04	35.5
T05	22.5
T06	46
T07	43.5

T08	03
T09	40.5
T10	23
<b>T11</b>	<b>46.5</b>
T12	26
T13	32
T14	19
T15	24
T16	34
T17	41.5
T18	32
T19	-
T20	37

T21	19.5
T22	39
T23	27
T24	34

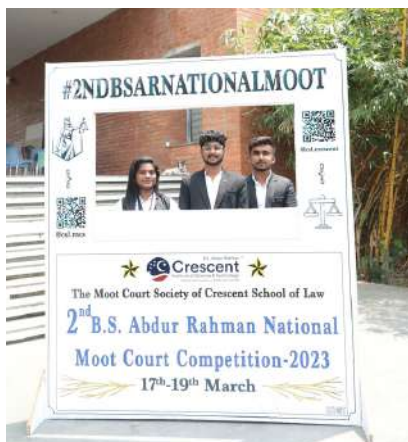
## FINALS

The final round of the competition commenced at 2:30 PM and was adjudged by Justice J Sathya Narayana Prasad, Prof. Gowri Ramesh, and Prof. Raja Sekar. The competition saw heated arguments from the team members and challenging questions from the judges, witnessed by a sizable audience. The final round concluded at around 4:15 PM, after which the volunteers, participants, and guests were given a refreshment break.



TEAM CODE	ROUND		RANK
	SPEAKERS	GRAND TOTAL	
T18	S1 235	502	1
	S2 267		
T23	S1 183	402	2
	S2 219		

## PHOTO BOOTH



On the morning of the 19th, the students, volunteers, participants, faculty members, and judges gathered on the first floor of the department for a group photo at 9:30 AM. A cardboard cutout was set up in the department's foyer for students and anyone who wished to take a photo. After the photo session, the participants were ushered to their respective court halls for the semi-finals, which began at 10:00 AM and concluded by 11:30 AM.



# VALEDICTORY CEREMONY



The valedictory ceremony began at 5:10 PM in the seminar hall on the 2nd floor of the Convention center, hosted by Ms. Samsul Sameera. The ceremony started with Qiraath by Sulafiya, followed by a welcoming address delivered by the Dean Prof. Dr. C. Chockalingam, expressing gratitude for the Chief guest Hon'ble Justice J Satyanarayana Prasad, and welcoming Mrs. Gauri Ramesh and Dr. Rajasekar. All the teams, participants, faculty members, volunteers, and judges were welcomed, and thanks were extended to everyone for making the event a success.

The dignitaries were presented with bouquets, shawls, and mementos to show appreciation. The Chief Guest delivered the valedictory address, emphasizing principles such as respecting parents, and elders, avoiding hurting anyone, helping the needy, and promoting education. The results were announced, and cash prizes, trophies, and certificates were presented to the winners and participants.



The presentation of the PR Committee report was followed, by Mrs. Nazneen and Ms. Narumugai. The ceremony ended with a classical dance performance by the students of CSL and a vote of thanks by Ms. S. Saba. She thanked everyone, including the Chief Guest, dignitaries, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Chancellor, Registrar, Dean, participants, Moot Court Society Team, and the Committee members, numbering a staggering 167 students. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem and a photograph of the awardees and Office Bearers of the MCS.



# RESULTS

## WINNER



**T18**

School of Law, Christ University,  
Bengaluru

Speaker 1- Rachana Dubey  
Speaker II- Keerthivasan Srinivasan  
Researcher – Rachana Dubey

SCORE - 502

## RUNNER-UP



**T23**

Saveetha School of Law, Chennai

Speaker I – Sanket Mohapatra  
Speaker II – Mohammed Haroon  
Researcher – Threeswaran K

SCORE - 402

## BEST RESEARCHER



**T11**

Aarthika. K  
(Government Law College, Dharmapuri)

Score - 46.5

## BEST SPEAKERS



FEMALE - **T13**

Sushmitha. S  
(School Of Excellence in Law, Chennai)

Score - 353



MALE - **T20**

Mohammed Rithick. S  
(The Central Law College, Salem)

Score - 375.5

## BEST MEMORIAL



**T18**

School of Law, Christ University,  
Bengaluru

Speaker 1- Rachana Dubey  
Speaker II- Keerthivasan Srinivasan  
Researcher – Rachana Dubey

Score - 86

# ANNEXURE'S

## 1. BANNERS

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
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*Cordially welcomes you all to the*  
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Date: March 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, Time: 04.00 pm, Venue: Convention Centre

**Chief Guest - Inauguration**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Sivagnanam**  
Judge, Madras High Court

**Chief Guest - Valedictory**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Sathya Narayana Prasad**  
Judge, Madras High Court

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Pro Vice-Chancellor

**Dr. N. Raja Hussain**  
Registrar

**Prof. (Dr.) C. Chockalingam**  
Dean, Crescent School of Law

**Mr. Shahnawaz Ahmad**  
Chairperson, Moot Court Society

**Ms. S. Saba**  
Faculty in charge, Moot Court Society

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**VENUE:**

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OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY,  
CHENNAI.**

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# ABOUT

## B. S. ABDUR RAHMAN CRESCENT INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

(Deemed to be University)



B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology is a renowned Institution located at Chennai, Tamil Nadu was founded by Late. Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman. The Institution with 38 years of excellence, has been offering access to a wide range of academic opportunities with 56 programmes, grouped under 12 different Schools, 31 Undergraduate programmes, 25 Postgraduate programmes, and Ph.D. This Institution is a rising stalwart in higher education with promising Quality, Security and Placement. The Institution welcomes students from all countries and our educational programmes are designed to equip the learners with virtual knowledge that helps them to achieve what they want to be and go where they want to go in the ladder of success.

This Institution is an intellectual destination that challenges conventional thinking and stimulates passion to redefine learning. The distinctive teaching at our Institution makes the students and scholars compete with themselves and each other. A lush green campus and well-planned student life are solely dedicated to making students utilize the ambiance to the fullest. Through a wide array of educational programmes and unique clubs to foster student development activities, the Institution provides opportunities and experiences that build community, help you grow personally and professionally, and create a place that you can call home.



## ABOUT CRESCENT SCHOOL OF LAW



The Crescent School of Law (CSL) has been established with the objective to produce law graduates with in-depth understanding of the laws and professional ability to adapt and grow with the changes in the legal environment, and to excel in their chosen fields to cater for the ever-growing need of such professionals both in the main stream legal as well as corporate fields. With this aim the CSL is running two courses separately 5-year integrated B.B.A. L.L.B (Hons.) and B.A. L.L.B (Hons.), it also offers 2-year L.L.M in Criminal Law.

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# INVITATION

The Crescent School of Law takes immense pleasure and pride in announcing its 2nd B. S. Abdur Rahman National Moot Court Competition, 2023, which is scheduled to be held on 17th - 19th March, 2023. The Moot Court Society of Crescent School of Law cordially invites your esteemed Institution to participate in the Moot Court Competition. We firmly believe in the comprehensive development of students through moot and other co-curricular activities. We strive to provide a platform to the students to imbibe the pragmatic skills of law and this Moot Court is one such attempt to create a simulated atmosphere for future lawyers.

We look forward to welcome the participants of your Institution and ensuring them an intellectually rewarding experience.



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# MOOT PROPOSITION

## PART A

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During the year 2018, after the major win in the election, the DPA party formed governments in all the states of PRIMADOR except TREE LAND. The people of TREE LAND are deeply

affiliated with another political party under the name TREELAND TRIBAL PARTY (TTP) and for decades the TTP is the only party that gain the majority in the state and forms government. All the policies and measures of the TTP Government align with the culture and conscience of the TREELAND and ALOHA community. The DPA is the opposition party of the TREE LAND state.

In 2020, the DPA Government promulgated legislation under the name PRIMADOR Forest (Conservation) and Developmental Activities Act of 2020 (PFCDA). The Preamble of the PFCDA is as follows:

"An Act to provide for the conservation of forests and matters of developmental activities connected therewith or ancillary or incidental thereto"

Section 6 of the PFCDA states as follows:

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Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force in a state, the Central Government or other authorities shall make, any order directing -

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16. Licence of Practice and Registration of Additional Qualifications.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force in a state, all traditional practitioners, who conduct treatment shall acquire a licence of practice.

Rule 4(2) and 4(3) of the PFCDA Rules states as follows:

4(2). Licence of Practice is for a period of 15 years and must be renewed after expiry.

4(3). All traditional practitioners applying for the licence of practice must mandatorily attend two years of in-house training on allopathic medicine in a government medical college.

The DPA Government claimed the promulgation of the PFCDA as a revolutionary measure to improve industrial ventures and thereby cultivate new developments and give more job opportunities to the people of PRIMADOR. This measure has received a welcoming response in every state of PRIMADOR except the state of TREELAND. The people of TREELAND feared that this will destroy their cultural ethos and devastate their forest land.

The youth of TREELAND under the aegis of TREE PEOPLE started organizing protests against the new law and the same started receiving attention even on a global scale. The traditional ALO-VEDA practitioners also joined in the protest with the claim that the new law would destroy the forest and thereby end their life-means since the practice of ALO-VEDA is deeply associated with the forest.

### **PART C**

In 2021, PRIMO CORP a multinational company entered into a contract with the TTP Government and invested 100 million Primador Rupees in TREELAND for establishing various business concerns. As per the terms of the Contract, the TTP government shall provide land and other aids to the Company and the Company shall give job opportunities to the people of TREELAND. After the promulgation of the PFCDA, the PRIMO CORP tabled a business proposal before the TTP government to improve the tourism sector of the TREE LAND. As per the proposal, PRIMO CORP will take 250 Hectares of forest land for lease and convert it into tourist village without destroying the ecological balance, where the tourists can visit and experience real forest life. PRIMO CORP aims at more revenue, and profit for the Company and the Government and more job opportunities for the people of TREELAND.

TTP Government permitted the proposal of PRIMO CORP based on that the company had made some initial investments in the TREELAND by spending some potential amount of money. The marketing wing of PRIMO CORP worked round the clock to get the attention of the world for this grand project and eventually they succeeded in the same. Many global entities and companies had communicated their enthusiasm for partnering with this venture.

The involvement of PRIMO CORP and the silent permission of the TTP Government had provoked the people of TREELAND. They feared that this project will destroy their peaceful lives which are deeply rooted in the forest. In the aftermath of this, the state of TREELAND witnessed a massive protest from the people. The united strength of the people had managed to make the TREELAND state stand still. They managed to make their voice reach the representatives of the government and the activities of the government were affected. The TTP Government had no other choice than to withdraw the permission given to the PRIMO CORP.

## PART E

During the progress of all these incidents, the TREE PEOPLE approached the Supreme Court of PRIMADOR challenging the PFCDA alleging that the said Act violates the basic fundamental rights of people of TREELAND.

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# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## 1. General Guidelines

- The 2nd B. S. Abdur Rahman National Moot Court Competition 2023, shall be held on 17th - 19th March, 2023.
- The Organizing Committee (O.C.) shall function as the point of contact, and any changes in the Rules of the Competition shall be notified by email to all the participating teams.
- The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules mentioned herein.
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## 3. Team Composition

Each Team shall constitute a minimum of two members and a maximum of three members. Under no condition shall a team consisting of more than 3 members or less than 2 members be allowed to participate. No change in team composition shall be entertained after the formal registration.

### • Three-Member Team –

Such Team shall designate two of its members as speakers; and shall designate one member, who has not been designated as a speaker, as a researcher. The team must, amongst its members, identify the speakers and the researcher at the time of registration itself.

### • Two-Member Team –

In the event, a team consists of two members then such a team shall designate both the members as speakers. Kindly identify one member as the researcher for the purpose of Researcher Test.

## 7. Clarifications

- Teams may seek Clarifications on the any matter including the Moot Problem via e-mail to [bsa.nationalmoot@crescent.education](mailto:bsa.nationalmoot@crescent.education) latest by 23/02/2023 (11:59 pm) with the subject “Clarifications | 2nd BSAMCC, 2023”.
- All Clarifications (if any) shall be emailed to all Teams via their Team Representative/Point of Contact by 26/02/2023.
- Any team can submit a maximum of 7 questions.
- As and when issued, the Clarifications become part of the Moot Proposition.
- The O.C. reserves the right to reply or reject the Clarifications.

## 8. Memorial Submission

### 8.1. Guidelines

- Each Team must prepare memorials for both sides (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent).
- The memorial shall consist of the following mandatory heads:
  - Cover Page (Team Code; in the top right corner, name of the Competition, name of forum, filed under provisions, cause title and side of memorial)
  - Table of Contents
  - List of Abbreviations (Alphabetical Order)
  - Index of Authorities (Alphabetical Order)
  - Statement of Jurisdiction
  - Statement of Facts
  - Statement of Issues
  - Summary of Arguments (not exceeding 3 pages)
  - Pleadings/Arguments Advanced
  - Prayer/Relief Sought
- Font and Font Size (Headings): Times New Roman; Size 14
- Font and Font Size (Content): Times New Roman; Size 12
- Font and Font Size (Footnotes): Times New Roman; Size 10
- Line Spacing and Alignment: 1.5 and Justified
- Line Spacing and Alignment (Footnotes): 1.0 and Justified
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides of each page
- Citation: 20th Edition Bluebook

- Page Limit and Size: Maximum of 35 pages and A4 size only
- Page Numbers should be mentioned in the bottom right corner of the page.
- The file name of the memorials shall be “Team Code – Appellant/Petitioner” and “Team Code – Respondents”.
- Appellant/Petitioner memorials are required to have a blue cover page and Respondent memorials are required to have a red cover page.
- The memorials shall not contain any form of identification apart from the team code on the upper right corner of the cover page. If any such identification, 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 per violation per side shall be levied in case of non-adherence with the aforementioned guidelines for formatting.

## 8.2. Soft Copy Submission

- The soft copies of the memorial from each side should positively reach the O.C. at [bsa.nationalmoot@crescent.education](mailto:bsa.nationalmoot@crescent.education) latest by 06/03/2023 (11:59 pm).
- The subject of the mail shall be “Team Code – Memorial Submission”.
- Memorials shall be sent as an attachment with the mail in the form of a single file for each side of memorial in PDF file.
- The name of the file for the memorial shall be allocated team number followed by the first letter of the side represented, an ‘R’ for the Respondent, an ‘A’ for the Appellant and an ‘P’ for the Petitioners. For instance, the Memorial for Team 01 shall be named as follows: ‘T01R’ for the Respondents Memorial, ‘T01A’ for the Appellant Memorial and ‘T01P’ for the Petitioners Memorial.
- If any soft copy is sent that cannot be opened by reason of some virus or other reason, the submission will not be valid.
- A penalty of 1 mark per hour per side shall be deducted in case of delay in submission of soft copy of memorial.

## 8.3. Hard Copy Submission

- Five copies of memorial for each side (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent) i.e., a total 10 memorial hard copy with soft binding (Spiral Binding is strictly not accepted) should reach

the following address by post, latest by 10/03/2023 -

**The Moot Court Society, Crescent School of Law,  
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- Contents of the Post: 10 Memorials (5 Appellants/Petitioners and 5 Respondents) and a Cover Letter (stating the details of the team along with name of the college/university they represent)
- It is the responsibility of the team to ensure the hard copies each within the given date. The contents of the hard copies of memorial must be the same as that of the soft copies of memorials sent by the team.
- The hard copy of the memorial shall be printed on both sides.
- A penalty of 1 mark per day per side shall be deducted in case of delay in submission of hard copy of memorial.

#### 8.4. Assessment of Memorials

S. No	Particulars	Marks Allotted
1.	Knowledge of law and research	20 Marks
2.	Incorporation of facts with law	20 Marks
3.	Lucidity and organization of arguments	20 Marks
4.	Proper use of citations and resources	15 Marks
5.	Concise and viable alternative arguments	15 Marks
6.	Style of presentation of memorial	10 Marks
	TOTAL	100 Marks

## 9.1. Preliminary Rounds

- The match-up of teams in Preliminary Rounds shall be determined on the basis of the draw of lots. The draw of lots shall take place on 17/03/2023.
- Each Team shall argue both sides (Appellant/Petitioner and Respondent).
- The Team is allotted 30 minutes. The timing can be divided between speakers as per their wish. However, they must leave 5 minutes out of the total 30 minutes for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal as the case may be.
- Before the beginning of the Oral Rounds, the Team must inform their respective court officers regarding the time allocation between themselves and the time reserved for rebuttal/sur-rebuttal in accordance with the rules presented above.
- The allotment of extra time shall be at the discretion of the judges.
- As per the highest aggregate score of the Team, to be computed from Score of Speaker 1 and Score of Speaker 2. The top 8 highest ranking Teams shall advance for the Quarter Finals.
- The results of the Preliminary Rounds shall be declared soon after the conclusion of both the Preliminary Rounds.
- No Team shall face each other more than once in the Preliminary Rounds. Likewise, no Team will face the same bench twice.
- The decision of the judges shall be final.

## 9.2. Quarter Finals

- Top 8 Teams from the Preliminary Rounds shall qualify for the Quarter Finals.
- The Team shall argue only one side that shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.
- The Quarter Finals shall be a knock-out round.
- The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. The top 4 Team with the higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Semi-Final round.
- Each Team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal/sur-rebuttal time as the case may be.

### 9.3. Semi Finals

- Top 4 Teams from the Quarter Finals Rounds shall qualify for the Semi Finals.
- The Semi Final shall be a knock-out round.
- The Team shall argue only one side in the semi-finals. The side of the team shall be decided by way of the draw of lots.
- Each team shall get a total of 30 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal/sur-rebuttal as the case may be.
- The win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score. The 2 Teams with the higher aggregate score shall proceed to the Final round.

### 9.4. Finals

- In the final rounds, the win-loss shall be decided on the basis of the aggregate speaker score.
- Each team shall get a total of 40 minutes to present their case. This time will include rebuttal and sur-rebuttal time. Non-adherence to time may result in the deduction of marks.

### 9.5. Assessment of Oral Rounds

In all the above-mentioned rounds, the same assessment scheme shall be implemented.

S. No	Particulars	Marks Allotted
1.	Correct articulation of facts and factual analysis	20 Marks
2.	Knowledge of law and use of authorities	20 Marks
3.	Ability to understand/explain the correlation	20 Marks
4.	Logical and reasoning analysis	15 Marks
5.	Skills of advocacy and its language	15 Marks
6.	Clarity and court manners	10 Marks
	TOTAL	100 Marks

## **6.7. Compendium**

The Teams shall carry a compendium with them, which shall include all the materials referred to in the memorial. This can be submitted to the court officers before that particular round begins.

## **6.8. Scouting and Electronic Gadgets**

Teams will not be allowed to observe any other oral rounds of teams except for the Semi Finals and Finals. Scouting in any form including the use of electronic gadgets during the oral pleadings shall lead to direct disqualification of both the teams.

## **7. Researcher Test**

- The identified researcher during the formal Registration shall take the researcher's test, to be conducted on 19/03/2023.
- Participating in Researcher's Test is mandatory for all the Teams and failure to participate may lead to disqualification of the team.
- The duration of the Test shall be 1 hour.
- The objective of the Test is to test the knowledge of the moot problem and the application of relevant laws.
- The Test format is written, and may include very short answer type question and descriptive type of questions, for 100 marks.
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## **8. Valedictory Ceremony**

The valedictory ceremony will mark the closure of the Competition which is to be conducted on 19/03/2023.

### **8.1. Rewards**

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## 8.2. Awards

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- Best Memorial shall be determined as per the highest score of the memorials during the Memorial Assessment.
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- Certificate of Achievement shall be given to all the above-mentioned awardees.

## 9. Miscellaneous

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- Dispute Resolution: It shall be the decision of the O.C. with regards to any grievance raised by the participants. This decision shall be final and binding.



## ACCOMMODATION FACILITY

- For Teams opting for accommodation, kindly fill this google form, <https://forms.gle/oNEJikg7CvFspXDWA> the O.C. will reach out to the Team with the plan and other details regarding the accommodation.
- The Teams requiring accommodation shall share their travel itinerary. Transportation is provided from the Place of Accommodation to Crescent University, if any. Accommodation will be provided for the team from 17/03/2023 to 19/03/2023.
- Extra fees of 2000/- is to be paid for Teams seeking accommodation to the below mentioned details:

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In 2021, the DPA government, promulgated legislation under the name PRIMADOR FOREST (Conservation) and Developmental Activities Act of 2021 (PFEDA).

#### The Preamble of the PFEDA is as follows:

"An Act to provide for the conservation of forests and matters of developmental activities connected therewith or ancillary or incidental thereto"

#### Section 6 of the PFEDA states as follows:

6. De-reservation of forest or usage of forest land for developmental purposes, Not with standing anything contained in any other law for the time being in force in a state, the central government or other authorities shall make, any order directing that any reserved forest (within the meaning of the expression "reserved forest" in any law for the time being in force in that state) or any portion thereof, shall cease to be reserved, that any forest land or any portion thereof may be used for any non-forest purpose.

The DPA government claimed this was a revolutionary measure to improve industrial ventures and thereby cultivate new developments and give more job opportunities to the people of PRIMADOR. This measure has received a welcoming response in every state of PRIMADOR except the state of TREE LAND. The people of TREE LAND feared that this will destroy their cultural ethos and devastate their forest land. The youth of TREE LAND under the aegis of TREE PEOPLE started organizing protests against the new law and the same started receiving attention even on a global scale. The traditional ALO-VEDA practitioners also joined in the protest with the claim that the new law would destroy the forest and thereby end their life means since the practice of

#### PART C

In 2022, PRIMO CORP a multinational company entered into contract with the TTP government and invested 100 Million Primador Rupees in TREE LAND for establishing various business concerns. As per the terms of the Contract the TTP government shall provide land and other aids to the company and the Company shall give job opportunities to the people of TREE LAND. After the promulgation of the PFEDA the PRIMO CORP tabled a business proposal before the TTP government to improve the tourism sector of the TREE LAND. As per the proposal, PRIMO CORP will take 251 Hectares of forest land for lease and convert it into a tourist village without destroying the ecological balance, where the tourists can visit and experience real forest life. PRIMO CORP aims at more revenue, and profit for the company and the government and more job opportunities for the people of TREE LAND.

TTP government permitted the proposal of PRIMO CORP based on that the company had made some initial investments in the TREE LAND by spending some potential amount of money. The marketing wing of PRIMO CORP worked round the clock to get the attention of the world for this grand project and eventually they succeeded in the same. Many global entities and companies had communicated their enthusiasm for partnering with this venture.

The involvement of PRIMO CORP and the silent permission of the TTP government had provoked the people of TREE LAND. They feared that this project will destroy their peaceful lives which are deeply rooted in the forest. In the aftermath of this, the state of TREE LAND witnessed a massive protest from the people. The united strength of the people had managed to make the TREE LAND state stand still. They managed to make their voice reach the representatives of the government and the activities of the government were affected. The TTP government had no other choice than to withdraw the permission given to the PRIMO CORP.

#### PART D

When PRIMO CORP received permission from the TTP government they started some construction activities in the forest lands of TREE LAND. The PRIMO CORP had entrusted CONTRIVER CONSTRUCTIONS (here in after shall refer to as "Constructor company") a world-renowned engineering company to finish their aspiring project. The Constructor Company used high-level type of machinery for excavations, drenching and piling of the land. The People of the TREE LAND unanimously believed that loud noises debris and other related aspects of the construction activities would destroy the flora and fauna of the forest. This concern of the TREE LAND people had added more oil to the resistance of the people and thus created a law and order situation in the state. The agitated people of the TTP started destroying the office properties of both the government and PRIMO CORP.

#### PART E

During the progress of all these incidents, the TREE PEOPLE and the Traditional practitioners of ALO-VEDA approached the Supreme court of PRIMADOR challenging the PFEDA.

Also, PRIMO CORP had approached the Supreme Court against the TTP government. The TTP government had sued both the PRIMO CORP and CONTRIVER CONSTRUCTIONS.

## 4. MOOT COMMITTEES

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The work of sending Invitation to participants started with the preparation of a list of Institutions registered with the Bar Council of India. A list of all the Universities/Colleges/Institutions offering law course in India has been prepared comprising of the following number of institutions: -

S.NO.	TYPE OF INSTITUTION	NUMBER	MODE OF SENDING INVITATION
1	Central Universities	23 Universities	Physical and E-mail both
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		Punjab – 20	E-mail
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Uttarakhand - 16	E-mail		
Uttar Pradesh – 75	E-mail		
West Bengal – 35	E-mail		
Others - 26	E-mail		

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WINNER	TEAM DETAILS	SCORE
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### RUNNER-UP

RUNNER-UP	TEAM DETAILS	SCORE
T23 Saveetha School of Law, Chennai	Speaker I – Sanket Mohapatra Speaker II – Mohammed Haroon Researcher – Threeswaran K	402

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BEST SPEAKER	SPEAKER DETAILS	SCORES(400)
MALE	T20 SPEAKER 2 MOHAMMED RITHICK. S (The Central Law College, Salem )	375.5
FEMALE	T13 SPEAKER 1 SUSHMITHA. S (School Of Excellence in Law, Chennai)	353

### BEST MEMORIAL

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T18 School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru	Speaker I- Rachana Dubey Speaker II- Keerthivasan Srinivasan Researcher – Rachana Dubey	86





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BEST RESEARCHER	RESEARCHER DETAILS	SCORES
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