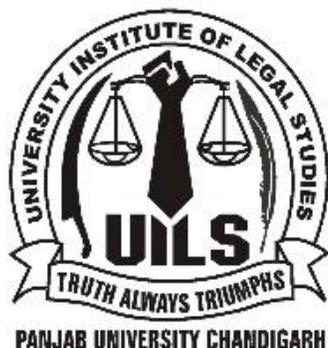


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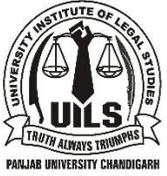
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RULE 1: NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE COMPETITION.

(a) Purpose.

The UILS National Client Counseling Competition would aim to be a platform for promoting greater knowledge and interest among law students in the remedy sorting and counseling functions of law practice. It aims to encourage students to develop interviewing & planning abilities and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office and the corporate structure. The Competition will provide an opportunity for a valuable educational and cultural interchange between students, law academicians, legal practitioners and jurists.

(b) Nature of the Competition.

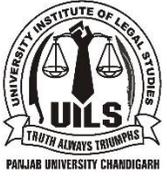
The Competition simulates a law office consultation in which two law students (participants), acting as lawyers, are presented with a client matter. The subject-matter of the client's problem could include anything ranging from a passing off, infringement of intellectual property rights, domain name issues or any kind of consumer complaint etc.

The participants conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client (Provided by the Host Institution). Participants are expected to:

1. Elicit the relevant information from the client.
2. Explore with the client his or her preferred outcome.
3. Outline the nature of the problem, and
4. Present the client with a means (or range of alternatives) for resolving the problem.

The interview with the client is then followed by a post-consultation period during which the participants, in the absence of the client, analyze the interview and discuss the legal and other work to be undertaken, during which the presiding Judges may ask them questions, if they deem fit. The interview and post-consultation period is for 45 minutes only (Ideally, 35 minutes (Interview) +10 minutes (Post-Consultation))

The participants are evaluated by a panel of judges, which would comprise of a lawyer, a judicial officer or even a counselor (e.g. social or welfare worker, psychologist, clergy, or another person with extensive experience in counseling). The inclusion of a non-lawyer counselor on the judging panel is designed to broaden the interdisciplinary perspectives of the panel both in terms of skills and possible solutions to a problem.



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The students are evaluated against specific criteria that emphasize the use of skills such as listening, questioning, planning, and analytically deducing the problem in a lawyer-client interview.

RULE 2: ENTRY INTO THE COMPETITION

(a) Composition of the Team.

Each team, comprising of **two law students [pursuing LL.B. (3years) or B.A.LL.B. (5 years) course]**, is eligible to participate from each law school. Participants conduct a simulated interview in order to provide mutual assistance and support in researching, planning and conducting the interview, and no observer or extra participant will be allowed to sit through the competition at any time.

RULE 3: THE CONSULTATION SITUATIONS

(a) Distribution of the Competition Topic for Consultation Situations.

The Consultation Situations for the UILS National Client Counseling Competition – 2015 will be based on '**Intellectual Property Rights and Consumer Protection Laws**'. The Consultation Situations for all Rounds will be based on the given topics only; however each round will involve a different client and a different situation. The Consultation Situation for each round will not be revealed before the Round commences.

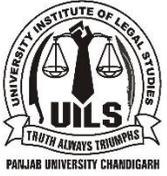
(b) Rounds.

There will be three (3) rounds of competition spread over one day (refer to the Competition Schedule). The Preliminary Rounds (Upto 16 Teams on 'first come first' basis) will be conducted as the first round of the competition, followed by The Semi Finals (For 4 shortlisted Teams) and then The Final Round (For the Final 2 Teams).

Based on the skills demonstrated in light of the Assessment Criteria, the judges would then rank the teams.

(c) Fees.

The discussion of fees is an integral part of any first consultation between a lawyer and a client. Students should be judged on how they approach this problem, but not on the monetary amount only.



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(d) Assignment of Team Letters.

All teams will be pre-assigned with a letter designation (A, B, C, etc.) by the Competition organizer (UILS) on a random basis, upon Registration of the Competition.

(e) Dress.

It is expected that the Participants will dress formally for all the competition rounds and the Awards Ceremony. They could generally wear the attire typical of a lawyer i.e. either Black & White or Dark Gray attires. **But the uniforms (comprising neck ties/ cravats of the law colleges/ law schools are not allowed.**

RULE 4: THE CONSULTATION AND POST-CONSULTATION

(a) Maximum Time Limit for the Session.

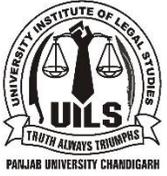
Each team shall have a maximum of **forty-five (45) minutes** to complete the session. This session must include both a consultation session with the client (ideally, 35 minutes) and a post-consultation (ideally, 10 minutes).

(b) The Consultation with the Client.

Each team must conduct a consultation with the client during which the students are expected to elicit the relevant information, outline the problem, and propose options for resolving the problem. Team members are entirely free to decide on how they will divide their work, but both participants must consult with the client as a team and their plan as a whole will be subject to judging.

(c) The Post-Consultation.

Each team must also conduct a meaningful post-consultation discussion between the participants after the client has left the room. During this post-consultation, the students may either talk to each other loudly enough to be overheard by the judges or may even dictate a file memorandum on the interview or both. The students may wish during their post-consultation presentation to explain why they worked together in the way that they did, subject to the requirements of the panel of Judges. The post-consultation performance may summarize the interview, indicate the scope of the legal work to be undertaken, and state the legal issues that should be researched. Explanation of the position or attitude taken by the students may be useful. The judges, at this



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point may ask questions to the participants requiring explanations to their actions in the interview and the participants need to answer them duly.

(d) Division of Time between the Consultation and Post-Consultation.

The participants will be provided with Corporate Assistants. They are responsible for keeping track of their time, and will uphold placards marking '15 Minutes Remaining' and then '5 Minutes Remaining' respectively, out of the 45 minutes. Under no circumstance will a team be allowed more than forty-five (45) minutes to complete the session, including both the consultation and the post-consultation. The judges shall ask the participants to stop after forty-five (45) minutes regardless of whether the students are in the consultation or post-consultation process. In determining a team's score, the judges shall consider the way the team allocated its time and, if applicable, the team's failure to include a meaningful post-consultation session.

(e) Use of Materials and Props.

During the consultation and post-consultation, the team may use books, notes, and other materials. The team may also use office props to setup an Office structure, however none of them will be provided by the Host Institution and the participants must bear in mind that **NO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CAN BE USED OR ACCESSED DURING THE COMPETITION (This includes all electronic items like Laptops, Mini Computers, E-Tablets, I-Pods, Cell Phones etc.)**.

RULE 5: JUDGES' CRITIQUE AND RANKING OF TEAMS OBSERVED

(a) Content and Timing of the Critique.

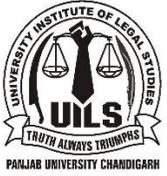
Except in the Final Round, immediately following each team's post-consultation presentation, the judges may provide the team with a critique of the team's handling of the consultation and post-consultation periods. This critique should focus on the Assessment Criteria only. The critique should last no more than 2-5 minutes.

(b) Client Not to Be Present.

Clients should not be present during the post-consultation period or during the critique.

(c) Judges' Discussion of Each Team's Performance and the Awarding of Points.

After each team's performance, the judges as they have observed, shall discuss each team's performance amongst themselves and rank them accordingly. They will judge each participant of



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all the teams independently. Judging independently, each judge must give points (out of a scale of 5, 10 and 20 respectively) to the participants for each judging criterion.

RULE 6: ADVANCING THROUGH THE ROUNDS.

(a) Point Qualification Format.

The Competition uses a Point Qualification Format in which teams accumulating the highest number of points in the preliminary rounds will qualify for the Semi-Final Rounds, and thereon for the Final (Championship) Rounds respectively.

(b) Number and Sequence of Rounds.

The Competition would provide a Preliminary Round in which all teams compete. These rounds may be run simultaneously or consecutively. The top-ranking 4 teams out of them will proceed to the Semi-Finals and the top-ranking 2 teams out of the semi-finals will compete in the Final (Championship) Rounds.

(c) Ties after the Rounds.

In case of ties, the following procedure will be followed:

If two or more teams otherwise qualified to advance after the Preliminary Rounds are tied due to the reason of having the same score, then both or all will be allowed to proceed to the next round. In case of a tie in the Finals, the total score of the teams tied, i.e. the score of the Preliminary and the Semi Finals along with the Final Score will be taken into account.

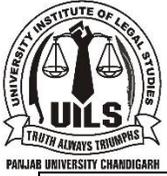
(d) Order of Appearance of Teams in the Rounds.

In case of simultaneous sessions of interviews, the order of appearance of the teams shall be determined by random draw based on the team Codes provided to all teams.

RULE 7: AWARDS

Each participant in the Competition will receive a certificate to be awarded at the end of the Competition. The winning team will, in addition, receive a Special Trophy Award.

Awards	Adjudged in (Rounds)
Best Team (Winners)	Final Rounds



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Second Best Team (Runners Up)	Final Rounds
Best Student Counsel	Final Rounds
Second Best Student Counsel	Final Rounds
Best Student Counsel of the Preliminaries	Preliminary Rounds
Second Best Student Counsel of the Preliminaries	Preliminary Rounds

RULE 8: CLIENTS

(a) Selection of Clients.

The Host Institution is responsible for selecting persons to play the role of the clients for each of the sessions and rounds of the Competition. All Clients will be given absolute and uniform information about the Consultation Situations.

(b) Orientation and Briefing for Clients.

Hosts would be conducting an orientation on basic information and Competition Rules for the clients in advance of the date of Competition. But, each client will be supplied with a packet containing the consultation situation and a detailed confidential memorandum concerning the client's background and concerns, only on the date of the Competition. There will be no direct consultation between the Judges and the Clients at any point of time.

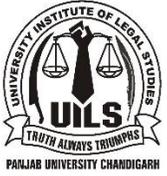
RULE 9: JUDGES

(a) Selection of the Judges.

The Host Institution will be responsible for selecting Judges for all the rounds of the Competition. A panel of minimum two Judges will sit for each session of the Preliminary, Semi Final and the Final Rounds.

(b) Assessment Criteria.

All judges will be supplied with a copy of the Consultation Situation for the Round they will be judging, a copy or summary of the Rules, and a detailed confidential memorandum about the client's background and concerns and these are to be used as guidelines in scoring the Competition. **All decisions of the judges in the UILS National Client Counseling Competition – 2015 relating to the quality of a team's performance are final; disputes regarding such decisions are not subject to hearing or appeal.**



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RULE 10: PARTICIPANT EXPENSES

(a) Participant Expenses and Acceptance of Risk.

Travel and incidental costs incurred by participants in conjunction with the Competition will not be reimbursed by the UILS National Client Counseling Competition or the University Institute of Legal Studies (UILS) in any way, and will be the responsibility of the participants themselves.

Accommodation for the participants shall be provided by the Host Institution from the morning of 26th March up till the morning of 29th March, 2015 only. Details for the same have also been mentioned in the Invitation Letter.

(b) Deadlines and Registration Fee.

An email confirmation from the participating institutions is expected before the **18th March, 2015** to be sent at uilslawfest.ccl@gmail.com (with copy to uilsu.ccl@gmail.com). Registration Fee of **Rs. 2000/-** has to be sent along with the Registration Form in the form of a **Demand Draft in the name of 'Director, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh'** on or before **18th March, 2015** for participation in the UILS National Client Counseling Competition – 2015.

Please Note: The last date of registration alongwith the Demand Draft is 18th March, 2015, and in no case the registrations will be accepted after the last date.

RULE 11: CONTACT PERSONS FOR THE COMPETITION

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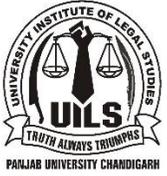
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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of the Participant 1. :

2. Name of the Participant 2. :

3. Name and Address of the Institution:

3. E-mail Address :

4. Telephone/Mobile No.(s) :

5. Fax:

Undertaking:

We hereby state that our Participation fully complies with the Rules and Regulations of the **UILS National Client Counseling Competition – 2015** and that we shall adhere to the same throughout the Competition proceedings.

Signature of the Participants: 1.

2.

Seal and Signature of the Head of the Institution:

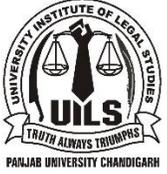
Dated:

*Completed Form must reach the University Institute of Legal Studies as per the Rules latest by *18th March, 2015* along with a Demand Draft of Rs. 2000/-.

For Office Use Only :-

Remarks:

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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please fill in this form to let us know about your Travel Details for the UILS National Client Counseling Competition - 2015 to be held on **26th – 28th March, 2015**. This form is to be sent along with the Registration Form (above) before *18th March, 2015*.

1. Name of the Institution:

2. Name of the Participants:

3. Arrival Details:

a) Mode of Arrival: By Train/ Air/ Bus

b) Train No./ Flight No./ Bus No.:

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4. Departure Details:

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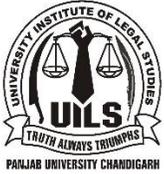
c) Date & Estimated Time of Departure

5. Whether accommodation required?

6. Any other Details:

Signatures of the Participants: 1.

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1st UILS National Trial Advocacy

Trial Problem

State of Uttar Nagar v. S.H.O. Shri Jatan Singh, S.I. Ashok kumar

On the basis of evidence on record, there is sufficient material to disclose the offence against the accused u/s 323, 306, 377 and 376 of Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012.

List of Annexure and Exhibits:

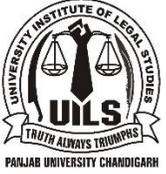
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2. Statement of Complainant (Annexure 2)
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**First Information of a Cognizable Crime Reported
u/s 154, Criminal Procedure Code
(Annexure 1)**

1. State: *Uttar Nagar* Police Station: *Police Station, Civil Lines, Jamnagar*
Case no: *155/13*
Date of occurrence: *20th September, 2014*
2. Acts: *Indian Penal Code, and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.*
3. General Reference Entry: *2012/14*
4. Informants name: *Madam Ratna*
Address: *A-7, Hydrel Colony, Civil Lines, Jamnagar, Uttar Nagar*
Nationality: *Indian*
Age : *32*
5. Basis of information received: *Madam Ratna*
6. Suspected accused with particulars: *S.H.O. Shri Jatan Singh, S.I. Ashok Kumar,*
7. Reasons for delay in reporting by informant: *- no delay, informed immediately*
8. Signature/thumb impression of complainant/informant: *Madam Ratna*
9. Signature of Office-in-charge, Police station: *I.O Pritam Singh and Chaman Singh*
10. Date of F.I.R: *6th November, 2014.*
11. Date and time of dispatch to the Court: *15th November, 2014.*



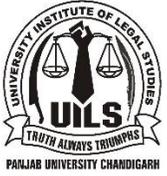
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P.W.1- Statement of Complainant: Madam Ratna (Annexure 2)

I am Ratna, Head of the Transgender Community Centre at Jamnagar. Mr. Arun Kapoor and Mrs. Kamla Kapoor is an affluent business family at Kannor, Distt. Jamnagar. They were very happy and excited at the birth of their first child, and got a birth certificate made, few days after birth, on 1st October, 1996. The child was initially named as Sonu, but, was subsequently renamed as Shabnam after an examination was conducted by Dr. Kalidas Priyankar Joshi in District Hospital, Kannor, where the child was categorized as a Transgender on signs of visible sexual deformity. Thereafter, the Kapoor family handed over the child, to the Transgender Community. Before receiving the custody of transgender child Shabnum, I got Shabnum medically re-examined to ensure the sex and gender deformity.

Keeping the traditions of the community alive, Shabnum grew up performing feminine role and dressing up like a female. I imparted singing and dance education to Shabnum for her to earn a livelihood. I tried getting Shabnum admitted to several schools in private and the public sector but, she was refused admission on ground of her being a transgender. Shabnum since her child hood, like other Transgenders, was involved in singing and dancing. Shabnum was occasionally seen blessing people at traffic lights of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar to get some money. Besides this Shabnum also had a tendency to indulge in quarrels and she often ended up injuring herself seriously.

On 20th September 2014, a First Information Report was lodged by one Shri Sanjay Garg at Police Station, Kotwali, Jamnagar for his missing Laptop worth Rs.

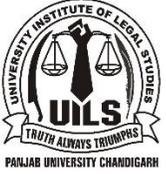


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1,20,000/= (One Lakh and Twenty Thousand) from his vehicle Suzuki SX4 bearing No DA-15A-2255 at the Traffic Light of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar. Amongst the suspects was Shabnum who was alleged to be present at crossing for earning money in exchange of blessings. Shabnum was taken into custody from the traffic lights of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar to inquire into the matter. I came to know that Shabnum was taken to Police Station, Kotwali, Jamnagar by the male Police officials. At the police station Shabnum was beaten up severely. She was forced to drink urine. Her dignity was violated by inserting baton into her private parts.

Being unaware of Shabnam's arrest on 20th September, I was worried about the sudden disappearance of my child Shabnum and searched for her but despite all efforts, I failed to locate her. Discovering nothing during interrogation Shabnum was released on 22nd September with several injuries on the body. She reached the Community Center and fell unconscious. I rushed her to the District Hospital where she was admitted where she narrated the entire incident. Shabnum thereafter tried to commit suicide by slashing her wrists by a blade. The doctors, however, found her in due time and she was saved. I went to file and FIR against the offending police officials at police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar where I was threatened and asked to stay away from the whole matter.

In response to this incident, there was strong resentment amongst the Transgender community within the State. Transgender from neighboring cities of Jamnagar joined the protest against the incident. The Police, in the meanwhile, recorded a First Information Report against Shabnum for her attempt to commit suicide. Strong protest by the transgender community stopped police from arresting



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Shabnam. The Investigating Officer after completing the investigation, filed the charge sheet without Shabnum's arrest.

Considering the situation in the city, the State Government stepped in and ordered one member judicial inquiry into the matter of arrest and the atrocities committed at the police station during Shabnum's arrest. A retired District Judge was appointed to the commission with a senior police officer as the Registrar. The Inquiry Commission, after inquiring into the matter, submitted its report to the State Government on 5th of November 2014. The commission reported that rights of Shabnum were violated by the Police during the interrogation and verified the atrocities committed whilst in custody.

Since my child is traumatized and even the report by the commission found the officers to be guilty report I lodged the First Information Report against the two accused persons.

Sd/-

I.O. Pritam Singh

Sd/-

Madam Ratna

This document will have to be proved and exhibited in evidence by the Prosecution.



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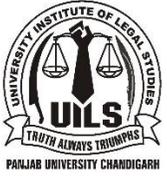
Statements under Section 161 C.r.P.C (Annexure 2)

P.W.2- Shabnum: Victim

I was suddenly arrested by the police on 22nd September 2014 at about 10 a.m. at the Traffic light of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar and was subsequently taken to the police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar. I was not informed about the cause of my arrest and was detained in the male lock-up where I was beaten up by the police officials severely by baton. I received injuries all over my body. I was forced to confess that I stole a Laptop and on refusal I was hand-cuffed to a window of male police lock-up. Before hand cuffing, I was forced to put off all of my clothes. I was forced to drink my urine and one of the police officer, on instruction inserted rough baton into my private parts. I was crying out for help but no one come to the rescue me. 22nd September in the evening I was released from the police station. I managed to reached the Transgender Community Centre, where Madam Ratan, who is like my mother and also the owner of Centre saw me falling unconscious and rushed me to the District Hospital, Kannor, Jamnagar. I was examined by Dr. Joshi and admitted for treatment. Because of the mental state and physical pain I was in I decided to end my life. After a month approximately, I was examined by a group of Doctors. Dr. Joshi was one of them and they have taken some X-Rays.

P.W.3 – I.O. Pritam Singh

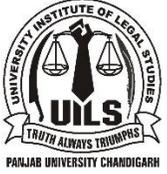
I was appointed as the Investigating Officer of this case. During the investigation, I recorded the statements of all the witnesses, prepared the documents and filed the Charge Sheet and it was under my supervision, Mr. Chaman Singh recorded the



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First Information Report lodged by Madam Ratna at the police station, Civil Lines, Jamnagar.

In this case, Shabnum a transgender was taken into custody by the police officers stationed at police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar on suspicion of the theft a Laptop worth Rs. 1,20,000/- stolen from a vehicle Maruti SX4 bearing No. DA 15 AU 2255 owned by Mr. Garg, After being taken into custody, Shabnum was taken to police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar, where she was allegedly beaten up by the above police officers, her impunity was infringed by inserting a baton in to her private parts and was forced to drink her urine at police station. Nothing could be traced out during interrogation and Shabnum was released by police on 22nd September with several injuries in her body. The complainant admitted her to the District Hospital, Kannor, Jamnagar. Humiliated with the torture committed by police, Shabnum attempted to commit suicide on 22nd September 2014 but was resuscitated. There was resentment amongst the transgender community and vide order dated 2nd October 2014, the government of Uttar Nagar ordered one member Judicial Inquiry into the matter of Shabnum's arrest by the police. The Inquiry Commission report was submitted to the State Government on 5th November 2014 suggesting the correctness of the incident relating to arrest and torture of Shabnam in police custody. The Judicial Commission report also suggested putting criminal law into motion against both accused persons. The medical examination of Shabnum was also conducted by a board of doctors and she was found aged between 17-20 years by the board. Complainant Madam Ratna thereafter with the copy of Judicial Inquiry Commission report filed an application to the police station, Civil Lines, Jamnagar for necessary action to be taken against the guilty police officers.



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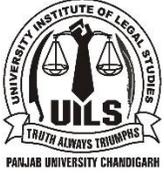
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P.W.4 - Dr. K.P.Joshi:

I examined Shabnum on 22nd November 2014 at about 11 p.m. at night. She was admitted to the hospital by Ratna and a number of injuries were found inflicted on her body. I have prepared a report regarding the same, marked as Exhibit-2. I was also the member of board constituted on the order of District Magistrate of Jamnagar for age determination of Shabnum. I have signed the report which is marked as Exhibit-3. In Exhibit-3 the medical board has determine the age of Shabnum between 17-20 years.

P.W.5- Shri Vinod Kumar(Under Secretary):

I am the Under Secretary in the State Government of Uttar Nagar. The Government has ordered an inquiry commission in the matter .The report was submitted on the 5th November 2014. The copy of the report has been filed as Exhibit-1. The operative portion of the report is same as filed by the inquiry commission. I endorsed the same. This original copy of report is with me in the court itself



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Exhibit 1 - Report of Judicial Inquiry Commission:

The operative portion of the report of Judicial Inquiry Commission is as follows-

“On the basis of the observations made in the body of this report I am of the view that Shabnum, a minor transgender was taken into custody by the police officers stationed at police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar. Shabnum was tortured and severely beaten up, forced to drink urine and she was sexually assaulted by inserting a baton into her private parts. This act was done either directly or under conspiracy by S.H.O. Shri Jatan Singh and S.I. Ashok Kumar.

It is also clear that Shabnum was suddenly taken into custody without informing anyone the cause of arrest, and all human rights of Shabnum were violated by the police. Resultant of this heinous act committed by the police, Shabnum tried to commit suicide but was saved in time.

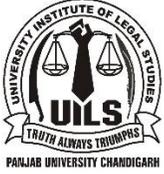
I recommend putting criminal law into motion against all the police personal named in the report.”

Dated- 5th November 2014

Chairman

Judicial Inquiry Commission:

Endorsed by: Shri Vinod Kumar, Under Secretary



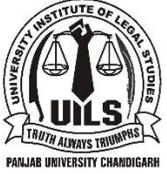
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Exhibit 2 - MEDICOLEGAL REPORT

Medical report by Dr. K.P. Joshi on 22nd September 2014 at about 7 pm, I examined Shabnum, sex- Transgender, brought by one Madam Ratna. On medical examination I found the following injuries on her body –

- a. Bruise marks in both of the cheeks.
- b. Contusion and abrasions on the right hand and lower back of Shabnum, the contusion mark on back seems to be by any hard object, whereas on the back side of the right hand there are severe bruises.
- c. Incised wounds in private parts of Shabnum. The injuries in the private parts seem to be fresh and caused by hard rough object.
- d. Shabnum was mentally disturbed and was admitted to the hospital.
- e. Shabnum's blood had traces of drug Nembutal.

Signature Dr. K.P. Joshi.



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Exhibit 3 - MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Medical report regarding age determination of Shabnum: We all the Three doctors, who constituted the board on recommendation of the Retired District Magistrate, Jamnagar to determine the age of Shabnum, conducted the following examination of Shabnum *(To be proved by P.W.3):*

- a. Bone of upper limbs and scapulae becoming ossified.
- b. On the basis of the above investigation, we are of the opinion that Shabnam has not completed the age of 20 years but considering the fusion in the joint she is about 18 years of age.

Sd/-

Dr. K.P. Joshi

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Dr. M.K. Malik

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Dr. S.Kumar

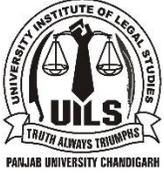


Exhibit 4 - Birth Certificate of Shabnum:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

(u/s 12/17 of The Birth & Death Registration Act, 1969)

Government of U.T.

Public Health Department

It is hereby certified that the following information is taken from original record of birth which is entered in register of Jamnagar, U.T.

1. Name : - *Sonu*
2. Sex of Child :- *Male*
3. Birth date : - *25th September, 2014*
4. Registration No. :- *19943/2014*
5. Birth Place:- *District Hospital, Kannor, Jamnagar*
6. Date of Registration:- *1st October, 1996*
7. Mother's Name:- *Kamla Kapoor*
8. Father's Name:- *Arun Kapoor*

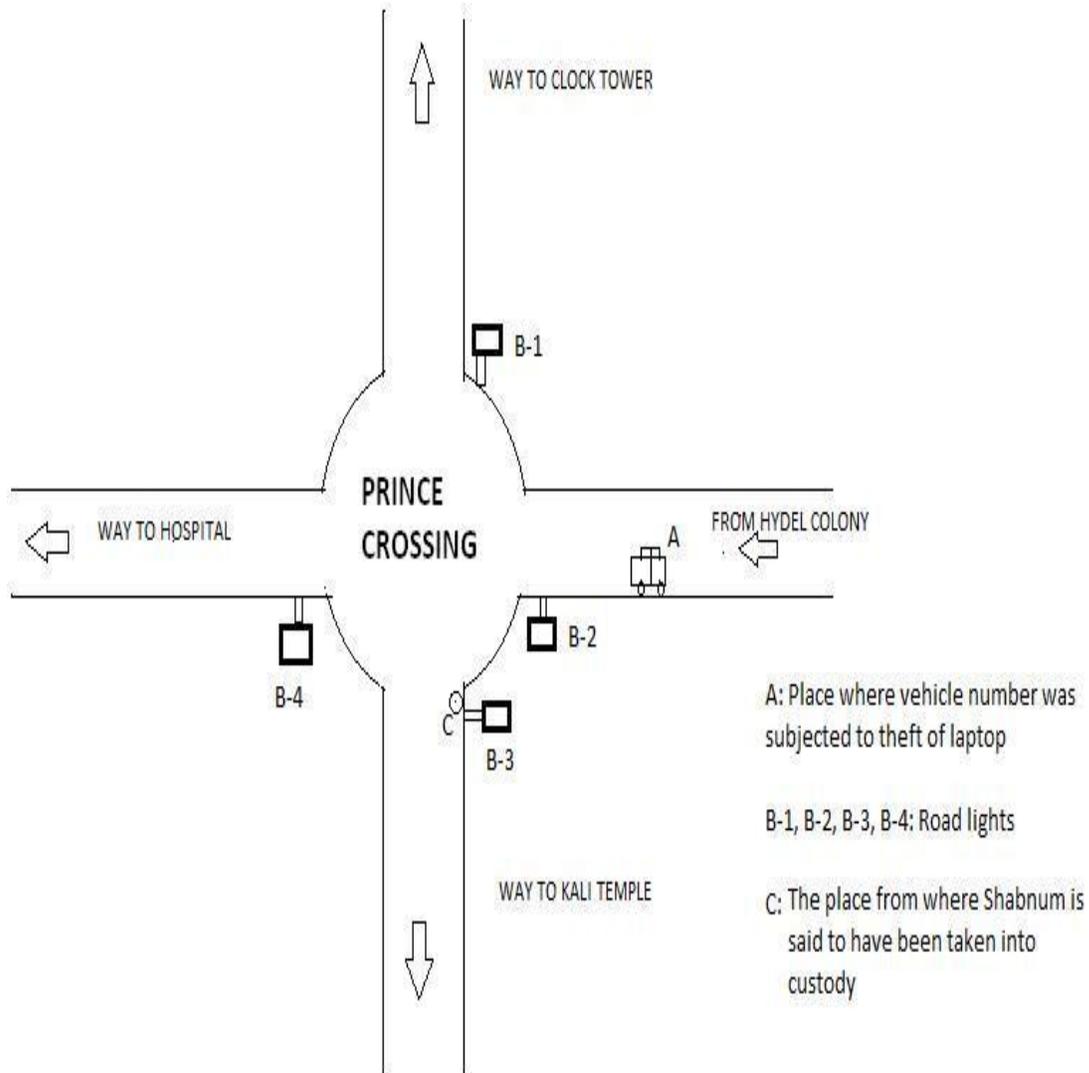
Date :- 1st October, 1996

Sd/-
Authority In-charge

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Exhibit 5 - Site plan of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar:

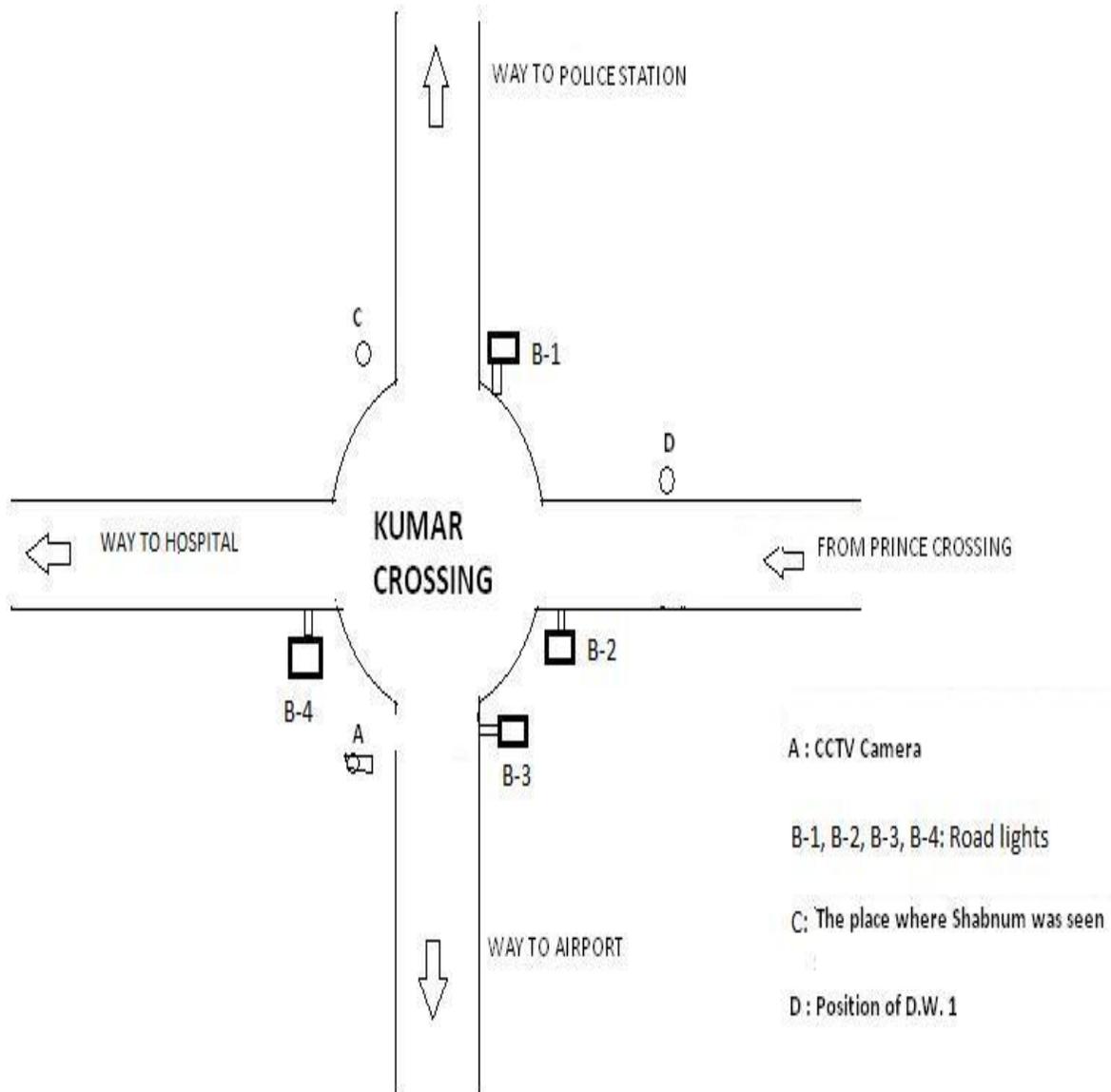
Map of Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar

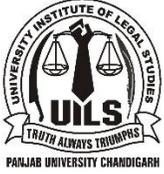


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Exhibit 6 - Site plan of Kumar Crossing:

Map of Kumar Crossing, Civil lines, Jammagar





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Statements of Accused and Defense Witnesses (Annexure 3):

Statement of Accused - S.H.O. Shri Jatan Singh, S.I. Ashok Kumar:

I plead not guilty for the aforesaid offence. I have been working for the public for past 10 years, and have not done any act that would harm our character, reputation and post. I am willing to undergo Narco analysis test to prove that I am not guilty.

Statement of D.W.1- Shri Harish Yadav:

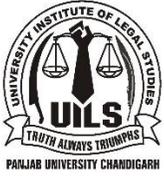
I, Harish Yadav was passing through the Kumar Crossing, Civil Lines, Jamnagar which is approximately 3 kms away from the Prince Crossing, Kotwali, Jamnagar. On 21st September 2014, I saw the fight of two transgender namely Shabnum and Moti. I am sure that both have received injuries in such fight.

Statement of D.W. 2 - S.D.M. Shri Mohan Prasad:

On the order of District Magistrate I have inspected the Police Station, Kotwali, Jamnagar on 25th September 2014. I have inspected all the registers maintained by the police in the station. No entry in any register was found regarding any person named as Shabnum. It shows the absence of Shabnum from police station, Kotwali, Jamnagar. I had also traced down the mobile location of Shabnum which shows that on 21st Shabnum was present at Kumar Crossing.

Statement of D.W. 3 – P.Y. Patel (Control Room Officer, Traffic Police, Jamnagar

A CCTV video footage of Kumar crossing showing fight between two transgenders, dressed like Shabnum and Moti, has been recorded on 21st September 2014 at 11 am. I have verified the same.



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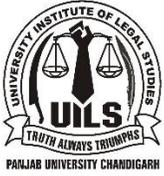


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DISCLAIMER

**All characters in the above moot proposition are fictional. Any resemblance to any person living or dead is purely coincidental and unintentional.*

***The teams are required to choose the appropriate forum for the trial.*



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RULE BOOK

OBJECT

To develop trial advocacy skills among law students.

ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

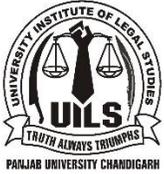
- Participants should be students currently pursuing **LL.B. (3 years) or B.A.LL.B. (5 years) course**, is eligible to participate from each law school
- All teams would be registered with a minimum of 2 members and a maximum of 4. There can be only 2 speakers and 2 researchers.
- Each team will be provided with a unique team code by draw of lots during the orientation. The identity of the teams shall not be disclosed at any stage, such disclosure shall invite penalties including disqualification. The decision for the same shall be at the discretion of the Administrator.

REGISTRATION

Registration of Teams shall be on first cum first serve basis. The first 16 teams will be entitled to participation in the Competition. Teams registering have to send a hard copy of the Registration Form along with the scanned copy of the Demand Draft latest by the **18th March, 2015**. Drafts to be made in favor of “Director, UILS, Panjab University” and posted to “UILS Law Fest, University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh – 160014”

TEAM CODE

Upon confirmation of participation, each team will be allotted a “Team Code”. The teams shall refer to themselves during the competition using this code only. They shall otherwise not disclose their identity to anybody except as and when a member of the organizing committee demands.



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DRESS CODE

Participants should be appropriately attired for the rounds of the competition. The dress code for the speakers is recommended as advocate's robe. The researcher shall be in Black and White formals.

CLARIFICATIONS

Any team wishing to make a clarification to the problem may do so by email, listing their questions by 17th March 2015. The email has to be sent to with subject "*seeking clarification*".

COMPETITION RULES

There shall be one preliminary round which will be followed by semifinals and final round.

Preliminary Round

1. In the preliminary round, each team shall be given a chance to argue at least one side (either prosecution or defense) which will be subject to the allotment made by the OC.

2. Qualification of team for the next round will be based on the aggregate marks of the teams in the following manner:

- Written submissions - 40%
- Oral Arguments (speaker 1 + speaker 2) - 60%

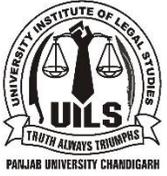
Top 4 teams shall qualify for the next round.

3. The participants shall submit the memorials of the opponent teams after the completion of each round.

Semifinals and finals will be knock-out rounds.

Recording of Evidence

The team members are required to take notes of the questions and answers during chief / cross examinations.



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MEMORIAL SUBMISSIONS

All teams must submit typed Memorials for both the sides fulfilling the following specifications:

- All teams shall submit Memorials from both sides (Plaintiffs and Defendants).
- The briefs shall be consistent with The Criminal Procedure Code 1973.(Revised)
- No amendment of the Memorials will be permitted after submission.
- The Memorials should be typed on “.doc” documents compatible with Microsoft Word 2003 (or higher) only. The page size should be **A4**; Font shall be “**Times New Roman**” throughout the document with font size **12 (including headings), 1.5 lines spacing & 1 Inch margin on each side**; Footnotes shall be in “Times New Roman” with Font Size 10 and 1.0 spacing. The Participants may use uniform page borders. Page numbering should be on the top right side of each page.
- The Memorials shall use *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation*, (19th Edition) for formatting of all cited authorities.
- The Memorial must contain the following parts:
 - Table of contents.
 - The Index of authorities.
 - The Statement of jurisdiction
 - The Statement of facts (should not exceed one page and submissions of an argumentative statement of facts would attract penalties).
 - The Statement of charges.
 - The Summary of arguments.
 - The Arguments advanced (should not exceed 20 pages).
 - The Prayer.

Covers must be placed on briefs as follows:

Prosecution: Blue Color

Defense: Red Color

Soft copy of the memorials for both sides must be mailed to uilslawfest.moot@gmail.com on or before 22nd March, 2015 by putting the subject of the mail as



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“Memorial: <Institution Name>”. Five Copies each of the memorials for Prosecution & Defense must be submitted at the time of orientation and draw of lots for the teams selected for the rounds. Memorials should preferably be staple bound. Comb/spiral or any other form of binding will be considered improper. Kindly avoid plastic front sheets/separators.

Certificates

Certificates shall be awarded only to the participants during the valedictory ceremony. No certificate will be given to the team before or after the valedictory function.

Accommodation

Accommodation shall be provided only on prior request of the teams from the *morning of 26th March, 2015 to the morning of 29th March, 2015*. Teams willing to participate must mention this request along with their registration form.

Note: -

Drinking and Smoking is strictly prohibited at the place of accommodation. Noncompliance of this rule will lead to disqualification and the host institution can institute action against the team found violating this rule.

Awards

- Best Team
- Second Best Team
- Best Student Advocate
- Best Memorial



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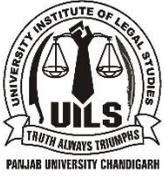
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SCHEDULE:

	DATE
Last date of registration	18 th March 2015
Submission of Soft Copies	22 nd March 2015
Submission of Hard Copies	26 th March 2015 (on arrival)
Exchange of Memorials	26 th March, 2015
Rounds	27 th and 28 th March, 2015
Valedictory	28 th March, 2015

FOR FURTHER QUERIES CONTACT:

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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Participating College

2. Address for Communication

3. Telephone No.

4. E-mail Address



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Details of participants –

Sr. No.	Name of participants	Year	Telephone/Mobile Number	Passport Picture	Size
1.	Speaker 1				
2.	Speaker 2				
3.	Researcher 1				
4.	Researcher 2				

Demand Draft Number –

Seal and Signature of Head of Institution –



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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please fill in this form to let us know about your Travel Details for the UILS National Trial Advocacy - 2015 to be held on **26th – 28th March, 2015**. This form is to be sent along with the Registration Form (above) before *18th March, 2015*.

1. Name of the Institution:

2. Name of the Participants:

3. Arrival Details:

a) Mode of Arrival: By Train/ Air/ Bus

b) Train No./ Flight No./ Bus No.:

c) Date & Estimated Time of Arrival:

4. Departure Details:

a) Mode of Departure: By Train/ Air/ Bus

b) Train No./ Flight No./ Bus No.

c) Date & Estimated Time of Departure

5. Whether accommodation required?

6. Any other Details:

Signatures of the Participants: