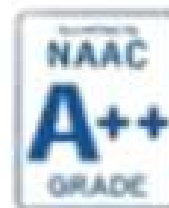




SAVEETHA
SCHOOL OF LAW
(Approved by Bar Council of India)



SAVEETHA
INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES
(Incubated as a deemed to be University under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956)



SAVEETHA SCHOOL OF LAW ORGANISES

JUS CONSILIUM CLIENT COUNSELLING COMPETITION III EDITION

JUS CONSILIUM



2026

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Date : 16th and 17th September, 2026
Venue : Laser Court Hall , SSL



ABOUT SIMATS

The Saveetha Medical and Educational Trust were created in 1986 mainly to provide medical relief, to promote Education and encourage Research. The Trust started a Saveetha Dental College and established an attached General Hospital in the year 1988. Subsequently the Trust established a Nursing College, Physiotherapy College, Occupational Therapy College, Law College and an Engineering College in order to comply with our commitment and to serve the people, especially those living in Rural Village in and around Chennai and adjoining districts of TAMILNADU. SIMATS has been recognized as Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, and Government of India

ABOUT SSL

Saveetha School of Law, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), established in 2009, aims to strive for quality legal education and maintain higher standards of legal research and training. Located close to the city in a serene and student-friendly environment, the institution is dedicated to creating a holistic space for academic growth and legal excellence. We carry with us a strong vision of imparting excellence in legal education, and our mission is to widen and nurture the intellectual faculty, leadership traits, and personal development of young legal minds. Through a unique blend of academic rigor, practical exposure, and interdisciplinary learning, we empower students to become not only skilled legal professionals but also socially responsible individuals.

We are proud to be ranked 13th among all India Law Universities and 1st in Tamil Nadu, as per the NIRF Ranking 2024. We are accredited by NAAC with an A++ grade, recognized by the Bar Council of India, and approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The institution offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, Ph.D. programs, and is one of the very few law institutions in the country that offers LL.D programs to aspirants of law. Saveetha School of Law is also the only institution in India that has successfully implemented and is actively practicing the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for undergraduate law courses, allowing students greater academic flexibility and personalization of their learning paths.

ABOUT JUS CONSILIUM

Jus Consilium, the flagship Client Counselling Competition of Saveetha School of Law, is a two-day national-level event scheduled for 16th and 17th September. This competition is a platform that brings together budding legal minds from across the country to test their client interaction skills in a simulated professional setting.

Unlike traditional moot courts, Jus Consilium focuses on the lawyer-client dynamic emphasizing active listening, legal analysis, emotional intelligence, and ethical decision-making. Participants will be presented with challenging legal scenarios where they must interact with clients, identify core issues, and advise with clarity and precision.

Over two days of intense rounds and expert evaluation, law students will not only showcase their legal knowledge but also gain exposure to the softer skills crucial in legal practice. Jus Consilium aims to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world advocacy making it an unmissable event for every aspiring legal professional.



REGISTRATION

ELIGIBILITY

(A) The Competition is open to all Law Colleges/Law schools / Law Universities and Faculties/University Departments of Law in India recognized by the Bar Council of India. The participation is open to LLB students of all years of study.

(B) Maximum of 5 teams per College/Institution may take part in the competition. Each team shall comprise of two students.

REGISTRATION

(A) The Registration shall be two-tiered. The registration fee for each team shall be Rs.2,500. The registration process will commence on 25 July, 2026. Upon successful submission of all necessary details, participants shall receive an acknowledgement.

The above mentioned process is provisional registration. The registered teams will be receiving link for payment gateway and confirmation for proceeding further and complete final registration process.

(B) Registration fees, once paid, are non-refundable. Non payment of registration fee within 5 days of intimation to pay, shall result in forfeiture of eligibility to participate.

(C) Provisional Registration Form can be found at the last page of this Brochure





FORMAT OF EVENT

(1) PRELIMINARY ROUND

- a. Prelims shall be conducted in two rounds. In the Preliminary Rounds, all teams shall compete. Each team will participate in two preliminary rounds on different streams of law for each round.
- b. Based on their aggregate scores, the Top 8 teams shall advance to the Quarter Finals.
- c. Total Time of Preliminary Rounds= 25 minutes per team
 - Client Consultation Period: 18 minutes
 - Post Consultation Period: 7 minutes

(2) QUARTER FINALS

- a. In the Quarter Finals, the 8 qualifying teams will compete and the Top 4 teams will advance to the Semi Finals.
- b. Total Time of Quarter Finals: 30 minutes per team
 - Client Consultation Period: 20 minutes
 - Post Consultation Period: 10 minutes

(3) SEMI FINALS

- a. In the Semi Finals, the 4 teams will compete and the top 2 highest-scoring teams will advance to the Finals.
 - b. Total Time for Semi Finals: 45 minutes per team
 - Client Consultation Period: 30 minutes
 - Post Consultation Period: 15 minutes
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(4) GRAND FINALE

- a. The Finals will consist of the top two teams competing against each other to determine the Winner and Runners-Up of the competition.**
- b. Total Time for Finals: 60 minutes per team**
 - Client Consultation Period: 45 minutes**
 - Post Consultation Period: 15 minutes**

The Organizing Committee shall reserve the Right to Modify the duration of rounds at any point during the event based on neccessity.

PARTS OF ROUNDS

1) Client Consultation Period:

During this period, participants are expected to extract relevant information from the client, provide legal suggestions for solution, decide on professional fees, and ensure client satisfaction through effective communication and counselling.

2) Post Consultation Period:

The Participants shall be expected to legally analyse the interview and the various issues of the matter (or case) present, and discuss a future course of action. They shall further be expected to discuss the recommendations made by them to the client and whether an alternative approach could be or has been adopted to attain a better outcome from the session. The judges may, during this period, question the participants on their presentation.

General Instructions

1) JUDGING CRITERIA

The Rounds shall be judged based on the following criteria included but not limited to:

- Professionalism
- Responding to Client's Queries
- Identifying the Client's goals, expectations and needs.
- Analysis and formulation of the problem with precision
- Suggesting alternatives
- Allowing the client to informed choice
- Developing Course of Action
- Team work, Co-Ordination and Ethics
- Ability to answer the judge on Question of Law and Facts

In case of Tie, Firstly, the aggregate points of 'Problem Analysis' and 'Questioning and Interviewing Technique' shall be considered. Secondly, on the basis of Unbiased Coin Toss, if not resolved by aforementioned method.

(2) COMPETITION THEMES

The Theme for all the rounds shall be based on any or entire spectrum of laws included but not limited to

- Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Contract Law
- Family Law
- Surrogacy Law
- Law relating to succession

(3) CLIENTS

The organisers shall be responsible for providing students to play the role of the client for each of the rounds. Each client will be supplied with a packet containing the consultation situation and a detailed confidential memorandum concerning the client's background details, Character and concerns. The Organizing Committee shall provide each Client sufficient briefing prior to the Rounds. Clients may be consulted by the judging panel, at their discretion, at the conclusion of a round.



TEAM CODES & ANONYMITY

In order to preserve anonymity each team shall be identified to the judges only by a team code which will be given to each team at registration. Teams that have conducted their interviews in a particular session will be segregated from those who have not yet participated. Scouting is strictly prohibited and shall lead to disqualification. All Participants agree to their interviews being videotaped and used in tapes produced by the Client interviewing Competition.

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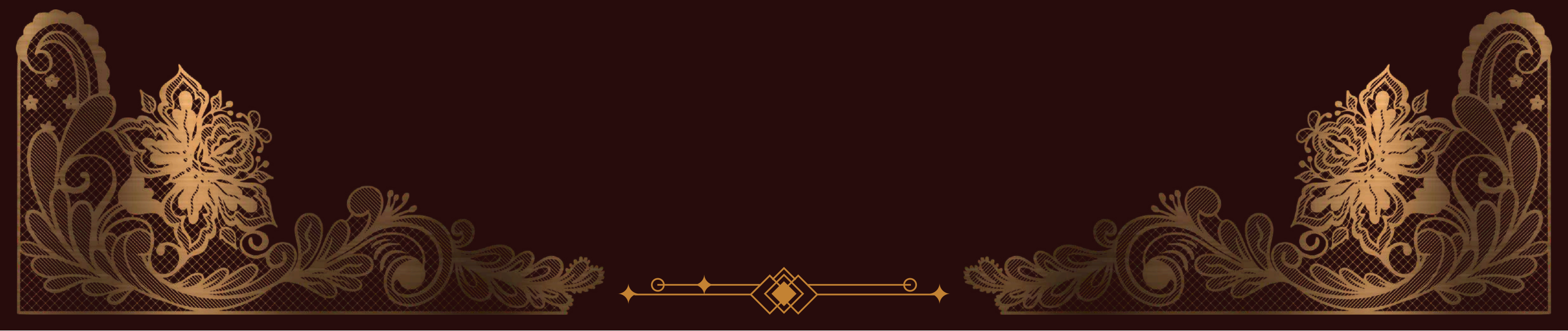
- a. Participants shall adhere to professional courtroom attire as prescribed:
 - i. For gentlemen: Black trousers, white shirt, plain black blazer.
 - ii. For ladies: Black trousers and white shirt, with plain black blazer.
- b. Robes and neck bands are not permitted.
- c. **Attire shall not have any identification of the Institution.**

LANGUAGE

- a. The Language of the competition shall be English

ACCOMMODATION

- . **Accommodation and Transportation shall not be arranged by the Institution.**



CODE OF CONDUCT

USE OF EXTERNAL EQUIPMENTS

- a. Participants are expected not to bring any props or office furnishings of the kind, for usage during the rounds. There shall be no marking done based on such extra-offerings. Provided that, this shall not be construed as a prohibition against bringing books or any other relevant materials into the room.
- b. The Institution is not responsible to provide bare acts or any other reading material to the participants.
- c. Use of any electronic gadgets during event including but not limited to Mobile Phone, Tablets, Smart Watches is strictly prohibited and might lead to disqualification.

MISCONDUCT

Following activities shall be considered as misconduct and might lead to disqualification of the team from continuing in the competition. The list of misconducted shall be including but not limited to the following activities:

- Disclosure of identity to other Participants or judges during the course of the round(s) or disclosure of the institution's details to any judge or participants;
- Any attempt made by Participant(s) to obtain problem particulars of further rounds with regard to the Client-Consultation Session from clients;
- Any attempt made by Participant(s) to contact any judge before or during the Competition, unless specifically invited to do so by that particular judge(s).
- Any other conduct that may give a team(s) an unfair advantage over another team(s).

EVENT TIMELINE

25 JUL. 2026

**COMMENCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL
REGISTRATION**

5 SEP. 2026

**LAST DATE FOR PROVISIONAL
REGISTRATION**

7 SEP. 2026

**LAST DATE TO PAY REGISTRATION
FEE AND FINAL REGISTRATION**

10 SEP. 2026

RELEASE OF TEAM CODES

16 SEP. 2026

**DAY-1 INAUGURAL CEREMONY,
PRELIMINARY ROUNDS, QUARTER
FINAL**

17 SEP. 2026

**DAY-2 SEMI FINALS, GRAND FINALE,
VALEDICTORY**



AWARDS



WINNER



TROPHY+
CERTIFICATE+
₹6000 CASH PRIZE

RUNNER



TROPHY+
CERTIFICATE+
₹4,000 CASH PRIZE

BEST PROFESSIONAL
COUNCIL



TROPHY+
CERTIFICATE



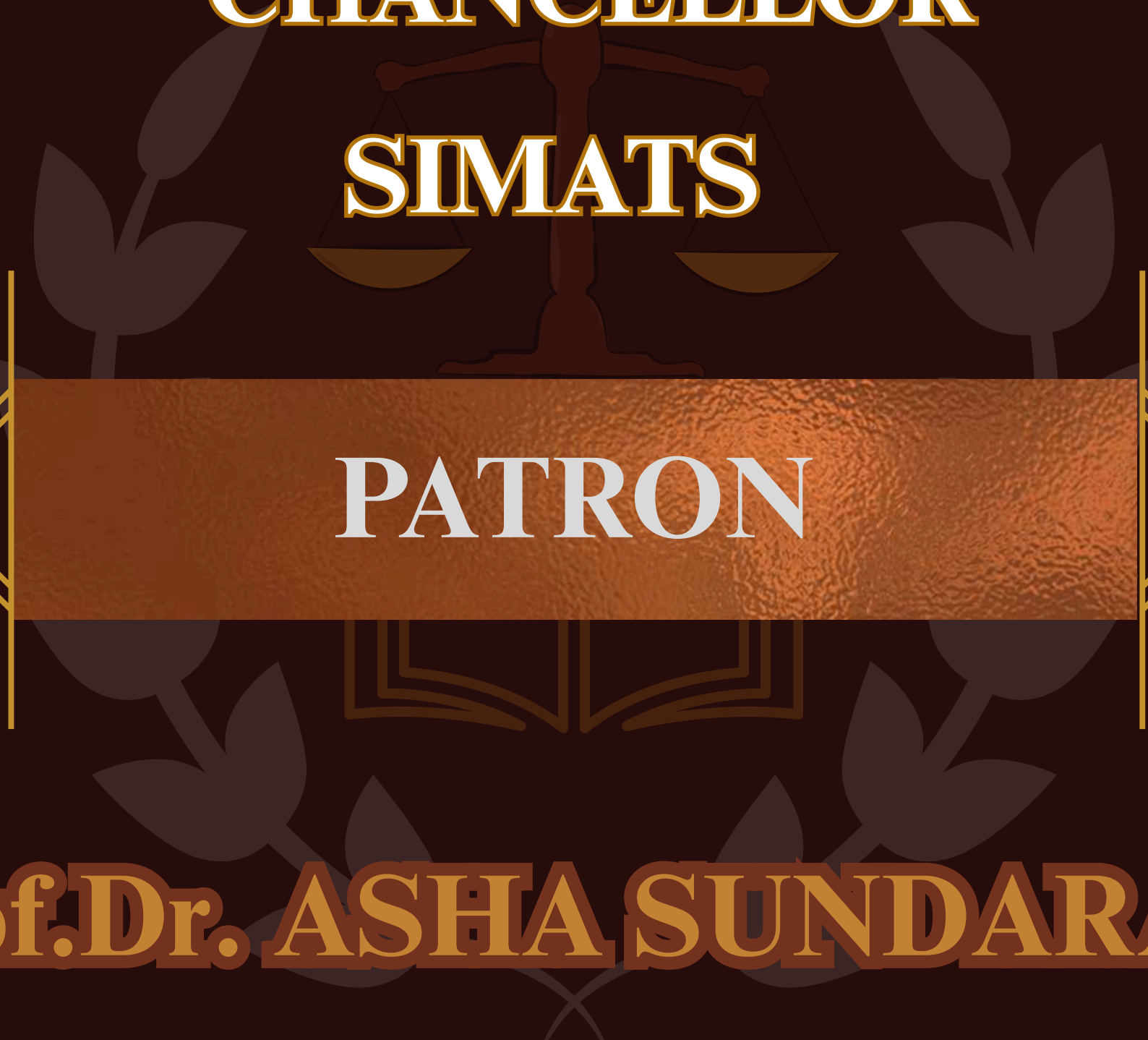


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