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2025

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"Have the courage to use your own reason-
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ABOUT SXUK

St. Xavier's University, Kolkata is a private university run by the Jesuits. It bears testimony to the 500-year-old legacy of Jesuit education. It was established on February 8, 2017 and was inaugurated by the Honorable Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Banerjee in the presence of Mr. L. N. Mittal and his wife Mrs. Usha Mittal. It has a sprawling campus expanding to 16.64 acres of land. The University offers 8 undergraduate courses namely in the subjects of Commerce (Morning and Day), Management Studies, English, Mass Communication, Economics and Law.



It offers postgraduate courses in the subjects of Commerce, Mass Communication, Economics, English, Social Work and Psychology. It also offers PhD courses in Law, Commerce, Management, English, Economics and Mass Communication. The University also comprises of Xavier Business School which offers MBA courses and Xavier Law School which offers undergraduate & Ph.D. courses in Law. The University seeks to provide limitless opportunities to the students in different horizons. The University is equipped with modernized infrastructure to provide maximum facilities to students. It also seeks to formulate a plan to implement the National Education Policy and expand the infrastructure furthermore according to the 'Plan 2025'.



Website - www.sxuk.edu.in



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Action Area III-B, Newtown, Kolkata, West Bengal 700160**

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ABOUT XLS

Xavier Law School was established in August, 2019 by the Honorable Lokpal of India, Mr. Pinaki Chandra Ghosh. It seeks to carry on the legacy of Jesuit education in the fields of legal education and research. It promises to provide all the facilities to the student which would help them to reach the pinnacle of success. Currently it offers 2 undergraduate courses - B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Com.LL.B. (Hons.), 2-year LLM courses in Business Law and Criminal Law and a PhD course.



It comprises of highly qualified faculty members and modern infrastructure including a Moot Court Hall and a Law Library dedicated to the Law school. It also comprises of two student-run societies namely the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) & Moot Court Society, and the Legal Aid Clinic, which strives to give multiple opportunities to the students. It seeks to set international standards in legal education and to promote holistic development of students. Xavier Law School strives to promote a society based on freedom, liberty, justice, equality and fraternity by training the law students to focus on 'Satya' and 'Dharma'. With this at the backdrop, Xavier Law School is determined to feature among the top law schools in the country.

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ABOUT XSLAJ

XSLAJ has been established under St. Xavier's University, Kolkata to achieve quality based legal education and has a broader goal of preparing men and women for others. In its constant pursuit of excellence, it always strives to create a legacy of leadership, professional acumen and excellence. This society strives towards exploring the benchmarks of educational standards for the best outcome in areas of law. XSLAJ isn't limited by its professionalism, but empowered by it.



#PursueLaw #PaveJustice

They say that it is impossible to tell where law stops and justice begins but here at XSLAJ, we strongly believe that it is the spirit and not the form of law that keeps justice alive, and along those lines we do conceptualize our events and activities, so that every student of XLS can get a clearer perspective of the two neighboring concepts. At XLS, where gauging the power of law is considered as a supreme lesson, XSLAJ aims to create a platform, a rostrum for law students where they can go beyond the study material, and delve deep into the world of law, explore infinite possibilities of how a law can affect the system, and understand, in doing so, that to pursue law, is to pave justice.



MORE THAN A SOCIETY, XSLAJ IS A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS STRENGTHENING XLS IN ITS GROWING YEARS, AND HAS POTENTIAL TO BE THE HEART AND SOUL OF XLS.



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COLLABORATIONS - XSLAJ



Ms. Flavia Agnes

Honorary Speaker | Colawquia | Episode III
Indian Women's Rights Lawyer,
Expert in Marital, Divorce and Property Law



Mr. Vikramjit Sen

Honorary Speaker | Colawquia | Episode IV
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,
1st Court, Paschim Medinipur



Mr. Sakhya Sen

Judge | The Final Round | XITAC'22
Advocate,
Calcutta High Court



Mr. Somnath Sengupta

Guest | Semi Final | IGNITAC'23
Associate Director,
Khaitan & Co



Mr. Arindam Sarkar

Chief Guest | XMC'23 Opening Ceremony
Former Partner (2023),
Khaitan & Co



Mr. Shounak Mitra

Judge | XMC'23'24'25 Finals
Partner,
Khaitan & Co



Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Banerjee

Chief Guest | XMC'23 Opening Ceremony
Former Judge, Calcutta High Court
Chairperson, West Bengal Clinical
Establishment Regulatory Commission



Mr. Rishav Dutt

Judge | IGNITAC'23, XMC'24, XMC'25
Partner,
Sharma & Sharma, Advocates & Legal
Consultant



Hon'ble Justice Tapash Mookerjee

Chief Guest & Esteemed Judge | XITAC'23
Former Judge, Calcutta High Court,
Chairman, Pollution Control Appellate Authority (W.B.)



Hon'ble Justice Ashim Kumar Ray

Chief Guest & Esteemed Judge | Finals of
XITAC'24
Former Judge, Calcutta High Court



Dr. Santanu Mukherjee

Chief Judge | XMC'24 Finals & Closing Ceremony
Advocate Supreme Court of India
Commercial Mediator
Founder of Ex Lege Chambers



Dr. Daniel Mathew

Honorary Speaker | Colawquia | Episode V
Associate Professor,
National Law University, Delhi



Ms. Mahima Cholera

Judge | The Final Round | XITAC'22
Senior Associate, Fox & Mandal,
Solicitors & Advocates, Kolkata



Dr. Dinesha Samararatne

Honorary Speaker | Seminar
Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Public & Int. Law, Faculty
of Law, University of Colombo



Mr. Nikhil Jhunjhunwala

Chief Guest | XMC'23 Opening Ceremony
Partner,
Khaitan & Co



Mr. Subhro Chatterjee

Judge | XMC'23 Finals & Closing Ceremony
Partner,
Khaitan & Co



Mr. Amit Meharia

Esteemed Judge | Finals of XITAC'24
Managing Partner,
Meharia & Company



Ms. Paramita Banerjee

Judge | XITAC'24, XMC'25
Associate Partner,
Meharia & Company



Mr. Abhiroop Mukherjee

Chief Guest & Esteemed Judge | IGNITAC'23
Associate General Counsel,
ITC Limited



Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sambuddha Chakrabarti

Judge & Chief Guest | Finals & Closing Ceremony
XMC'23
Former Judge, Calcutta High Court
Chairman, West Bengal Taxation Tribunal

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OUR PATRON

Year 2022 was the 500th Anniversary of the cannon ball moment of St. Ignatius of Loyola. To commemorate & reflect upon the spiritual conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order, and its significance, XSLAJ had geared up to celebrate the 501st Anniversary of the Cannon Ball Moment by organizing the National Chapter of its Flagship Event - Trial & Advocacy Competition - in the name of St. Ignatius of Loyola - "IGNITAC - Ignatius National Trial & Advocacy Competition 2023". And, hence continuing the legacy in 2025.

'THE CANNONBALL MOMENT': FROM PROFESSION TO PURPOSE



Ignatius 500
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CONVERSION
OF IGNATIUS

St. Ignatius was a Spanish priest and theologian who founded the Jesuit order in 1534 and was one of the most influential figures in the Counter-Reformation. Known for its missionary, educational, and charitable works, the Jesuit order was a leading force in the modernizing of the Roman Catholic Church. The 'cannonball moment' dates back to when the citadel of Pamplona was held in siege by the French and every soldier wanted to surrender to the enemy line, against the wish of all the nobles, he decided to hold the line against the enemy. He stood bravely until a cannon from the enemy lines broke his foot, which left him temporarily immobile. It is, he states in his biography, this moment that changed his life forever. It was during this time of being bedridden that, due to the lack of any other, he was forced to read books of Saints, which changed his whole worldview and later reformed the Jesuits a whole. Thus, if it was not for that cannonball - the course of history would have been changed.

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OUR CHAIRPERSON

Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ, (born in 1954) is a Jesuit of the Calcutta Province of the Society of Jesus. A dynamic personality, he was the Principal (2009-2017) of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, Vice-Principal (1997-2009), and is the Founder-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics of St. Xavier's University, Kolkata and the former Rector (1996-2002). He also teaches Economics in this renowned institution. Father is an educationist, administrator and a philanthropist.



REV. DR. JOHN FELIX RAJ, S.J. - THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR

THE CHAIRPERSON OF XSLAJ

Besides educational initiatives, he is also the Founder-President of SNEGAM, an NGO that provides quality education to underprivileged children and promotes the education of female children. His initiative "College to Village and Village to College" at SXC and SXUK, is a novel effort in transformative education. Father Felix Raj is the Director of The Goethals Indian Library and Research Society. He was a member of the West Bengal State Education Commission. He was also the Vice-President and Secretary of the Bengal Economic Association. His selfless work in the field of social development through education has made him the recipient of fourteen awards including Banga Bibhushan and Siksha Ratna from Government of West Bengal. Fr. Felix Raj is a prolific writer and has authored and co-authored nine books. He has also published numerous papers and articles in journals and newspapers.

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OUR DEAN

Dr. Ranjeeta Mukherjee is an Associate Professor of Law in Xavier Law School, Kolkata. She has an extensive experience of teaching in various undergraduate and post graduate courses in various institutions of repute including Centre for Tribal and Customary Law, Central University of Jharkhand.



DR. RANJEETA MUKHERJEE

THE DEAN OF XAVIER LAW SCHOOL

She has secured master's degree in English and Law and has also cleared the UGC-NET for Lectureship. Having a passion for teaching and learning, she has also completed Post Graduate Diploma in Education Administration and several Faculty Development Programmes. She did her doctoral research on Rights of Tribal and Migrant Women Labourers of Jharkhand.

Though belonging to the legal discipline, she is inclined towards interdisciplinary studies and has several publications including textbooks, edited books, research papers in various international and national journals, along with several academic presentations in various national and international seminars and conferences to her credit. She is one of the founding members of Radha Govind Law College, Ramgarh. She is the editor-chief of a peer-reviewed journal and an assistant editor of a peer-reviewed international journal and a university law journal.

7A**OUR CONVENERS**

Dr. Siddhant Chandra is the convener of XSLAJ from July 2025. We received valuable support from Dr. Siddhant Chandra during the preparation for XMC'25 in April. Dr. Chandra's humility and kindness are truly commendable, and his dedication to workings of the society reflects his exceptional character. He emerged as a pillar of strength for XSLAJ, offering assistance that proved instrumental in his journey. Dr. Siddhant won hearts with his exemplary mentorship, setting a high standard for guidance and support. Despite being a professor in the law department, he became a reliable source of encouragement, making his contribution all the more remarkable.



Dr. SIDDHANT CHANDRA
Our Convener



Dr. SUBHAJIT CHAKRABORTY
Our Co-Convener

Dr. Subhajit Chakraborty is an experienced academician who will be serving as the co-convener of XSLAJ from XITAC'25. However his tryst with XSLAJ dates back to a long time wherein he has unofficially served as the Faculty Head of Security in various events organised by XSLAJ. Owing to his extensive teaching experience, having Dr. Chakraborty as the Co- convener of XSLAJ is a huge addition to our already established student run society. Dr. Chakraborty's vision is to improvise more and more innovative ideas to organise our events more professionally and with the vision under the purview of which XSLAJ has been established as a society.

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OUR FORMER CONVENER

Dr. Animesh Das, a distinguished academician and legal scholar is an Assistant Professor of Law at Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata. With over a decade of experience in academia, he has previously held positions such as Assistant Professor of Law at KIIT School of Law, Head of the School of Juridical Sciences at JIS University, Kolkata, and Assistant Professor of Law at Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

THE FORMER CONVENOR OF XSLAJ



DR. ANIMESH DAS

ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY, KOLKATA

In 2020, amidst the challenges posed by the global pandemic, Dr. Das spearheaded the establishment of the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ) with the approval and support of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. Under his guidance, the society ensured active engagement by organizing several virtual events during the pandemic, fostering both academic and extracurricular development. Following the reopening of the university, XSLAJ, under Dr. Das's leadership, successfully hosted its inaugural in-campus event, XITAC '22, which served as a significant milestone in its progression.

Since the inception of the Xavier Society of Law and Justice (XSLAJ), Dr. Animesh Das has served as the convenor and under his leadership, XSLAJ has organized 3 nationals and numerous intra-college events. His remarkable dedication to legal education, combined with his extensive teaching experience and research acumen positions him as a pivotal figure in the growth and success of XSLAJ. Under his guidance, XSLAJ continues to advance the frontiers of legal scholarship and practice while fostering the holistic development of the student community, thereby enriching the academic ethos of Xavier Law School.



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OUR PARTNERS

**RELEASING
SOON..**
(IN FUTURE AMENDMENTS)

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IGNITAC 2025

IMPORTANCE OF TRIAL & ADVOCACY

The importance of practical learning for smoother experiences and holistic development of professional skill sets is central to the aims of any law school; and the foundation of the practice of law lies in the courtroom. The aim of Trial & Advocacy is to let a student of law experience a Trial, acquaint them with the paramount rules of any successful trial, and help them be a master at the skills of pursuance, preparedness and prudence. Thus, Trial & Advocacy has been an aspect which lies at the core of the society's functioning, to contribute to the law school.

THE VISION

The approach of law schools and law societies across universities has been to adopt a demonstrative method of developing professional skill sets, to be better professionals with a knowledge not only of what law is, but also of how law works. The building block of India's justice system is its trial courts. A thorough knowledge of building blocks is what constitutes the key vision of IGNITAC'25, to lay the foundation to a future palatial structure. A collaborative and competitive effort always better the process of learning. Especially when students across different universities, from different settings meet to put forth, and establish their perspectives on the nuances of a trial, it would in building an environment of learning, and going beyond one's limited periphery into a wider domain. Behind the competitive environment lies a greater idea- not only to test oneself out against a highly competitive pool, but to absorb a deeper understanding of practical situations and push oneself beyond their bests. Thus, it essentially envisions the building of better professionals, who carry back better arms than they initially came to the arena with. Therefore, IGNITAC'25 would offer a platform for learning through engaging, deliberating and realizing one's potential. In doing so, it would cater to the aim of the entire fraternity of budding legal professionals- to develop practical skill sets and understand the applicability of academic study.

Tanishq Sharma
Student Convener

Harshi Parasrampur
Joint Student Convener



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EVENT SCHEDULE

All the **important dates** pertaining to **IGNITAC 2025 (Sub-Events & Events)**, have been mentioned below - in detail:

SEPTEMBER 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2025						
SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Wednesday, 3rd September, 2025 @ 11:59 PM

- Last Date for Submission of Clarifications & Queries regarding the Trial Problem

Wednesday, 10th September, 2025

- Release of Final Clarifications regarding the Trial Problem

Friday, 3rd October, 2025 @ 11:59 PM

- Last Date for Team Registrations
- Last Date for Hostel Registrations

Tuesday, 7th October, 2025 @ 11:59 PM

- Last Date for Memorial Submissions (ONLINE)

Thursday, 9th October, 2025 - IGNITAC Day 1

- Memorial Submissions (OFFLINE)
- Researcher's Test | Team Orientation
- Draw of Lots | Memorial Exchange
- IGNITAC'25 - Opening Ceremony

Friday, 10th October, 2025 - IGNITAC Day 2

- Prelims - I & II | Results of Preliminary Rounds

Saturday, 11th October, 2025 - IGNITAC Day 3

- Quarter-Finals | Semi-Finals
- The Final Round | Results
- Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

Saving Clause: The timings & dates mentioned above are subject to changes due to unforeseen circumstances. The changes, if any, shall be duly notified.



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CASH PRIZE & REWARDS

1ST PRIZE - BEST TEAM (IGNITAC CUP)

₹ 1,00,000 (One Lakh Rupees)

2ND PRIZE - RUNNER-UP TEAM

₹ 50,000 (Fifty Thousand Rupees)

BEST MEMORIAL

₹ 30,000 (Thirty Thousand Rupees)

BEST SPEAKER

₹ 30,000 (Thirty Thousand Rupees)

BEST RESEARCHER

₹ 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Rupees)

BEST WITNESS

₹ 15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Rupees)

TOTAL : ₹ 2.40 LAKHS
CASH PRIZE

***All the winners shall get exclusive trophies & medals!**



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TIME DISTRIBUTION

Given below (in tabular format) is the **Detailed Time Division (in minutes - binding & compulsory for all teams)** - for each Level in the Competition:

SEGMENTED DISTRIBUTION OF EACH TRIAL ROUND	PRELIMS (I & II) QUARTER FINALS	SEMI-FINALS & FINAL ROUND
PS 1 - OPENING STATEMENT	5 MINUTES	6 MINUTES
DS 1 - OPENING STATEMENT	5 MINUTES	6 MINUTES
PS 1 - CHIEF EXAMINATION OF BOTH WITNESSES	8 MINUTES	12 MINUTES
DS 2 - CROSS EXAMINATION OF BOTH WITNESSES	8 MINUTES	17 MINUTES
DS 1 - CHIEF EXAMINATION OF BOTH WITNESSES	8 MINUTES	12 MINUTES
PS 2 - CROSS EXAMINATION OF BOTH WITNESSES	8 MINUTES	17 MINUTES
DS 2 - CLOSING STATEMENT	6 MINUTES	10 MINUTES
PS 2 - CLOSING STATEMENT	6 MINUTES	10 MINUTES
TOTAL TIME	54 MINUTES (~approx. 1 Hour)	90 MINUTES (1.5 Hours)

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PS 1 - PROSECUTION SPEAKER 1

PS 2 - PROSECUTION SPEAKER 2

DS 1 - DEFENSE SPEAKER 1

DS 2 - DEFENSE SPEAKER 2

Saving Clause: This is to clarify that the timings stated above are inclusive of the Questioning by the Judges, if any. The time extension on the OVERALL session is capped at 5 Minutes (Maximum) - at the Discretion of the Judges.

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COMPETITION FORMAT

Given below are the details of the segments, aspects and sub-events related to the competition.

CLAUSE I - COMPETITION ROUNDS & QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

A. Preliminary Rounds (Prelims I & II)

There shall be 2 Preliminary Rounds, namely Prelims I & II. Each team shall argue from either side - Prosecution or Defense, as allotted in the draw of lots, in both rounds. The opposing teams for both rounds will be decided through the draw of lots.

Saving Clause: In Prelims - II, the team shall, under no circumstances, argue against the team against whom they had argued in Prelims - I.

The marks of each preliminary round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of the oral submissions of both the speakers and the marks of the Memorial Submission. The Qualifiers for the Quarter Final rounds shall be the Top Eight (8) teams of the preliminary rounds.

B. Quarter-Finals (QF)

The Quarter-Final Rounds would be **Knockout Rounds**, i.e., in this round, one team from each Court would qualify. Each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the Draw of Lots. The marks of the quarter-final rounds shall be the cumulative total of the marks of oral submissions of both the speakers and the team scoring higher would be moving ahead to the Semi-Finals. 4 Teams scoring the highest marks from their respective Trial Rounds would qualify to the Semi-Finals.

C. Semi-Finals (SF)

The Semi-Finals Rounds would be **Knockout Rounds**, i.e., in this round, one team from each Court would qualify. Each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the Draw of Lots. The marks of the semi-final rounds shall be the cumulative total of the marks of oral submissions of both the speakers and the team scoring higher would be moving ahead to the Final Round. 2 Teams scoring the highest marks from their respective Trial Rounds would qualify to the Final Round.

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D. The Final Round

In the final round, each team shall argue from one of the sides as allotted in the draw of lots. The marks of the Final Round shall be the cumulative total of the marks of oral submissions of both the speakers and the team scoring higher would be declared as the winner.

CLAUSE II - SUB-EVENTS & OTHER ASPECTS

A. Researcher's Test

Each Team's Researcher shall appear for the Researcher's Test. The Test will be taken in MCQ Format. The researcher that obtains the highest marks in the test will be awarded the "Best Researcher" Prize, at the end of the Competition. The team which fails to send their researcher for the exam, will not be considered for the "Best Researcher" Prize.

Marking Scheme: +4 for every correct answer, -1.25 for every incorrect answer;

Total No. of Questions: 25

Time Allotted: 20 Mins

B. Ex-Parte Rounds

This is a specially provisioned round, in case of an Odd Number of Memorial Submissions at the end of the Last Date of Submission, which implies that the number of teams participating in the competition are odd. Hence, all except 1 team will be paired opposite to another team for the Prelims. The Ex-Parte Round is meant for that team, which has no team to pair up against. In the Ex-Parte Round, the left-out team will be facing the Judges as their opponent. The rules and regulations of the round as same as the other rounds, with the only difference of the direct involvement of the judges as the Opponent Team. The team subjected to this round will be graded accordingly, i.e. equitably - at par with the other teams.

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CLAUSE III - WITNESSES & WITNESS BRIEFING

A. Witness Provisions

Two Witnesses will be provided by the Organizing Committee - 30 minutes prior to the respective Trial Rounds for each team in the Preliminary Rounds, and the rounds that shall follow (including the Final Round) The set of witnesses for each team will be selected by the Draw of Lots.

B. Witness Briefing Session & Evaluation

I. Witness Briefing Time: The time of 30 Minutes for the Witness Briefing prior to the Trial Rounds remains constant throughout the competition - in all rounds.

II. Evaluation: The Speakers will be evaluated independently from the Witnesses allotted to their respective teams. The Witness Deposition solely depends upon the Briefing given by the Team Members to their respective witnesses during the Briefing Session before the oral rounds.

C. Witness Training

All the witness participants will be given proper training before the competition.

Note: The Organizing Committee does not take liability of the performance of any witness of any team during the competition and cannot be held accountable for the same.

D. Qualification of Witnesses

Quarter-Finals: Top 16 Witnesses with the highest marks from the Prelims, shall advance to the Quarter-Final Rounds. These rounds would be Knockout Rounds, i.e., in this round, 2 witnesses from each Court Room will qualify.

Semi- Finals: 8 witnesses shall advance to the Semi-Final Rounds. This round would be Knockout Rounds, i.e., in this round, 2 witnesses from each Court will qualify.

The Final Round: 4 witnesses shall advance to the Final Round. The witness with the highest marks shall be declared as the Best Witness.

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CLAUSE IV - MEMORIAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The memorials for both the sides shall be submitted in **both online and offline** mode, within the specified date. **(Date for Offline Submission: Thursday, 9th October, 2025 & 7th October, 2025 for Online Submissions) PDF**

Late submissions of the memorials shall not be accepted under any circumstance. Any team failing to submit the memorial within the specified time shall stand disqualified. **The teams must submit the memorial in PDF form only in Online mode. 4 sets of both Prosecution & Defense i.e. 4x2 = 8 memorial copies are required to be submitted in offline mode. If there is any inconsistency between the documents submitted, the team shall be disqualified.**



GOOGLE FORM LINK - IGNITAC'25 MEMORIAL SUBMISSION PORTAL

Click on the Hyperlinked Icon/Text Box to get redirected to the Form.



**As a growing concern towards the Environment, we envision to: RECYCLE & REUSE
- all the material used for the said event, including, the memorial submissions.**

CLAUSE V - JUDGING CRITERIA

Given below is the **Detailed Judging Criteria** - same for each Level in the Competition:

1. Knowledge of Facts
2. Logic & Clarity in Reasoning
3. Persuasiveness and deference to court.
4. Proper, articulate and systematic analysis of the issues arising out of facts.
5. Understanding of the laws of evidence and procedure.
6. Ability to successfully conduct chief/cross examination within the allotted time.
7. Ability to elicit favourable facts from witnesses.
8. Ability to deal with unreceptive, argumentative or hostile witnesses.
9. Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)
10. Knowledge of the relevant provisions relating to penal laws.

PDF - submission in PDF Format only

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TEAM REGISTRATIONS

CLAUSE I - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR TEAM REGISTRATIONS

A. Territory, Recognition & Course:

Students pursuing any three-year or five-year integrated courses of the LL.B. or the Integrated Law degree from any Law School/College/University/Institution recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI) are eligible to participate. (Students pursuing the LL.M. degree are also eligible to participate.)

B. Semester/Year:

Students from any Year/Semester can form/join a Team and register for participation. Cross-Semester Participation is allowed, i.e., a Team may consist of students from different semesters/years, however, the college/university must be the same.

Closure of Registrations on reaching Intake Capacity: The Organizing Committee reserves the right to Disable the Google Form once the **Maximum Intake Capacity is reached - confirmed on first-come-first-serve basis** (only).

Maximum No. of Teams permitted from an University/College is Two (2).

CLAUSE II - DETAILED PROCESS FOR TEAM REGISTRATIONS

A. Bona Fide Certificate

Students can form Teams - as per the Eligibility Criteria - and obtain a Bona-Fide Certificate from their respective Law School/College/University, attesting & affirming the participation of that team in IGNITAC 2025, which should compulsorily contain the following:- **PDF**

1. Official Logo/Seal of the University/College/School
2. Names of the Students of the Participating Teams
3. Acknowledgement of their Participation in IGNITAC 2025 as a Team

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B. Payment of Team Registration Fees

Each team, including the Researcher and the Speakers, is required to pay the Team Registration Fees of **Rs. 4,500** cumulatively, through any of the Payment Gateways and once the registration fees amount is transferred, the Teams are required to take a **Screenshot/Scanned Copy of the Payment Receipt** generated, or the Bank Slip - in order to attach it in the Google Form.

C. Submission of Team Registration Form

After the Fees Transaction, the team has to fill and submit the **Google Form for IGNITAC'25 Team Registrations** - (hyperlink attached below). In the Google Form, the following details and attachments will be required:-

1. Name of the Law College/University/School.
2. Personal Details of the Students, as per roles opted by them (Researcher/Speaker)
 - Name, Course, Email ID and Phone No. (preferably WhatsApp Enabled)
3. **ID Proof (University/College ID Card)** of the Students ^{PDF}
4. Scanned Copy of the **Bona-Fide Certificate** ^{PDF}
5. Scanned Copy of the **Payment Receipt of the Registration Fees** ^{PDF}

D. Confirmation of Registration

Once the form is received by the Organizing Committee, a mail - confirming the Team to be registered for Participation - will be sent (in no fixed timeframe), after the Verification of the documents attached and payment of the Team Registration Fees.

Altercation in Roles Post-Registration: The roles **cannot** be changed after the Confirmation of Registration. Any requested change shall be completely at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Note: The Home Team from XLS, SXUK - the winners of XITAC'25 (Xavier Intra-XLS Trial & Advocacy Competition) shall also be a part of the Competition.

PDF - attachment in PDF Format



GOOGLE FORM LINK - IGNITAC'25 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Click on the Hyperlinked Icon/Text Box to get redirected to the Form.

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PAYMENT GATEWAYS

Given below are the details pertaining to the **Team Registration Fees** for Participation in IGNITAC, and the **Payment Gateways** for the same.

DETAILS OF FEES FOR TEAM REGISTRATIONS

₹ 4,500/- (Four Thousand Five Hundred Rupees)

Inclusive of All Taxes.

This does not include the Fees for the SXUK Hostel Accommodation Facility.

Disclaimer: The Registration Fees shall be paid cumulatively by the Team as a whole. It is not for the Individual Members of the Team.

METHOD OF PAYMENT - TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

NEFT/RTGS (AMENDED)

>>> Beneficiary Name: ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY KOLKATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

>>> Bank Name: CANARA BANK

>>> Account No.: 97212010001155

>>> IFSC Code.: CNRB0019721

>>> Branch Name: St. Xavier's University Kolkata Rajarhat Campus Branch

Refund Policy: In case a Team's registration is not confirmed after the payment of Registration Fees - the full amount will be duly refunded. However, **no amount will be refunded** to any Team which **cancels** their registration after payment of the Team Registration Fees.



Scan the QR Code attached to access the Team Registration Link - Google Form.

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HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION



The St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (SXUK) Hostel will be available for Accommodation of Participants who may want to avail the facility due to travel/distance hindrances. All the details for the same have been provided below:-

SXUK HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FACILITY - DETAILS

The Students who may want to avail the SXUK Hostel Accommodation Facility can register for the same - on an Individual, Dual or Team basis, for 3 Nights & 4 Days.

ARRIVAL (CHECK-IN)

9th October, 2025
7:00 AM onwards
Breakfast, Lunch &
Dinner included ✓

STAY DURATION

9-10-11 October, 2025
Full Time
Breakfast, Lunch &
Dinner included ✓

DEPARTURE (CHECK-OUT)

12th October, 2025
Till 10:00 AM
No Meals Included

Due to limited provision for Accommodations - hostel allotments will be made on first-come-first-serve basis - at the Discretion of the Organizing Committee.

☐ ☐ Both **Vegetarian & Non-Vegetarian Meals** shall be **Available, at choice.**
Prior Selection is mandatory.

The Rooms are Non-AC Sharing Rooms.

(Separate accommodation will be provided for girls and boys.)

Clarification: Students are hereby informed to reach **St. Xavier's University, Kolkata** - located in **New Town, Kolkata**. The Hostel is situated within the campus.

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HOSTEL FEES STRUCTURE

The Students who may want to avail the SXUK Hostel Accommodation Facility can register for the same - on an **individual, dual, or team basis** - and the Fees Structure for the same has been mentioned below in detail (same for all team members):

SXUK HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FEE STRUCTURE

INDIVIDUAL	DUAL	TEAM
₹ 1,000/-*	₹ 2,000/-*	₹ 3,000/-*

*Amounts mentioned are inclusive of all taxes

The specified amounts are **exclusively for the dates of October 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2025**. Should a guest wish to extend their stay to include the 8th or 12th, **standard individual surcharges will be applied**.

Travelling/Conveyance Expenses are **not included** in Hostel Accommodation Fees, and **shall be borne by the Members of the Participating Teams themselves**.

***PROVISION OF ATTACHED WASHROOMS:** There are **separate & limited provisions** (available on first-come-first-serve basis) for Attached Washrooms in the Rooms. It may be availed **SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONFIRMATION** (at the time of registration) from the OC through the Contact Number give below - & the same shall be **SUBJECT TO STANDARD EXTRA COSTS**.

CALL: SNEHA DAS (PH. NO. +91-62962 61363)

METHOD OF PAYMENT - HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FEES

NEFT/RTGS (AMENDED)

➤➤➤ **Beneficiary Name:** ST. XAVIER'S UNIVERSITY KOLKATA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

➤➤➤ **Bank Name:** CANARA BANK

➤➤➤ **Account No.:** 97212010001155

➤➤➤ **IFSC Code.:** CNRB0019721

➤➤➤ **Branch Name:** St. Xavier's University Kolkata Rajarhat Campus Branch

Refund Policy: The hostel accommodation fees shall be paid by the student(s) opting for the Facility. The amount will **not be refunded** on cancellation of registration - after the payment is made.

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HOSTEL REGISTRATION

PROCEDURE FOR SXUK HOSTEL REGISTRATION

1. Payment of SXUK Hostel Accommodation Fees:

Students opting for the SXUK Hostel Accommodation are required to pay the Hostel Accommodation Fees first, through the Payment Gateway mentioned, and once the fees amount is transferred, the Students are required to take a Screenshot/Scanned Copy of the Payment Receipt generated, or the Bank Slip - in order to attach it in the Google Form.

2. Submission of SXUK Hostel Accommodation Form:

After the Fees Transaction, the team has to fill and submit the Google Form for the SXUK Hostel Accommodation Registrations (QR Code & form link attached below). In the Google Form, the following details and attachments will be required:-

1. Name of the Law College/University/School.
2. Choice of Accommodation (Individual, Dual or Team)
3. Personal Details of the Students, and roles opted by them (Researcher/Speaker)
 - Name, Email ID and Phone No. (preferably WhatsApp Enabled), and Gender.
4. **Scanned Copy** of the **Payment Receipt** of the **SXUK Hostel Accommodation Fees** - as per choice of Registration (Individual, Dual or Team) - attachment in PDF Format.

Last Date for Registrations for SXUK Hostel Accommodations & Payment of Fees - 11:59 PM, 3rd October, 2025 (Friday)

Nearest Railway Station: It is to be noted by the Students that the Railway Station nearest to the Campus would be Sealdah or Kolkata Station (subject to the availability of trains). Other Stations include Howrah & Santraganchi.



GOOGLE FORM LINK - IGNITAC'25 HOSTEL REGISTRATION FORM

[Click on the Hyperlinked Icon/Text Box to get redirected to the Form.](#)



Scan the QR Code attached to access the form.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

Given below are certain important Rules & Regulations - mandatory for every Participant to comply with. ^(H)

CLAUSE I - TEAM COMPOSITION & TEAM CODE

A. Team Members & their Roles

Each team shall mandatorily consist of **3 members**. This number cannot be modified under any circumstances. There shall be **1 Researcher** and **2 Speakers - Speaker 1 and Speaker 2**. The roles will not be subject to any change after the confirmation of the team's registration. ^(D)

B. Team Codes

Each team shall be allotted a unique team code. Teams should not disclose their identity or that of their institution, etc., under any circumstances and such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification from the Competition directly. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Organizers.

CLAUSE II - DRESS CODE ^(D)

- Law Formals (Black Suit, Trousers, Tie & Shoes, and White Shirt)
- The Dress Code is same for all - Speakers and the Researcher.
- The dress code is **compulsory** for all the participants, and they are expected to make their own arrangements regarding the same.

CLAUSE III - MAINTENANCE OF ANONYMITY

A. Anonymity

The Participants (Speakers) may introduce themselves to the Judges in the usual manner and are required to also state their respective team code. However, **the team's college name shall not be indicated to the judges at any time.** ^(H)

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^(D) **Discretion Clause** - Subject to the Complete Discretion of the Organizing Committee.

^(H) **Non-Compliance Clause** - Non-Compliance with the guidelines laid down may result in Negative Marking and/or Direct Disqualification (Subject to the Discretion of the Organizing Committee)



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B. Neutral Identification

Further, all team members shall refrain from identifying a team's law school/college/university at any time and in any manner, including but not limited to wearing any identifying items (such as college clothing, ties, patches or pins) or carrying identifying material (such as books with a college logo or seal etc.).^(H)

C. ID Card Verification

Participants must carry their College/University/Institution Identity Card (ID Card) for the purpose of identification/verification during the competition.^(H)

CLAUSE IV - CODE OF CONDUCT

A. Scouting

Teams will not be allowed to observe the rounds of any of other teams.

Scouting is strictly prohibited.^(H)

B. Language

The Participants are directed to use only **English Language** during the Competition.^(H)

C. Prohibition on use of Mobile Phones & Electronic Gadgets

Use of mobile phones or any other electronic device (Eg.: Smart Watch) is strictly prohibited during the competition, i.e. during the Rounds at the T.R.s (Trial Rooms).

D. Prevention of Unethical Means

The display of any other unethical/unprofessional conduct is strictly prohibited.^(H)

CLAUSE V - AMENDMENT OF THE BROCHURE

Rights of Amendment of the Brochure: The Organizing Committee of IGNITAC'25 reserves all rights & powers to amend any rule/guideline/provision mentioned in this Brochure.

D Discretion Clause - Subject to the Complete Discretion of the Organizing Committee.

N Non-Compliance Clause - Non-Compliance with the guidelines laid down may result in Negative Marking and/or Direct Disqualification (Subject to the Discretion of the Organizing Committee)



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CONTACT US

WINDOW FOR QUERIES & OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION



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Send us an E-Mail on the Official Mail ID of IGNITAC'25

*This is the ONLY Official Window for Submissions of Clarifications regarding the Trial Proposition of IGNITAC'25.



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FOLDERS, DOCUMENTS & OTHER RELEVANT ITEMS - IGNITAC'25

All documents & files related to IGNITAC'25 shall be uploaded in the Google Drive - Link provided below (including the Trial Problem & Exhibits, and other Clarifications and Notices). You are advised to keep checking the Drive Link for all Updates.



GOOGLE DRIVE LINK - ALL IGNITAC'25 DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE TRIAL PROPOSITION

Click on the Hyperlinked Icon/Text Box to get redirected to the Drive.

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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Joint Student Convener



Nayanika Mitra
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Ayona Basu



Neelvardhan Gupta



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Rashi Agarwal

XSLAJ is a society that believes in sheer teamwork & unity. The Organizing Committee (OC) is one of the most important piece of this element. The OC consists of both the Core Committee & the Working Committee. Behold for the greatness coming in the near future.

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PHOTO GALLERY



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