



SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES AND GOVERNANCE
CAREER POINT UNIVERSITY HAMIRPUR (H.P.)-176041
(A NAAC ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY)

ORGANIZING

3rd NATIONAL JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION- 2022



Organizing Committee

Faculty:

- Dr. Anupam Manhas (Convener)
- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar (Organising Secretary)

Student Coordinators:

Mr Akshit Soni BALLB
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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Located in the lap of nature, the Career Point University was established by Government of Himachal Pradesh Act No 12 of 2012 under Sec 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. The University is recognized by UGC and is a member of AIU. The courses run by the university are approved by UGC, HPPER, HP Government, BCI and PCI. There are Five Schools and thirteen departments imparting education from undergraduate level upto doctoral level.

Career Point University follows the world's best IIT-Education system to support every student to realize their potential with the experiential approach in the academics. Thousands of young students have already made Career Point University as their first choice for their higher education to give thrust to their career. University offers personal approach to address every student's need. The University works with a mission to provide quality education and help students excel in all walks of life.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES AND GOVERNANCE

The School of Legal Studies and Governance was set up in 2014 with BALLB program. Later the School took a leap by starting LLM and PhD programs. Presently the School has one department and one division. The School of Legal Studies and Governance is committed to provide career oriented quality legal education to students. In a short span of five years, the School of Legal Studies and Governance has become a preferred destination for the students who wish to make a mark in law field. The regular classroom teaching is supplemented by case studies and simulation exercises. The School derives its strength from qualified and experienced faculty which is complimented by a well equipped departmental library. Located in the rural area, imparting free legal aid forms an important component of teaching.

ABOUT THE JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION

School of Legal Studies and Governance, Career Point University Hamirpur (H.P) Organizing the **3rd Online Judgment Writing Competition, 2022.**

The Judgment writing competition entails to capture the art of decision making in budding lawyers aspiring to join the reputed judicial services and to unfold the dynamic role of the Judges in relation to society.

The judgment writing competition involves a comprehensive approach towards law in terms of theory and implication of law. The legal arguments on facts and situation with legal precedents and reasoning pave way for judgment writing. **This shall be an online event.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR 3rd NATIONAL JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION- 2022

Guidelines and essential information for the Online Judgment Writing Competition- 2022 are as under:

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date of Registration	15 April 2022
Last Date for Queries regarding Rules of the Competition	15 April 2022
Releasing of Individual Codes	19 April 2022
Last Date for Submission of the Soft Copies	21 April 2022
Results	25 April 2022

Note: Kindly note that the timeline is tentative and subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The submission is open to all Law Students registered in Graduate/Post Graduate Course in any Institution/ College/ University.
- The students can register themselves as a team of 2 or may also seek single registration.
- There is no restriction on the number of entries from any college or university.
- The participants shall write a single opinion. Multiple opinions/dissenting opinions are not allowed.

FORMAT GUIDELINE:

- Language- The language for writing the judgment shall be in **English** only.
- Word limit – Maximum of 5000 words (including foot notes).
- Main Text – Times New Roman, font size 12, double spacing, justified, with a margin of an inch on all sides.
- Footnotes – Times New Roman, font size 10. Substantive footnotes are accepted.
- Citation Mode – Any uniform method of citation is allowed.
- Page numbers must be at the bottom center.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- A cover page stating the name of the competition, the name of participant's institution and the names of student author, with the signature of student author.
- Only single author is permitted.
- The Judgment Writing shall begin on the next page. The first page of Judgment must contain Team Code, Name of the Court, Title, Number of the Case, Date of Delivery of Judgment, Nature of the Case (Civil/Criminal/Writ).

- Do not state any matter in the judgment (except the cover page) that might reveal your identity or of your institution.
- All the Judgments must be saved and sent as PDF file. The title of the file must be in the following format CPUH_JWC_ TEAM CODE.
- The participants who register for the event shall be provided with a Unique Registration Code which shall be used for all further communication and submission of the write-up.
- The write-ups shall have no plagiarism and should be the original work of the participants.
- The write-up must be submitted in both Microsoft Word and PDF format.
- The write-up must be sending on Google form link. (The link will be shared on 19 April 2022 by E-Mail)

MARKING CRITERIA:

Criteria	Marks
Arrangement of Facts	5 marks
Issues Addressed	10 Marks
Knowledge and Use of Legal Principles	20 Marks
Precedents Used	5 Marks
Format and Language	5 Marks
Style of Writing	5 Marks
Total	50 Marks

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/Jfig7PQ6BNP5kprX6>

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Registration Fee: Rs.1500 /- For Single Author (Non-Refundable)

MODE OF PAYMENT & DETAILS:

The participation fee is payable by the participants through Online Payment (NEFT/IMPS) (Kindly keep the copy of transaction safely and mentioned the same with registration form)

- **Name of the Bank:** Punjab National Bank
- **Bank Branch:** Kharwar

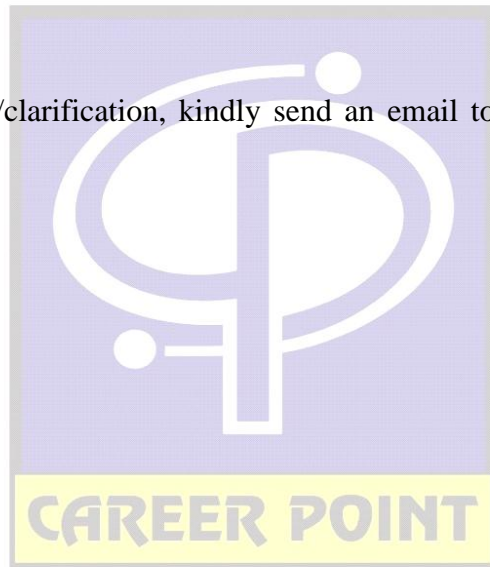
- **Name of the Account Holder/ Name of Payee:** Chairman Conferences, Career Point University, Hamirpur (HP)
- **Bank Account Number:** 2993000101041956
- **IFS CODE:** PUNB0299300

PRIZES:

1st Prize: Certificate of Excellence+ Cash Prize
2nd Prize: Certificate of Excellence+ Cash Prize

DECISION: Decision of the jury shall be final and binding. Decision of the Organizing Committee shall be binding in interpretation of any rules or for any query or otherwise.

For any further information/clarification, kindly send an email to sanjeev.law@cpuh.edu.in or 8628086166



3rd NATIONAL JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION, 2022

Proposition

DISCLAIMER: The facts stated in the present case are fictitious and have been drafted solely for the purposes of the competition. The facts, names, locations and dates bear no resemblance to any person, event or happening whether dead or alive. Any resemblance, if any found is purely co-incidental. No additional evidence or additional witness testimonies (other than provided) can be brought on record by any team for the purposes of the competition. Failure to adhere to the same will result in disqualification. The names used in the case are purely for the purposes of the competition. No real incidences are to be attached with them. This problem does not intend to hurt the feelings of any section of the society or to offend any person.

Mr Sai Nath, a hindu got married to Ms. Ishro according to hindu rituals and ceremonies. They have two children namely Samay and Seema. After a couple of years the marriage fell on rocks due to the indifferent behavior of Mr Sai Nath. Later he fell in love with Mamta Devi. To marry, both of them converted to Islam and he was named Raheem and she as Noor Begum and started living together and practiced the religion of Islam.

The marriage and conversion was not accepted by Ms. Ishro. She continued to treat Mr Sai Nath as her husband without dissolving the marriage with him. After 6 months of his marriage with Noor Begum, Raheem alias Mr Sai Nath realized his mistake and decided to go back to his first wife Ms. Ishro and then he divorced Noor Begum by sending a Talaq message in three times [numbers] from his mobile phone which had reached Noor Begum. After this he started living with Ms. Ishro. Noor Begum did not accept the talaq saying it is not a valid divorce. Mean while, Noor Begum had conceived during her stay with Raheem alias Mr Sai Nath and then gave birth to a son (Majeed). Mr Sai Nath alias Raheem died intestate in a road accident. The deceased has a house property from which Ms. Ishro and her son and daughter are drawing an income of Rs. 1 lakh per month and also agricultural property which was purchased by Mr Sai Nath after his marriage with Noor Begum. Now Noor Begum and her minor son have approached civil court claiming share in property.

NOTE: Participating teams are to identify the issues, cause title, court of institution of the suit.

(Location: Himachal Pradesh)