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School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

11th Trial Advocacy & Judgment Writing Competition,

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ABOUT CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was born out of the educational vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, an educationist and social reformer of the nineteenth century in South India. He founded the first Catholic indigenous congregation, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), in 1831 which administers CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) was established as 'Christ College' in 1969. It undertook path-breaking initiatives in Indian higher education with the introduction of innovative and modern curricula, insistence on academic discipline, imparting of holistic education and adoption of global higher education practices with the support of creative and dedicated staff. This multidisciplinary university, which focuses on teaching, research, and service, offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programmes in humanities, social sciences, sciences, commerce, management, engineering, architecture, education, and law to about 25,000 students. Christ has seven campuses, four-centred in Bangalore (Bangalore Central Campus, Bangalore Bannerghatta Campus, Bangalore Kengeri Campus, and Bangalore Yeshwanthpur Campus, Delhi NRC Off-campus and Pune Lavasa Off-Campus. The central campus is a living example of harmonious multiculturalism with students from all the states and union territories and around 60 different countries. Christ publishes six peer-reviewed research journals and has published more than 300 books in Kannada and English. A promoter of sports, music, and literary activities, it is a nurturing ground for creative excellence.



ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW

School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, was founded and is administered by Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI). It eventually became one of the most preferred educational institutions in the city and received the top grade 'A+' in NAAC, which was conducted in the month of October 2022.

SLCU entered the list of top law schools in India according to the NIRF Rankings declared by the Ministry of Education in 2020, with all the courses being approved by the Bar Council of India. It has one of the most resourceful libraries in the Country. SLCU strives to attain the perfect interdisciplinary, holistic, and dynamic approaches to learning. The innovative learning methods involved and the students' active participation in various co-curricular activities allow the students to receive a holistic legal education.

The education offered at the SLCU incorporates a number of special opportunities such as internships, clinical programmes, supervisory research, and writing. In order to promote interaction between students and legal professionals, seminars, guest lectures, and workshops are conducted on various subjects of law at regular intervals. In addition to the mandatory courses spanning across a ten-semester programme, the School of Law also provides numerous other value-added courses and programmes for the benefit of students, thus promoting lateral thinking. Furthermore, social responsibility, a core value of Christ University, is given immense importance at SLCU and is inculcated in students through village visits and working with NGOs.



ABOUT STAC

The Advanced Criminal Law Studies Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) will be hosting the 11th edition of its annual flagship event, The School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) Trial Advocacy & Judgment Writing Competition (STAC), 2026.

The flagship event will feature the presence of many eminent personalities from the legal field, including senior advocates and judges of the Karnataka High Court. The Competition is open to all students pursuing a three-year or five-year Law Degree Course in universities, colleges, or law departments in India, as recognised by the Bar Council of India.

It will be conducted on the 5th, 6th, and 7th March, 2026, and will be held completely offline. In the previous 10th editions, our flagship event has witnessed participants from law schools across the country and has successfully contributed to the promotion of a trial culture and criminal litigation. STAC prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind trial experience that helps in honing one's research skills and overall prowess in courtroom etiquette. This prestigious event has brought together multiple skilled teams from all over the country to compete in court halls, which have witnessed some of the best Trial Advocacy Competitions.



ABOUT JSA

JSA is a leading national law firm in India with a strong presence across the country. The firm has over 600 legal professionals operating from seven offices located in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and New Delhi. JSA's practice is structured around service lines and sectoral specialization, enabling it to provide high-quality legal services to top Indian corporates.

The firm's vision is to be the finest Indian law firm, guided by core values that shape its professional ethos. JSA is committed to exceeding client expectations, maintaining integrity in all aspects of its work, and upholding the belief that people matter. The firm recognises the importance of teamwork and collaboration in delivering the best outcomes for clients and embraces the idea that the legal profession requires constant learning.

JSA's client-focused approach is reflected in its organisation into three core practice clusters - Corporate, Finance, and Disputes supported by thirty specialised service lines. The firm delivers legal services through partner-led teams with deep domain expertise across more than twenty sectors, including banking and financial services, capital markets, energy, infrastructure, life sciences, healthcare, technology, media, telecommunications, real estate, manufacturing, education, and public procurement. This integrated and sector-driven model enables JSA to offer strategic, practical and commercially oriented legal solutions



King Stubb & Kasiva
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ABOUT KING STUBB & KASIVA

King Stubb & Kasiva (KSK) is a national law firm with a global outlook and strong international links, recognised as one of India's upcoming law firms with a nationwide presence. The firm combines domestic strength with an international perspective, enabling it to address complex legal issues with efficiency and strategic depth across jurisdictions.

KSK has a team of over 200 lawyers, supported by constant interaction and a strong electronic infrastructure that allows the firm to pool resources effectively. Its lawyers operate from eight offices located in New Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune, Hyderabad, Kochi, and Mangalore, giving the firm a wide geographical footprint across the country. This extensive presence enables KSK to respond swiftly and effectively to clients' most demanding legal requirements.

In addition to its physical offices, KSK maintains alliances with associate lawyers across all 29 States and 7 Union Territories of India, allowing it to cater to legal needs throughout the length and breadth of the country. The firm represents a diverse client base, including Indian business houses, multinational corporations, banking and financial institutions, start-ups, and small, medium, and large Indian and international companies, offering comprehensive legal support across sectors and regions.



ABOUT CREST LAW PARTNERS

CrestLaw Partners is a prominent full-service law firm based in Bangalore, established in 2006 by Arun Kumar, a former partner at Dua Associates with over two decades of legal experience. The firm has built a strong reputation as a trusted legal service provider in South India, consistently receiving high ratings for its professional conduct and expertise. The leadership team includes highly distinguished practitioners. The firm is also known for its dynamic growth, frequently elevating internal talent to partnership positions to expand its reach and service depth.

The firm specializes extensively in Real Estate, Dispute Resolution, and Corporate Law, offering specialized services like title verification, property mutation, and management of complex land disputes for both residential and commercial clients. Beyond litigation, CrestLaw is deeply involved in corporate advisory and has been recognized on the Forbes Legal Power List for its commercial practice.

Their expertise particularly benefits Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) through specialized property management legal services, helping them navigate India's complex regulatory landscape, tenant disputes, and joint development agreements. The firm also maintains a strong presence in the legal community, frequently collaborating with academic institutions providing robust internship programs for aspiring lawyers.



ABOUT DUA ASSOCIATES

Dua Associates is a leading full-service law firm in India, driving positive impact for its clients in India and across the world through a solutions-oriented approach. Established in 1986, the firm serves a wide spectrum of clients, including multinational corporations, several Fortune 500 companies, publicly listed companies, public-sector enterprises, privately owned businesses, and numerous multinational and multilateral organisations, along with well-known global brands from the United States, Europe, Japan, and the ASEAN region.

Recognised for its legal prowess and extensive expertise, Dua Associates is regarded as one of the top legal firms in India. The firm has built a strong reputation for delivering comprehensive and strategic legal counsel, excelling in the provision of customised solutions to complex legal challenges. Through a client-focused approach, the firm emphasises trust, precision, and result-oriented outcomes across diverse sectors.

Dua Associates leverages its formidable legal talent to advise clients across a broad range of industries, including manufacturing, telecommunications, data privacy and cybersecurity, healthcare, infrastructure, defence, and aviation. Known for its commitment to legal excellence, the firm consistently delivers high-quality legal services tailored to meet the specific needs of its clients, reinforcing its position as one of India's leading full-service law firms.



INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

Eligibility

The Competition is open to all students pursuing a three-year or five-year Law Degree Course in universities, colleges, or law departments in India, as recognized by the Bar Council of India. The Participants should send a picture of their University ID Card for verification.

Venue

The 11th Trial Advocacy and Judgment Writing Competition, 2026, shall be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of March 2026 at Central Campus, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore.

Procedure for Registration

Participation in the 11th STAC is restricted to 30 teams only. Institutions/Teams interested in participating in the Competition must provisionally register by sending an email to criminallaw.committee@law.christuniversity.in. They should only complete the formalities of the final registration after confirmation of a provisional slot by the organisers. The slots shall be reserved on a 'first-come, first-served' basis for the first 30 teams.

The teams should register through their respective Official College Email ID or any other recognized student association Email ID. Once the teams have provisionally registered, they will receive a confirmation email containing the link for final registration.



INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

Only the teams that have received confirmation of provisional registration after receiving an email from the Committee must submit the registration form. Kindly note that only one team per College/Institution/University shall be permitted to take part in the Competition. The last date for provisional registration is 10th February 2026, and the last date for final registration shall be 25th February 2026. The main invite shall be made available only to those teams that preregister with the organizing committee.

Registration Fees

The registration fees are as follows: INR 4,500 + 18% GST

The payment procedure shall be emailed to the teams once they provisionally register for the Competition.

Accommodation

The organizers will not be providing accommodation or transport facilities for the participating teams. For any queries or suggestions regarding accommodations, please feel free to contact:

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DIRECTIONS TO REACH THE CAMPUS

CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is easily accessible from all parts of Bangalore City. Here are some driving directions and bus route numbers to help you get here.

From Central (Majestic) Railway Station and Kempegowda Bus Stand:

Drive towards the Corporation (Hudson) Circle

Drive through the Devanga Hostel road to reach Mission road

Take a right turn under the flyover to join K H road (double road) and drive straight until you reach Lalbagh Main Gate.

Take a left and drive straight ... you will cross Wilson Garden, NIMHANS Hospital and then take the Dairy Circle Fly Over. In the process, you will find CHRIST (Deemed to be University) on the right side.

The distance is approximately 10 km.

Bus Routes from Kempegowda Bus Stand (Majestic):

Ask for CHRIST (Deemed to be University)/ Devasthana/Dairy Circle Bus Stop 365, 353, 168 D, 170, 171A, 171B, 171C, 171 D, 165 340, 342 356, 360B, etc

Landmark: Dairy Fly-Over.

Bus Routes from Shivaji Nagar Bus Stand:

Ask for CHRIST (Deemed to be University)/ Devasthana/Dairy Circle Bus Stop.

166 (Direct), 348 D, 368 Landmark: Dairy Fly-Over.



DIRECTIONS TO REACH THE CAMPUS

From the new Bengaluru International Airport:

The distance is approximately 42 km.

You may take BIAS-7 of Vayu Vajra Volvo Bus Service from the Airport to Koramangala and get down at CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

The travel time will be 1.30 Hrs approximately.

You may also take BIAS-5 of Vayu Vajra Volvo Bus Service from the Airport to get down at Shanthi Nagar Bus Station.

You may then take a taxi/autorickshaw/bus to reach CHRIST (Deemed to be University), which is 3 km away.

A/C Shuttle Services from the Airport will depart every 30 minutes.



LIST OF ACCOMMODATION NEAR CHRIST UNIVERSITY

Tap here to access the link for accommodation:

[List of Accommodations](#)

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TIMELINE OF THE EVENT

3 rd February, 2026	Release for Provisional Registration
10 th February, 2026	Last day for Provisional Registration
11 th February, 2026	Release of Rules, Registration Forms and Trial Proposition
25 th February, 2026	Last day for Final Online Registration
27 th February, 2026	Last day for seeking clarification regarding the Trial Proposition
28 th February, 2026	Release of clarifications
2 nd March, 2026	Submission of List of Witnesses
5 th March, 2026	Inauguration, Draw of Lots, Procedure Test and Preliminary Rounds 1&2
6 th March, 2026	Judgment Writing Competition, Quarter Final Rounds and Semi-Final Rounds
7 th March 2026	Final Round and Valedictory Ceremony



PRIZES

WINNERS

INR 35,000
+ ADDITIONAL PERKS

RUNNERS UP

INR 25,000
+ ADDITIONAL PERKS

BEST ADVOCATE

INR 10,000

BEST JUDGEMENT

INR 5,000



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