

CHANAKYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY



LEGAL AID CELL

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Vidhikta 4.0

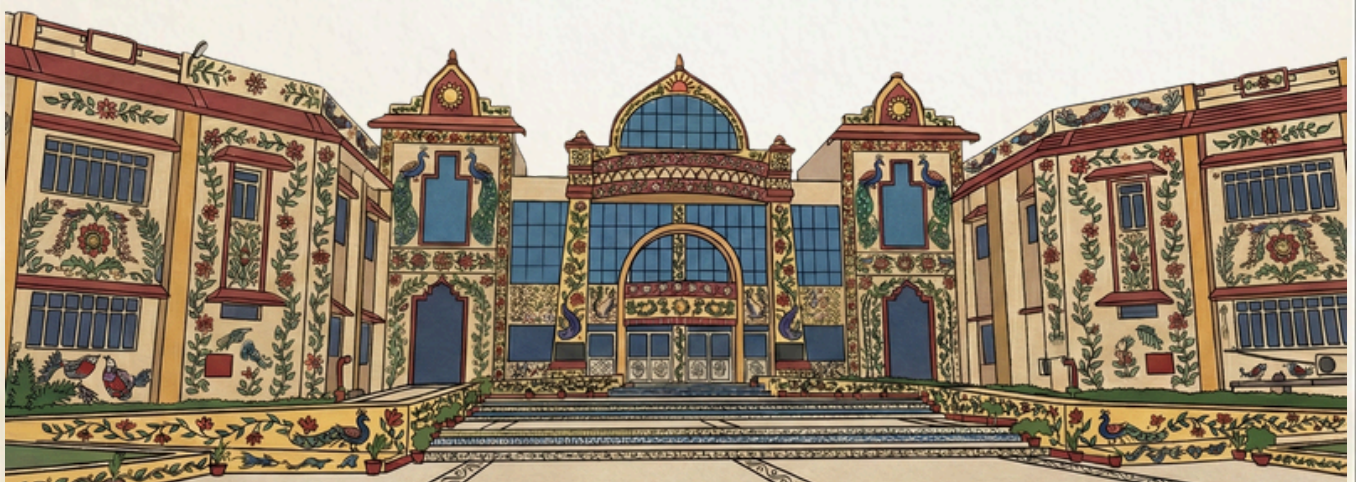
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About CNLU

Chanakya National Law University, Patna came into being on 15th July 2006 under the Chanakya National Law University Act, 2006 (Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006) and is recognized in Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956. It was established with a noble vision of serving society through the dissemination of high-quality legal education and the promotion of legal awareness. Over the years, CNLU has earned a strong pan-India reputation as a centre of excellence in legal education and research. To further enhance professional readiness, CNLU regularly organises career development initiatives, skill-development workshops, and personalised one-to-one career guidance for its students.

The University is committed to nurturing intellectual growth by providing students and research scholars with extensive opportunities to develop their academic insight, practical acumen, and research capabilities. This is achieved through conferences, capacity-building programmes, and guest lectures on contemporary legal issues, organised in collaboration with central and state statutory bodies, think tanks, research centres, national and state educational institutions, law firms, and trade associations. Such sustained academic and legal discourse on relevant and emerging issues forms a cornerstone of learning at CNLU, equipping learners with the proficiency required to excel in the legal profession.

CNLU is enriched by the contributions of eminent retired Judges, Senior Advocates, and Academicians to its teaching and research programmes. The University is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure for the successful imparting of legal education of the highest standards.

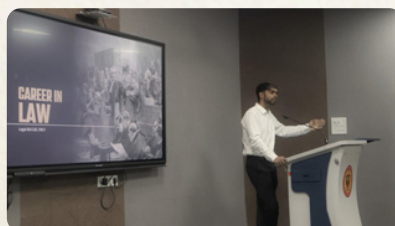


About LEGAL AID CELL

The CNLU Legal Aid Cell, with its motto "Stand, Speak, Act," was established in the year 2007 with the vision of ensuring fair and meaningful access to justice for marginalized and disadvantaged sections of society by spreading legal awareness and providing legal assistance. The primary objectives of the Legal Aid Cell are to promote legal awareness across the State of Bihar, to provide pro bono legal aid to those in need, and to inculcate a sense of social responsibility among students, thereby contributing to the realization of the ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India.

The Legal Aid Cell regularly conducts legal awareness and outreach programs across various districts of Bihar, focusing on constitutional rights, welfare schemes, and essential legal entitlements of citizens. The Cell operates a fully functional Legal Aid Clinic on campus, which functions six days a week. Through the clinic, daily client counselling sessions are conducted, wherein individuals are guided on legal issues, provided necessary assistance, and supported in navigating appropriate legal remedies.

Through these sustained efforts, the CNLU Legal Aid Cell strives to bridge the gap between law and society by making legal assistance accessible, inclusive, and impactful.



About VIDHIKTA

Vidhikta, conceptualised in 2019, derives its name from the confluence of two words – **Vidhik** and **Sahayta** – collectively signifying legal aid. Through the previous three editions, Vidhikta has grown into India's largest legal aid fest, drawing participation from over fifty institutions and hundreds of students across India. With the same enthusiasm, we are hosting the 4th edition of Vidhikta by engaging with Law Students, Academicians, Legal Professionals, State and Central Bodies, Civil Services Organizations (CSO), Panchayats, Gram Panchayats, Blocks, PLVs, and the Underserved Children.

Building upon this foundational objective, the fourth edition of its flagship initiative, Vidhikta 4.0, seeks to engage and unite members of the legal fraternity on a common platform, dedicated to strengthening the discourse on legal aid and access to justice.

Vidhikta is more than an event; it is a celebration of the spirit of giving and a collective stride toward universal access to justice.

भारत के सबसे बड़े विधिक सहायता महोत्सव के चतुर्थ संस्करण में आपका स्वागत है। विधिकता ४.० केवल संवाद का मंच नहीं है, बल्कि एक न्यायपूर्ण समाज के निर्माण में आपके 'योगदान' का आह्वान है। हम आपको इस परिवर्तनकारी यात्रा का हिस्सा बनने के लिए आमंत्रित करते हैं।



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NATIONAL LEGAL AID CONFERENCE

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT:

The Conference aims to establish a national forum for Participations of Legal Aid Cells of Universities and Colleges to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange of experiences, best practices, and innovative models in the delivery of legal aid and access to justice. It seeks to strengthen both institutional and student-led legal aid mechanisms by encouraging discussions on pedagogy, operational frameworks, and sustainable practices. A key objective of the Conference is to facilitate collaboration and coordination among participating institutions through the formation of the **First All India Legal Aid Club**, a platform, enabling collective goal-setting and the development of joint initiatives to enhance the reach and impact of legal aid services across India.

With the aim to sensitize students and faculty members to pressing social issues and emerging challenges in the field of legal aid and social justice, we welcome all with great Humility to join us in this initiative. Through these efforts, the Conference seeks to contribute to the realization of constitutional values by strengthening access to justice for marginalized and vulnerable communities.

STRUCTURE OF THE EVENT:

The Conference shall be conducted in **three structured segments**. The **Day One** will invite participation from Legal Aid Cells nationwide to present their institutional experiences, impact assessments, and future plans in the domain of legal aid and access to justice. This segment will feature parallel panel discussion, with the *Faculty and Students' Representatives* to deliberate upon institutional practices, pedagogical approaches, and inter-institutional collaboration. This Session will be followed by the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalize collaboration among participating institutions, promote the exchange of best practices, and initiate joint national-level legal aid initiatives.

The **Day Two** will comprise the First Workshop of the All India Legal Aid Club, featuring interaction with civil society organizations working in areas such as prevention of child marriage, eradication of harmful practices, dowry-related issues, public health and nutrition, and access to justice. This workshop aims to bridge academic legal aid efforts

with grassroots action and social reform.

REPORT GUIDELINES:

All participating institutions are required to submit a brief report detailing the activities and initiatives undertaken by their respective Legal Aid Cells between January 2024 and December 2025. The report should provide a concise yet comprehensive account of the objectives, nature, execution, and outcomes of each event or activity.

Each event mentioned in the report must be substantiated with one or two photographs depicting the conduct of the activity. It is advisable that at least one or two photographs in each activity be geo-tagged (GI-tagged), wherever possible, to ensure authenticity and verifiability. In addition to the photographs included within the report, institutions may attach additional photographs as a separate PDF annexure. Both GI-tagged and non-GI-tagged photographs may be included in the annexure.

The report should be structured, factual, and supported by relevant details such as date, venue, theme, target group, and impact. Institutions are encouraged to maintain clarity, uniform formatting, and brevity while ensuring that the information presented accurately reflects the scope and quality of their legal aid activities.

Submission Guidelines

All reports must be duly signed by the Registrar/Head of the Institution and the Faculty Convenor, submitted in PDF format. The report shall not exceed forty (40) pages in total and must be prepared using Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing throughout the document. Uniform margins of one inch on all sides must be maintained to ensure consistency and readability.

Structure of the Report

The report shall be organized in a systematic manner beginning with a cover page, followed by an index not exceeding two pages. This shall be followed by a brief section on the University, limited to a maximum of one page, and a separate section on the Legal Aid Cell, also not exceeding one page. A section detailing collaborations undertaken by the institution shall be included and shall not exceed four pages. The main body of the report shall consist of a detailed account of the Events or Activities conducted by the Legal Aid Cell, followed by a concluding section summarising key outcomes and future directions.

PANEL DISCUSSION:

The Conference will feature thematic panel discussions bringing together Faculty Representatives and Student Representatives from Legal Aid Cells across the country.

The Faculty Representatives Panel will deliberate on institutional best practices, pedagogical approaches to clinical legal education, and possibilities for inter-institutional collaboration in advancing legal aid and access to justice. The Student Representatives Panel will provide a platform for students to present annual reports, flagship initiatives, and measurable impacts of their legal aid activities, while also sharing challenges and innovative solutions adopted at the grassroots level.

These panel discussions aim to facilitate knowledge exchange, encourage collaboration, and contribute to the development of a cohesive national framework for strengthening legal aid mechanisms.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

S. No.	Particulars	Weightage in Percentage
1	Number of Activities conducted	10
2	Continuity in the conduct of the Activities	10
3	Nature of involvement	20
4	Collaborations	10
5	Innovation and Creativity	10
6	Overall impact towards enhancing access to justice	20
7	Overall outcome on student sensitisation and development	20

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date of Registration - 25th March 2026

Last Date for Submission of Report - 29th March 2026

Date of Conference - 11th and 12th April 2026

REGISTRATION FEE[#]:

- 1 Faculty & 1 Student (Nominated)* - 7,500/- INR
- Extra Person (Nominated)* - 3,750/- INR

^{**} - Only Nomination by the Participating Institutions.

^{##} - Registration Fee includes kit, breakfast, lunch, hi-tea and dinner, followed by the Cultural Event. Kindly note that we are unable to provide accommodation. However, the team will assist in arranging accommodation at the participants' own cost.

AWARD CITATION:

- Best Institutional Legal Aid Initiatives
- Second-Best Institutional Legal Aid Initiatives
- Third-Best Institutional Legal Aid Initiatives
- Best Faculty Convenor Legal Aid Initiatives (*minimum 3 years of contribution*)
- Best Student Convenor Legal Aid Initiatives (*Contribution of minimum 1 year as Convenor and 2 years as Member as per the Report Submission*)

REGISTRATION:

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CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

After the resounding success of its previous three editions, we are proud to announce the Fourth Edition of the National Client Counselling Competition, to be held under its prestigious Annual Legal Aid Fest - **Vidhikta 4.0**. Building upon the remarkable legacy of earlier editions graced by eminent academicians, seasoned legal practitioners, and distinguished members of the judiciary, the competition continues to uphold excellence in legal education and advocacy. This year's edition will be conducted in a hybrid format, ensuring a dynamic and comprehensive competitive experience for participants.

The National Client Counselling Competition serves as a vital platform for nurturing core professional competencies essential for aspiring legal practitioners. Through simulated client consultations, participants will develop effective interview techniques, sharpen their legal analysis, and enhance client communication skills, while also addressing ethical considerations and time-management challenges inherent in legal practice.

ELIGIBILITY:

This competition is open to all law students enrolled in either a 5-year integrated law program or a 3-year LLB program from any recognised University, Colleges or School of Law in India.

Team Composition:

The team composition for the Competition shall be as follows:

- **Two Teams** are eligible for participation from each institution.
- **Two Member Team** (Counsel 1 & Counsel 2)

NOTE:- The Client will be arranged by the Organising Committee.

A total of 32 teams will be selected for the competition on a first come, first served basis.

MODE AND IMPORTANT DATES:

- Commencement of provisional registration: 02nd February 2026
- Conclusion of provisional registration: 18th February 2026
- Commencement of final registration: 19th February 2026
- Release of problem statement: 01st March 2026
- Conclusion of final registration: 15th March 2026
- Last day of seeking clarifications: 08th March 2026
- Release of clarifications: 10th March 2026
- **Virtual Preliminary rounds:** 29th March 2026
- **Offline Semi-final & Final Rounds:** 11th - 12th April 2026

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

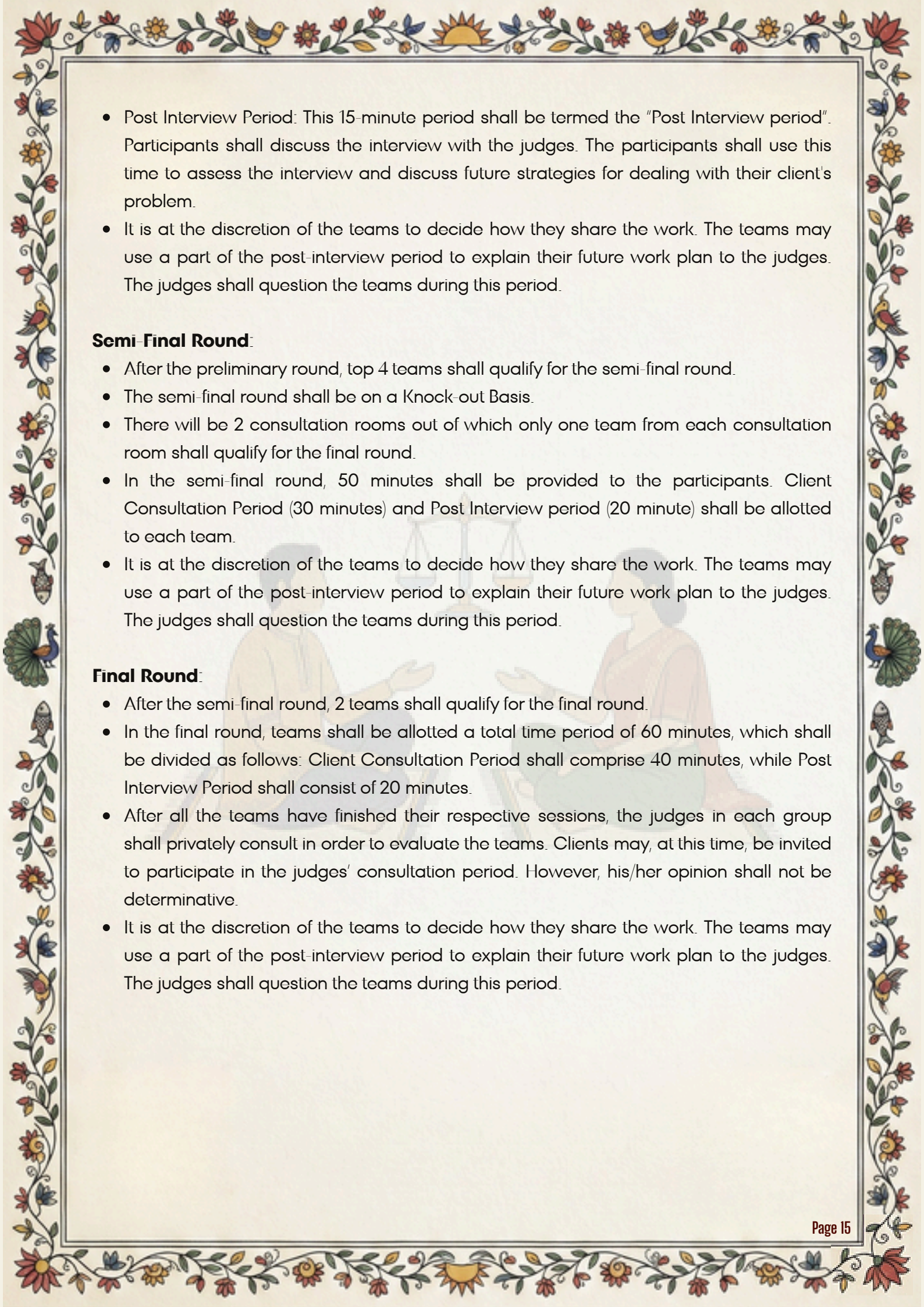
The registration fee for the preliminary rounds shall be Rs. 1500/- per participant. The teams qualifying for the advanced rounds, to be conducted in person at CNLU shall be Rs. 2000/- per participant, which includes food and entry passes to the renowned talk show and cultural night. The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable.

- Kindly note that we are unable to provide accommodation for the Competition. However, the team will assist in arranging accommodation at the participants' own cost.
- The acknowledgement of the payment must be submitted along with the online registration form.
- Once a team registers by completing the formalities given, a Code (hereinafter "Team Code") shall be assigned to the team.

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION:

Preliminary Round:

- Each team, in the preliminary rounds, will have a total of 45 minutes. This shall be further divided into - Client Consultation Period & Post Interview Period. The Client Consultation Period shall be followed by Post Interview Period.
- Client Consultation Period: In this period, each team shall be given a slot of 30 minutes. The 30-minute time period shall be termed as the "Client Consultation period".
- The participants are expected to extract the relevant information, make an outline of the problem, and make legal suggestions for its resolution to their client.
- At the end of the Client Consultation Period, the client shall leave the consultation room.

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- Post Interview Period: This 15-minute period shall be termed the "Post Interview period". Participants shall discuss the interview with the judges. The participants shall use this time to assess the interview and discuss future strategies for dealing with their client's problem.
 - It is at the discretion of the teams to decide how they share the work. The teams may use a part of the post-interview period to explain their future work plan to the judges. The judges shall question the teams during this period.

Semi-Final Round:

- After the preliminary round, top 4 teams shall qualify for the semi-final round.
- The semi-final round shall be on a Knock-out Basis.
- There will be 2 consultation rooms out of which only one team from each consultation room shall qualify for the final round.
- In the semi-final round, 50 minutes shall be provided to the participants. Client Consultation Period (30 minutes) and Post Interview period (20 minute) shall be allotted to each team.
- It is at the discretion of the teams to decide how they share the work. The teams may use a part of the post-interview period to explain their future work plan to the judges. The judges shall question the teams during this period.

Final Round:

- After the semi-final round, 2 teams shall qualify for the final round.
- In the final round, teams shall be allotted a total time period of 60 minutes, which shall be divided as follows: Client Consultation Period shall comprise 40 minutes, while Post Interview Period shall consist of 20 minutes.
- After all the teams have finished their respective sessions, the judges in each group shall privately consult in order to evaluate the teams. Clients may, at this time, be invited to participate in the judges' consultation period. However, his/her opinion shall not be determinative.
- It is at the discretion of the teams to decide how they share the work. The teams may use a part of the post-interview period to explain their future work plan to the judges. The judges shall question the teams during this period.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

S. No.	Evaluation Criteria	Marks
1	Handling of Client (Creating a safe environment for the client, explaining the formalities, and overall relationship building with the client)	20
2	Extraction of Information (Extraction of Client's needs, Description of the Problem)	20
3	Legal Application of Law to Facts (Advice provided to make an informed decision, as well as the alternative option discussed)	20
4	Time Management	20
5	Research, Persuasiveness, Integrity, Logic, Reasoning & Clarity (Ethical Conduct, Overall application of mind, understanding the concerns, and applying correct law for creating solutions)	20
TOTAL		100

AWARD CITATION:

- Winner: Rs. 15,000/- + Trophy + Internship Opportunity
- Runner-Up: Rs. 10,000/- + Trophy + Internship Opportunity
- Best Counsel Team (Preliminary Rounds): Rs. 5,000 + Trophy

Note: Any query regarding the availability of internship slots will be at the sole discretion of the Collaborating firm(s), and the Organising committee will only facilitate communication and will not be responsible for confirmation of the preferred month.

CODE OF CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS:

- The participants are expected to follow below mentioned code of conduct:
- The official language of the competition shall be English. All written or oral submissions must be undertaken in English.
- All the participants must wear black pants and a white shirt formal dress for the entire duration of the competition. Girls are allowed to wear white kurti/black salwar. Use of advocate's gowns, bands and robes is strictly prohibited.
- No extra time will be allotted in any round without the permission of the judge.

If any participant crosses the time limit, a warning will be issued by the courtroom coordinator.

- The decision of the judges and the Organising Committee shall be final and binding on all. Any violation of the code of conduct will invite disqualification.

GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION:

Misconduct, whether behavioural or otherwise, is not allowed and if indulged into shall result in the disqualification of the team. **Misconduct shall include:**

- Disclosure of identity by participants to other teams or to the judges during the course of the competition (since the participants shall strictly use only the Team Codes allotted to them)
- Engaging in or referring to sensitive or controversial subjects, including but not limited to religion, caste, race, gender, the use of offensive or inappropriate language, either before or during the competition;
- Any form of interaction or communication with the client prior to the commencement of the competition;
- Cheating, plagiarism, or the use of any unfair means at any stage of the competition; and
- Intimidation, coercion, or harassment in any form, whether directed towards participants, clients, judges, or organisers.

FOOD AND EVENT PASSES:

- Chanakya National Law University, Patna, is located near Jakkanpur Police Station, Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna 800001, Bihar, India.
- The University is easily accessible both from the Railway station and the Airport by Auto-Rickshaws or Cabs (Uber/Ola).
- Refreshments for the participants (at the event venue) during the days of the Competition will be arranged by the organisers.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the Rounds.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to take any action against unethical, wrongful or unprofessional conduct.
- Scouting is not allowed under any circumstances and may lead to disqualification.
- If there is any situation, not covered by the Rules, the decision of the Organising

Committee shall be final and binding.

- The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the rules, as and when necessary.
- The participants are always required to comply with the rules formulated by the Organising Committee during the competition. In case of any non-compliance with the rules of the competition, a penalty may be imposed and the teams may also be disqualified.
- The clients for the competition will be provided internally by the Organising Committee.

REGISTRATION:

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BAIL PETITION DRAFTING COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

Bail jurisprudence lies at the heart of the criminal justice system, balancing the fundamental right to personal liberty with the interests of justice. A well-drafted bail application is not merely a procedural document but a vital instrument for safeguarding constitutional rights and preventing undue hardship.

In furtherance of this objective, the Legal Aid Cell, under its flagship initiative Vidhikta 4.0, is organizing the Bail Petition Drafting Competition. The competition aims to provide law students with a practical platform to develop precision in legal drafting, analytical reasoning, and rights-based advocacy.

Through realistic problem scenarios, participants will be encouraged to critically engage with facts, law, and judicial discretion, while articulating persuasive bail submissions supported by statutory provisions and precedents. The competition seeks to bridge the gap between classroom learning and courtroom practice, fostering a deeper understanding of bail as a cornerstone of access to justice.

ELIGIBILITY:

- This competition is open to all law students enrolled in either a 5-year integrated law program or a 3-year LLB program from any recognised university or law school in India.
- There is no restriction on the number of participants from any college or university.
- Only one submission per team is permitted. Multiple or incomplete submissions shall result in disqualification.

TEAM COMPOSITION

- Each team participating in the Competition shall consist of two members, designated as Speaker 1 and Speaker 2.
- There is no cap on the number of teams participating from any institution and cross-institutional teams are allowed.

MODE:

Stage I: Written Submission:

- Participants shall draft a Bail Application based on the problem proposition released by the Organising Committee. The written submissions will be evaluated on legal reasoning, structure, clarity, and application of law.

Stage II: Oral Rounds:

- Participants shortlisted from the written stage shall advance to the Oral Rounds, where they will present and defend their bail application before a panel of judges in a simulated courtroom setting.

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

- The registration fee for the preliminary rounds shall be Rs. 750/- per team. The teams qualifying for the oral rounds are required to pay Rs. 1,250/- per team.
- The top 4 teams qualifying for the advanced rounds, to be conducted in person at CNLU shall be Rs. 2000/- per participant, which includes food and entry passes to the renowned talk show and cultural night. The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Kindly note that we are unable to provide accommodation for the Competition. However, the team will assist in arranging accommodation at the participants' own cost.
- The acknowledgement of the payment must be submitted along with the online registration form.
- Once a team registers by completing the formalities given, a Code (hereinafter "Team Code") shall be assigned to the team.
- The Organising Committee has the exclusive right to decide in case of any dispute related to the registration. The decision of the Organising Committee in such a case shall be final.

FORMAT OF THE ORAL ROUNDS

Preliminary Round:

- Each team, in the preliminary rounds, will have a total of 20 minutes.
- Each member of the team shall divide the above-mentioned time accordingly among themselves in such a manner that no one speaker exceeds 12 minutes.

Note:- There shall be only one preliminary round, based on the draft submitted by respective teams. The top 4 teams performing in the preliminary round shall qualify for the semi-final rounds.

Semi-Final Rounds:

- Each team, in the Semi Final rounds, will have a total of 25 minutes.
- Each member of the team shall divide the above-mentioned time accordingly among themselves in such a manner that no one speaker exceeds 15 minutes.

Final Rounds:

- Each team, in the Final rounds, will have a total of 30 minutes.
- Each member of the team shall divide the above-mentioned time accordingly among themselves in such a manner that no one speaker exceeds 18 minutes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- The problem proposition shall be released through the official communication channels of the Organising Committee.
- The Bail Application shall be drafted only in the English language.
- All participants shall be assigned a Team Code for their submissions to maintain anonymity.
- Participants may annex supporting materials such as reports, commentaries, news clippings, judicial extracts, or other relevant documents. All such materials shall be compiled into a single compendium and submitted along with the Bail Draft.
- The Bail Draft shall be submitted in the prescribed format on or before the notified deadline, through the official submission mode communicated by the Organising Committee, with the subject line as: "Submission of Bail Draft – TC ___".
- The submission shall be anonymous. Any reference to the participant's name, institution, or any identifying detail shall result in immediate disqualification.
- In cases where two or more submissions are found to be substantially similar, all such submissions shall stand disqualified.
- Advancement to the Oral Rounds shall be based solely on performance in the Written Submission.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
- Non-compliance with the submission guidelines may attract penalization or rejection at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- Participants must maintain professional conduct and decorum throughout the competition.
- All communications and clarifications shall be made only through official platforms.

[For the Proposition & Other information, please click here](#)

FORMATTING GUIDELINES:

- The Bail Draft shall be submitted in both Word (.doc/.docx) and PDF (.pdf) formats.
- The draft shall be prepared on A4-size paper with 1-inch margins on all sides.
- Page numbering is mandatory on all pages.
- The document shall be typed in Times New Roman font throughout, with font size 12, having line spacing of 1.5, and justified alignment.
- The font size for the headings shall be 14, bold, centre-aligned, and in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- Sub-headings shall be in font size 12, bold.
- Footnotes shall be in font size 10, with single line spacing.
- The citation style shall strictly conform to the Bluebook (21st Edition) and must be followed consistently throughout the draft.
- No background colours, images, logos, or watermarks shall be used in the document.
- The Bail Draft shall not exceed a total of 15 pages, excluding the cover page and annexures.
- Any deviation from the prescribed formatting guidelines may result in penalization or rejection at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Note:- Bail Draft by the respective teams shall be prepared in conjunction with the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018, and the extant laws governing the Bail petitions in the State of NCT of Delhi.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

WRITTEN SUBMISSION:

S. No.	Evaluation Criteria	Marks
1	Understanding of Facts & Identification of Issues	15
2	Application of Law & Judicial Precedents	25
3	Legal Reasoning & Grounds of Bail	25
4	Structure, Clarity & Drafting Technique	15
5	Research Quality & Citation	10
6	Originality & Critical Analysis	10
Total		100

ORAL ROUNDS:

S. No.	Evaluation Criteria	Marks
1	Knowledge of Facts & Law	25
2	Clarity and Coherence of Oral Submissions	20
3	Response to Questions from the Bench	20
4	Use of Authorities & Legal Reasoning	15
5	Courtroom Demeanour & Professionalism	10
6	Time Management	10
Total		100

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PAINTING COMPETITION

ABOUT COMPETITION:

At Annual Legal Aid Fest of Chanakya National Law University, Vidhikta 4.0, colours become voices and canvases become stories. The Painting Competition invites young minds to express their understanding of law, justice, and social responsibility through art. The competition serves as a creative platform to raise awareness about societal challenges, legal aid, and access to justice, while encouraging imagination, confidence, and self-expression.

By blending creativity with legal awareness, this initiative aims to nurture empathy, promote inclusivity, and inspire meaningful dialogue within the community.

THEME:

- My Rights, My Future
- Healthcare Justice
- Access to Justice for All
- Say No to Child Labour and Child Marriage
- Equality and Dignity for Every Child
- A World Without Violence
- Role of Law in Protecting Children

ELIGIBILITY:

- The competition is open to children between the age group of 6 to 15 years.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Participants may use crayons, colour pencils, sketch pens, poster colours, or watercolours. The use of digital tools or pre-designed templates is not permitted. Participants are required to bring their own drawing and colouring materials. Drawing sheets will be provided by the organisers. The competition will take place offline at the CNLU Campus, on the **29th of March, 2026**.

TIME LIMIT:

The duration of the competition shall be 90 minutes.

PRIZES:

The three best paintings would be awarded trophies and other exciting prizes.

REGISTRATION:

Please use the [link by clicking here](#) or
Scan the QR code to complete your registration.



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NUKKAD NATAK

ABOUT COMPETITION:

Nukkad Natak is an ancient form of Indian art that aims at communicating social messages on important issues of public discourse through a medium of entertainment and art. This competition aims to effectively serve as a tool for spreading awareness about important social issues. The activity seeks to instil among students a sensitive and responsible approach towards various social concerns and also to sensitise the public through creative presentations of these issues. We invite students, NGOs, social workers, teachers, academicians, and others to showcase their art, creativity, wit, and team spirit, and to convey a strong social message through a powerful play or skit.

THEME:

कानून, सेहत, बदलता विधान और हम

Participants are expected to bring alive the inseparable link between law, society and health in building an informed, healthy, and just society. Through street performances, they are encouraged to highlight ground realities related to access to justice and healthcare, public health awareness, mental well-being, nutrition, sanitation, and child development. The performances should amplify the voices of the common people and depict how justice empowers individuals to make informed health choices and uphold human dignity.

ELIGIBILITY:

School Students (age group 14-18 years), College or University UG Students (from any field of study), NGOs, social workers, and para-legal volunteers (PLVs) can participate in the Competition.

TEAM COMPOSITION:

Each team shall consist of a minimum of 5 (five) members and a maximum of 15 (fifteen) members.

MODE:

The competition shall be conducted in offline mode at the CNLU campus on **29th March, 2026**.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

S No.	Evaluation Criteria	Marks
1	Relevance to the Theme	25
2	Originality of Content	20
3	Acting and Stage Presence	25
4	Audience Engagement	20
5	Team Coordination and Time Management	10
Total		100

PRIZE:

The two best-performing teams would be awarded trophies and other exciting prizes.

REGISTRATION:

The registration fee shall be Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Only) per team member.

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