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KIIT

NATIONAL  
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## ABOUT

### KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (KIIT)

KIIT started as a modest vocational education institute in 1992 in rented premises in Bhubaneswar. By 1997 (considered as the base year) it commenced graduate programmes in Engineering and postgraduate programmes in Computer Applications and Management. KIIT, now, is a multidisciplinary Institute respected worldwide due to its rich educational culture of excellence. Research and innovation feed into the courses, encouraging the students to think critically and creatively. Its cosmopolitan campus is proud to have more than 25,000 students from all corners of India and around 22 countries, creating a mini metropolis in which a diverse multi-cultural community mingles and meets to study and relax together. KIIT sprawls over 25 sq. km. area with one million square metres of aesthetically constructed built up area. There are 28 constituent schools, contiguously located in impeccably landscaped and modern-technology-enabled campuses offering graduate, post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral programmes in a wide range of disciplines. The institute's solemn academic ambience has led to grant of A-Category status to it by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, placing it among the most elite universities of the country. It is accredited by NAAC of UGC in 'A Grade'. Further, it has received Tier 1 (Washington Accord) accreditation by NBA of AICTE for engineering streams. Washington Accord accreditation enables global recognition of degrees and increased mobility of its graduates to 17 countries, including USA, UK, Australia, Canada and Japan. KIIT is among only six institutions in the country to have this accreditation. KIIT also has one industrial training institute, a polytechnic, and an international school having affiliations with IGCSE-England, International Baccalaureate Programme (IBP).



## ABOUT

### KIIT SCHOOL OF LAW

KIIT School of Law was established by KIIT (Deemed to be University) in 2007 to meet the growing demand for legal professionals in the wake of globalization and rapid expansion of India's economy. Academic programmes of the School are recognized and approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI), the apex body regulating the legal education in India, and UGC. At present, KSOL is the only law school in India having specialized honours courses in Business Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, Crime & Criminology, Intellectual Property Law, Taxation Law and Human Rights Law.

Legal education is multidimensional-it requires not only procedural skills but also a deep understanding in various epistemologies. For this reason, double degree integrated courses like Law and Management or Law and Social Sciences or Law and Natural Sciences are becoming popular and assuming much importance in the corporate world. Legal studies are now mixed with management or scientific analytical skills to advance the rational judicial system. The curricula of KSOL has evolved upon these paradigms. As an institution of excellence, scholarship and rigour, KSOL is dedicated to nurturing students into leaders inculcating in them the intellectual and ethical values that will mould them into socially responsible professional proficient in the dynamic domain of law. We are committed to the evolution of law as an instrument of social change as well as its employment as a mechanism to confront the challenges thrown up by an increasingly industrialized and complex milieu. We are constantly innovating to ensure new and better ways of training professors of the legal fraternity of tomorrow, who would be competent as well as worthy of public trust.



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

KIIT (Deemed to be University), is a co-educational, autonomous university located at Bhubaneswar in the Indian state of Odisha. It was one of the youngest institutions to be awarded the deemed university status (under the section 3 of UGC act 1956) in India and then the university status in 2004 and is recognized by Limca Book of Records under the guidance of our founder Dr. Achutya Samanta. I must bring to your kind notice that previously School of Law, KIIT University has organized 3 National Mock Trial Competitions, which were a huge success. Also, SOL is credited with several very successful National and International level IPR/ Human Rights/ International Commercial Arbitration Conferences and Workshops. Presently, SOL is recognized as one of the premier institutions imparting legal education to students from across the country and also some International students. I wish all of you a great luck and look forward to your participation.

**(Prof.) Dr. N.K Chakrabarti**

**Director,**

**School of Law**

**KIIT University**



## MESSAGE FROM FACULTY CONVENOR

Dear Students,

Greetings from School of Law, KIIT (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar. It gives me immense happiness to announce that the 4<sup>th</sup> KIIT National Mock Trial Competition (KNMTC), 2018 is being organized by School of Law, KIIT University, and from 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018. It deserves mention that last year we organized the 3<sup>RD</sup> National Mock Trial Competition and it was a huge success! Our law school is one of the most vibrant law departments in India, with the students actively engaged in multifarious academic as well as clinical education programs. We realized that strong advocacy skills, ability to think logically and objectively and neat draftsman ship are part and parcel of a world class legal education. With that aim in mind the Law schools have formulated the Trial Advocacy and Appellate Society (TAAS). Our students had in the past participated enthusiastically in different such Trial Advocacy competitions across the country, wherein they have won laurels and appreciation. So, now it is our turn to give a platform to the maximum number of students in the campus to witness the advocacy skills of fellow students and being judged by eminent judges and be motivated and the (KNMTC) 2018 will definitely be a great platform. I hope that the (KNMTC) 2018 is a great success and wish all the TAAS committee members, student board members, volunteers and the participants all the very best!

**Dr. Paromita Chattoraj**

**Faculty Convenor**

**KIIT School of law**

### CASE STUDY

- Trindia is a country located in South East Asia which gained independence from foreign rule in the year 1997. In 1999 the Constituent Assembly of Trindia framed a democratic Constitution thereby giving it a parliamentary form of government.
- Chunni Lal Rangrez was elected as the third Prime Minister of Trindia in year 2015. Mr. Rangrez is considered as one of the pioneers of democratic form of governance and is credited with introducing several laws aimed at removing various form of inequalities amongst citizens of Trindia.
- On 12th December, 2017 vide a cabinet memo the Cabinet of Ministers of Trindia under the leadership of Mr. Rangrez decided to give equality of status and of opportunity to the citizens of Trindia including the lower castes, who till then were treated as property by the wealthy industrialists and landowners of the higher caste.
- However, there is widespread opposition amongst the higher castes against this decision taken by the Trindia cabinet and therefore consequent agitation. However, the Trindia Cabinet proposes necessary amendments to the Constitution before the Parliament with regard to the said cabinet decision.
- North Province is one of the most populous provinces of Trindia and is known for its unmatched industrial growth catalysed by rich high caste politicians.
- On 23rd January, 2018 Mr. Rangrez while campaigning for upcoming state assembly elections is shot at 12:03 PM in Sehradun, North Province of Trindia.
- While campaigning for the said elections in an open roof car Mr.Rangrez is shot on head by unknown assailants.
- Due to Mr.Rangrez being a popular mass leader his campaign was being attended by thousands of civilians, many of whom agree to act as witnesses to the killing of their beloved Prime Minister.
- It is pertinent to mention that along with Mr. Rangrez his Principal Secretary (Mr. Vunni Chundalam) who was sitting in the car with him was also shot on back and consequently died in hospital the same day i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> of January whereas Mr. Rangrez was declared dead on spot.
- Due to the case being a high profile case the Central Government decides to engage the Central Bureau of Investigation in order to conduct an investigation into the murder of Mr. Rangrez. It is pertinent to mention that the Central Bureau of

Investigation is an independent investigating agency working under the direct control of the Ministry for Home Affairs, Union of Trindia.

- While investigating the murder the CBI comes across several different narratives of the Prime Ministers' killing. While some of the witnesses contend that the fatal bullet was fired from a nearby clock tower, some of the witnesses depose that shots were heard from the nearby garden. However, an alternative witness story available to the CBI is that the killing of the Prime Minister was a well-planned strategy executed by the underworld on instructions from some major industrialists of the North Province.
- It is in pursuance therefore that the CBI registers a case against unknown assailants. While the investigation into the matter was still pending CBI arrests several suspects based on witness statements. However, the biggest problem before CBI is to decipher as to the correct theory with regard to the murder of Mr. Rangrez and Mr. Vunni.
- In the end CBI decided to file charge-sheet against Mr. Van Helsing for various charges believing that it was him, who shot the Prime Minister
- At the night of 29<sup>th</sup> of January, 2018 Mr. Van Helsing was arrested from his home at around 11:15 PM and the CBI also undertook a search of Mr. Van Helsing's premises. During the search allegedly some incriminating material was found from the premises. One of the materials being a photograph of Mr. Van Helsing holding a 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38 infantry rifle.
- During investigation name of Surat Pratap Rathore, IPS, the then Director of the Special Protection Group Staff comes up as one of the accused who is alleged to have instructed the army to minimise the Prime Ministers' security cover. The Special Protection group is one of the most elite police forces of Trindia and consists of officers from various para-military forces. SPG is responsible for providing security cover to all the high ranking politicians and officials of the government of Trindia including the Prime Minister, President and State Chief Ministers. It is pertinent to mention that Rathore's family had been feudal lords for a very long time and were also well known critiques of various policies of Mr. Rangrez. Rathore was ex-IG Trindian Reserve Police Force.
- Therefore, the name of Rathore was also added by the CBI in the F.I.R. as an accused person.

- Now the case has been committed to trial to the CBI-Special Court, North Province on account of both the accused persons pleading not-guilty before the Ld. Trial court.
- Charge sheet has been filed in the case under several acts and in pursuance of which charges have been framed by the CBI Special Court as follows:

Mr. Van Helsing	S. 121, 122, 124 and 302 rw S. 34 of the Trindian Penal Code
Surat Pratap Rathore, IPS	S. 121, 122, 124, 128, 130 and 302 rw S. 34 of the Trindian Penal Code

**The laws of Trindia are *parie materia* to the laws of India and the country has exactly same political borders as that of India.**

**Witnesses to be examined during the trial:**

1. Mr. Van Helsing (A1)
2. Surat Pratap Rathore, IPS (A2)
3. Wife of Mr.Vunni Chundalam (PW1)
4. Mr. Radcliffe Singh (PW2)
5. Mr.Swayamsnigdh Dutta (PW3) (Watchman, Civil Lines, Clocktower)
6. Ms. Goli Modi (DW1)
7. Mr. Narshe Munjar (DW2)
8. Bulbul Pandey (IO)
9. Mr. Himalaya Panda (Expert Witness for Prosecution) or Ms.HimanshiRai (Expert Witness for the Accused)

**List of Exhibits**

1. 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38 infantry rifle found from Mr.Helsing's house
2. Live Bullets of 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38 infantry rifle
3. Schedule of PM's rally found from Mr.Helsing's house
4. Map of Civil Lines, Clock Tower
5. Empty cartridges of 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38 infantry rifle recovered from Clock Tower

**FIRST INFORMATION REPORT****23.01.2018**

1. **District:** Sehradun
2. **P.S:** Civil Lines, Sehradun
3. **FIR No:** 81 / 2018
4. **Act:** S. 121, 122, 124 and 302 rw S. 34 of the Trindian Penal Code
5. **Date, Place and Time of Occurrence of the Offence:** 23.01.2018 at 12:03 PM- Sehradun, North Province
6. **Informant:** SHO, Civil Lines, Sehradun
7. **Type of Information:** Written
8. **Reasons for delay in filing F.I.R.:** No delay
9. **F.I.R. Contents:**

At about 11:30 the Prime Minister Mr. Rangrez started his campaign for the upcoming assembly elections in North Province. The campaign consisted of a motorcade of at least 27-30 SUV motor cars. Mr. Rangrez was himself sitting in a white convertible Maserati Gran Cabrio on the back seat just behind the chauffer. Mr. Rangrez was accompanied by his Principal Secretary Mr.Vunni Chundalam who was sitting on the front seat on left side just next to the chauffer. Behind Mr. Rangrez was just one vehicle carrying around 4 body guards. However, it is quite surprising as Mr. Rangrez by virtue of his position was eligible for a Z plus security cover. Also, it is further surprising that the level of security on 23.01.2018 was extremely low and no army personnel were present on the route, which is quite contrary to the fact that such big rallies are protected by at least 500 armed SPG personnel. I was in-charge of the law and order situation on the motorcade route. It was at around 12:03 PM that I heard the first gun fire from a distant building which closely missed Mr. Rangrez. I am sure that, that shot was fired from the clock tower nearby. However, suddenly I heard a second shot which was fired from the same building and it hit Mr. Chundalam, which was followed by a third shot which hit Mr. Rangrez in the head and he died on spot.
10. **Name & Address of the Accused Person:** Unknown

Sd/-

Sub-Inspector



**Panchnama of Mr. Van Helsing's House**

On 28.01.2018 the I.O. visited the house of Mr. Van Helsing after getting information from some independent sources regarding the involvement of Mr.Helsing in the murder of Mr. Rangrez and the following items were taken into possession in front of the witnesses:

1. 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38infantry rifle with smell of recently fired gunshots
2. 9 live bullets
3. A photograph of Mr. Rangrez
4. A photograph holding 6.5×52mm Carcano Model 91/38infantry rifle
5. A detailed schedule of Prime Minister's rally

Sd/-

Witness 1 & Witness 2

Sd/-

I.O.

**Exhibit 1**

**6.5×52MM CARCANO MODEL 91/38 INFANTRY RIFLE**



**Exhibit 2**

**LIVE BULLETS OF 6.5×52MM CARCANO MODEL 91/38 INFANTRY RIFLE**



**Exhibit 3**

**DETAILED RALLY PLAN OF CHUNNI LAL RANGREZ (PRIME MINISTER OF TRINDIA) FOR 23.01.2018 PUBLISHED BY STATE NEWS CHANNEL**

11:45 AM: Johnsonganj, Sehradun

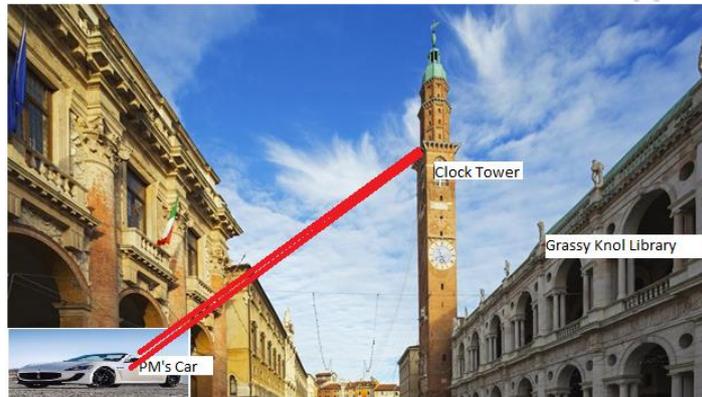
11:58 AM: Mall Road, Sehradun

12:00 PM: Civil Lines, Clocktower, Sehradun

12:15 PM: Meeting with Local M.L.A at Katra, Sehradun

**Exhibit 4**

**MAP OF CIVIL LINES**



 Trajectory of Bullets

**Exhibit 5**

**EMPTY CARTRIDGES OF 6.5×52MM CARCANO MODEL 91/38 INFANTRY RIFLE**



**Report of Investigation Officer under Section 173 of the Cr PC**

In the Special Court, CBI, Sehradun

District: Sehradun

Charge Sheet No: 03/2018

Act/Sections:

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no person should have visited the clock tower. It was on this suspicion that we constituted a team and raided Mr. Van Helsing's house from where we found several incriminating material as already mentioned in the Panchnama. It was pursuant thereto that Mr. Helsing was taken into immediate custody and was interrogated thereafter. During the investigation Mr. Helsing confessed to having shot the Prime Minister. Mr. Helsing on further interrogation confessed that Surat Pratap Rathore was also involved in the killing of both the prime minister and Vunni Chundalam. As per Mr. Helsing it was Rathore only who hatched the conspiracy to assassinate the Prime Minister in order to protect his family's feudal interests. Further, 5 empty cartridges were also found on the floor from where shots were fired. It was on this confession and discovery of the fact that army security guards were deliberately not deployed in the security of the Prime Minister's motorcade that Rathore was arrested by us. However, Rathore has been contending that he had nothing to do with the assassination.

However, it becomes quite clear even on taking a simple layman view of the facts and circumstances that Mr. Helsing and Rathore hatched the conspiracy to assassinate the Prime Minister.

Sd/-

Investigating Officer

### **Statements under Section 161 of the Cr PC**

**Van Helsing (A 1):** I am a patriotic Trindian citizen and my love for my country is unbending and more than even my life. However, this foolish Prime Minister in the name of introducing reforms was destroying this country and also destroying the very status of feudal landlords of this country. This Prime Minister shook hands with worst enemies of this country by granting financial aid to socialist countries and allowing them to establish army bases in our country and therefore I decided to bring an end to this unworthy life. I was provided ammunition and arms by Mr. Rathore, who also removed the Z Plus security from Prime Minister's motorcade on 23.01.2018 to make it easier for me to bring to an end the life of that pig of a politician.

**Surat Pratap Rathore (A 2):** I am one of the most decorated officers of the Indian Police Services and there is no reason why I would want to kill Mr. Rangrez who was a loyal son of mother Trindia just like me. I am being made the scapegoat for the vested interests of various people sitting in highest places in Trindia. People wanted to kill Mr. Rangrez because he decided to call back our armed forces back from Telistan, as such a step would have prejudiced the interests of various Defence contractors and manufacturers who make huge profits from war. I asked Ms. Himanshi Rai, an expert on VIP security strategy to assist me in privately investigating the matter whereafter we concluded that even Mr. Helsing did not shoot the PM as the rifle used was not capable of firing 3 bullets within such a short span. Further, the distance of PM's car was at least 800 metres from the clock tower, however, the rifle used in only capable of making a proper hit up to the distance of 200-250 metres. Further, several witnesses have claimed to have heard the sound of bullets from a library adjacent to the motorcade situated at the distance of about 150 metres from PM's car and not the clock tower.

**Wife of Vunni Chundalam, Ms. Vanessa Henri (PW1):** I am a Trindian Citizen and have served as Lieutenant in the Trindian Army for nearly 12 years and thereafter took a Voluntary Retirement. I heard the gunshots coming from the clock tower, however, I could not turn back due to the fear of being shot. I could not raise an alarm as I was not sure until I saw blood as to whether the sound originated from a rifle or was just something else.

**Mr. Radcliffe Singh (PW2):** I was a witness to the fact that nearly half an hour before the campaign started the army security from the area was removed. I also saw Rathore in the



area, however, he did not go to meet the Prime Minister, whereas the Prime Minister was meeting even normal citizens that day. Further, I could see a rifleman on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Clock Tower.

**Ms.Swayamsnigdha Dutta (PW3):** I have been working as a watchman in the Civil Lines, Clocktower for nearly 5 years now. I worked as a Nayab Subedar in the Trindian Army for nearly 3 decades and thereafter retired in 2011. Thereafter, Mr. Helsing kept me as a watch man in this tower. On 21.01.2018 we received standing instructions from the Sehradun Police to keep the watch tower closed. However, though I don't remember the exact time but at around 12:00 AM Mr. Helsing came to the tower with a large black bag. I did not ask him anything because obviously he was my senior. Also, some time later I heard four-five gun shots from 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Tower.

**Mr. Goli Modi (DW1):** I am a teacher by profession and was near Civil Lines when I heard several gun shots. While the last gun shot was fired I met Mr. Helsing who is an old friend near the Book Library from where apparently the shots were fired. It is wrong to say that shots originated from the clock tower as I clearly remember hearing the same originating from the library.

**Mr. Narshe Munjar (DW2):** I am a coffee vendor in the clock tower premises. On 23.01.2018 I was on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor cleaning my coffee machine. However, I did not see anyone come to the floor that morning or noon. I only saw a police official whom I cannot recognize at this moment visiting the room from where Mr. Helsing is said to have shot the PM. I asked the police official the reason for his visit, but he did not say anything and just left after having a coffee. That police official did not pay me also.

**Mr. Bulbul Pandey (IO) and / or expert witnesses may be examined subject to the competition rules.**

**Section 164 Cr PC statement of Mr. Van Helsing**

After Mr. Helsing's confession and the nature and size of the crime the I.O. thought it necessary to bring Mr. Helsing (A1) to a Judicial Magistrate for confession.

**Judge:** I have explained you that you are not bound to make such confession and it is made voluntarily and even if you make such a confession, it is to be known that it may be used against you.

**Mr. Van Helsing:** The confession was extracted by the police by blackmailing me to custodial death. I did not kill anyone. I am afraid to die.

**The statement made by Mr Van Helsing was read over to him and he admitted to its correctness and contains the true and full account of the statement made by him.**



## RULES FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> KNMTC, 2018

**I. PARTICIPATION**<sup>1</sup> – Participation is restricted to maximum of 24 teams, selected on a first come first serve basis. Only first 24 teams to complete all the procedural requirements for their registration to the 4<sup>th</sup> KNMTC, 2018 will be eligible to participate in the competition. The confirmation regarding the participation will be intimated to the teams through our official mail id ([klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in)). A maximum of a single team is only allowed from a specific institution. No cross teams are allowed.

**II. DATE AND VENUE** – The competition will be held from 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at the campus building of School of Law, KIIT (Deemed to be university), Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751024. Teams are required to be present by 1100 hrs at the venue of the competition on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and must submit the hard copies of the written briefs according to the time intimated to them.

**III. ELIGIBILITY** – Students pursuing their bachelor's degree in the current calendar year in a three year course or

<sup>1</sup> In case of odd number of teams, organizers will be providing for a dummy team for the prelims round.

five years course in law from any recognized school/ college/ university are eligible to participate in the competition.

**IV. TEAM COMPOSITION** – Each team shall consist of 3 members (2 speakers + 1 researcher). However, a team of 2 members (2 speakers) can also participate upon written confirmation of the same from the organizers.

**V. REGISTRATION** – The registration procedure will be done in two phases. First will be the online phase and second will be offline phase. Each team will be required to pay a one-time fee of **₹4,000/-** and has to be paid in shape of **demand draft in favour of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology payable at Bhubaneswar.** Non-payment of registration fee shall result in cancellation of the registration of the participating team.

For the first phase of the registration, teams are required to send a scanned copy of the demand draft and registration form (**FORM-1**) to the official mail-id of the organizers (i.e. [klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in)) and the subject of the mail must read as **“Registration\_4<sup>th</sup> KNMTC, 2018”** by 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.



For the second phase of the registration, teams are required to send the hard copy of the registration form and Demand Draft addressed to “**Dr. Paromita Chatteraj, Faculty Convener, 4<sup>th</sup> KNMTC, 2018, Campus-16, School of Law, KIIT (deemed to be university), Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha -751024**” on or before 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Teams not complying with the above rules will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

**VI. CHANGE IN TEAM COMPOSITION** – Any change in the team composition must be intimated to the organizers at the earliest. Any change must be accompanied by freshly filled registration form and letter of authority duly signed by the head of institution sent to organizers via e-mail to their official mail id ([klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in)).

**VII. TEAM CODE** – Upon confirmation of the participation, teams will be allotted a unique team code which they must use from there onwards for all kinds of communication made to the organizers. Teams will not be allowed to use the name of their institution, once the team code has been allotted. Non – adherence of the same can attract severe penalty from the organizers.

**VIII. TRAVEL PLAN** – All the participating teams will be required to fill up an online Google form intimating the organizers about their travel plans and details. The link for the same will be provided upon the successful completion of the registration process for the competition. It must be noted that the organizers will provide pickup facilities to the teams on their arrival (from 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 1200 hrs) and travel during the competition, but won't be providing any drop facility after the competition.

**IX. ACCOMMODATION & FOOD** – Accommodation and food shall be provided to the teams by the organizers from 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 1200 hrs to 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 1200 hrs. All the facilities shall be provided only to the registered members of the teams and no additional member, parent, coaches, observer or faculty advisor shall be accommodated.

**X. DRESS CODE** – Participants are only allowed to wear Advocate attire during the inauguration, oral rounds and valedictory session, excluding neckband and gown (i.e. black blazer/coat, white shirt, black trouser, tie, and formal shoes for male participants and black blazer/coat, white shirt, black trouser/skirt, formal shoes or black and white Indian wear for female



participants). On other occasions on campus, participants may wear casuals or formals at their convenience.

**XI. LANGUAGE** – Competition shall be conducted strictly in English only.

**XII. ROUNDS<sup>2</sup>** – The competition shall consist of preliminary round, quarter finals, semi-finals and final.

**A. PRELIMINARY ROUND**

- Prelims will consist of 2 rounds.
- Each team will be required to represent both sides during the prelims.
- Each team will face a different bench during the prelim I & prelim II.
- Best speaker shall be determined on basis of marks scored during the preliminary round.
- If there is a tie, then the written brief marks will be taken into account to break the dead lock.
- If the rank is still unable of being determined, then the tie breaker will be decided on basis of highest individual speaker marks.
- If the tie still subsist then the ranking shall be determined by a coin toss.

**B. QUARTER FINAL**

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<sup>2</sup>Teams will be provided with opponent team's written brief after the draw of lots for each round. Teams are required to submit the opponent's written brief immediately after each round to the court officers present in their respective courtrooms.

- Teams will qualify to quarter final on the basis of marks obtained during the preliminary round.
- Quarter final will be a knock-out round.
- Team qualified to the quarter final round will represent only one party to case during their quarter final round.
- Only top 8 team from the preliminary round shall qualify for the quarter-finals.
- In case of tie, rules of tie breaker for the preliminary round shall be followed

**C. SEMI-FINAL**

- Winning teams from each quarter final fixture will advance to the semis.
- Team qualified to the semi-final round will represent only one party to case during their semi-final round.
- In case of tie, rules of tie breaker for the preliminary round shall be followed.

**D. FINAL**

- Winning teams from each semi-final fixture will advance to the final round of the competition.
- Team qualified to the final round will represent only one party to case during their final round.
- In case of tie, rules of tie breaker for the preliminary round shall be followed.

**XIII. ANONYMITY** – Participants may introduce themselves to the bench in usual manner and can state their names too. But, they are not allowed to reveal



their affiliation at any given point of time during the competition. Further, all team members, coaches, advisors, and observers shall refrain from identifying a team's college 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 a books with a college logo or college seal etc.)

**XIV. SCOUTING** – Scouting is strictly prohibited during the competition. Non-adherence of the same will result in immediate disqualification from the competition.

**XV. WITNESSES<sup>3</sup>** - The organizers will be providing the witnesses for the competition. All the witnesses will be ordinarily briefed and will be allotted to each team after the orientation programme. Teams are required to use the assigned witnesses for the rest of the competition. Teams are required to notify the court officers before the commencement of each rounds, as to which witnesses they will be examining in the present round.

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<sup>3</sup> Organizers are liable to provide only 2 witnesses for the prelims, quarter final and semi-finals. Teams are free to brief any witness for any role that has been provided for in the case study.

**Each team is required to examine a maximum of 1 witness during preliminary round, maximum of 2 witnesses during quarter and semi-final rounds. During the Final Rounds the teams shall examine all the witnesses including the expert witness.**

Teams can brief their witnesses at any given point of time during the competition however they must not brief the witnesses in any circumstances from 2200 hrs on any given day to 0900 hrs of the following day.

**XVI. WRITTEN BRIEF** – Each team must prepare written brief from each side i.e. prosecution and defence. The colour code for written briefs for prosecution and defence is **BLUE** and **DARK RED** respectively.

A soft copy of the written brief from each side shall be sent to the organizers at their official mail id [klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in) on or before 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 1700 hrs. Written briefs from both the sides must be sent via a single mail only. A penalty of 1 mark shall be levied in case the written briefs are submitted in any other format or through multiple mails. Teams submitting the written briefs after the last date of submission shall be



penalised a maximum of 1 mark for delay of each day.

All the teams will be required to send a hard copy of the written brief from each side on or before 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 1700 hrs, addressed to “**Dr. Paromita Chatteraj, Faculty Convenor, 4<sup>th</sup> KNMTC, 2018, Campus-16, School of Law, KIIT (Deemed to be University), Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751024**”. The teams have to carry five written briefs from each side and submit the same at the time of their registration at the venue of the competition.

The hard copy of the written brief shall be exact replica of the soft copy sent to the organizers. Non-adherence of the same shall result in immediate disqualification of the team.

Following are the requirements for the written briefs that must be followed by all the teams

- The written briefs must be consistent with the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973
- Once the written briefs are submitted, no revision, supplement or addition will be allowed.
- The written briefs must be submitted on a single side typed A4 size paper and must contain the following
  1. Table of content
  2. Index of authorities
  3. Statement of jurisdiction

4. Statement of facts (1 page only and submission of an argumentative statement of facts will attract penalties)
  5. Statement of charge
  6. Summary of arguments
  7. Arguments advanced (15 pages max.)
  8. Prayer
- A penalty of 2 marks shall be levied for non-inclusion of any section mentioned above in the written brief.
  - The font size of the written brief should be 12, font style should be Times New Roman and line spacing should be 1.5.
  - The footnotes shall be font size 10, font style Times New Roman and line spacing 1.
  - The Bluebook: Uniform system of citation must be followed throughout the written brief. Non-compliance of the same will attract a penalty of 1 mark per page.
  - Written briefs must have 1 inch margin on all sides of each page.
  - Page numbering should be on the bottom right side of each page.
  - The cover page of the written briefs must state the case title, identity of brief as prosecution or defence, team code allotted, name of the forum and name and year of the competition.
  - A penalty of 1 mark will be levied for exceeding any page limit.



- Identity of the institution shall not be revealed anywhere in the written brief. Instead team code allotted should be mentioned. Violation of this provision shall result in immediate disqualification of the team. The organizer's decision shall be final.
- The teams shall have an option of submitting a separate paper book of not more than 25 pages printed on both sides, which shall carry all the annexures and case laws that have been referred to in the written brief. The paper book shall have white cover page and 2 copies of the same shall be submitted at the time of registration. Any identifying marks/seal of college on the paper book shall result in immediate disqualification.
- The submission of the same paper book does not necessarily entitle teams to any additional marks.

**XVII. ORAL ROUNDS<sup>4</sup>** - Each speaker shall have to conduct either of the two examinations and deliver the opening statement or the final arguments in each rounds. At the time of orals, teams will be required to go through the procedure of framing of charges by the Court and

the rest of the timings for the orals will be as follows:

**1. PRELIMS AND QUARTER-FINALS**

– Total time allotted is 58 minutes.

- Opening statement on behalf of Prosecution – 3 minutes
- Opening statement on behalf of Defence – 3 minutes
- Examination-in-Chief on behalf of Prosecution – 8 minutes
- Cross-examination on behalf of Defence – 10 minutes
- Examination-in-Chief on behalf of Defence – 8 minutes
- Cross-examination on behalf of Prosecution – 10 minutes
- Final argument on behalf of Prosecution – 8 minutes
- Final argument on behalf of Defence – 8 minutes

**2. SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL** – Total time allotted is 82 minutes

- Opening statement on behalf of Prosecution – 5 minutes
- Opening statement on behalf of Defence – 5 minutes
- Examination-in-Chief on behalf of Prosecution – 12 minutes
- Cross-examination on behalf of Defence – 14 minutes
- Examination-in-Chief on behalf of Defence – 12 minutes

<sup>4</sup>Exhibits of the case will be provided to the Hon'ble Court by the organizers only.



- Cross-examination on behalf of Prosecution – 14 minutes
- Final argument on behalf of Prosecution – 10 minutes
- Final argument on behalf of Defence – 10 minutes

Teams are not permitted to raise issues in the oral rounds that have not been submitted in the written brief.

Researchers are permitted to pass notes to the speakers at the discretion of the judges. Such notes should be passed through court officers present in the courtrooms.

The use of any electronic gadget is strictly prohibited, during the oral rounds, subject to the discretion of the judges.

**XVIII. JUDGING CRITERIA** – Parameters for judging the teams are as follows

- Knowledge of facts
- Logic and clarity in reasoning
- Persuasiveness and deference to court
- Proper, articulate and systematic analysis of the issues arising out of facts
- Understanding the laws of evidence and procedure
- Ability to successfully conduct chief/cross examination within the allotted time
- Ability to elicit favourable facts from witnesses

- Ability to deal with unreceptive, argumentative or hostile witnesses
- Ingenuity (ability to argue by analogy from related aspects of law)
- Knowledge of relevant provisions relating to penal laws
- Written submission

**XIX. QUERIES AND**

**CLARIFICATIONS** – All the queries and clarifications (regarding the case study) must be addressed to official mail id of the organizers ([klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in)) and the subject of the mail must read as “**QUERY\_4<sup>th</sup> KNMTC**” on or before 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. A compiled list of queries and their clarifications will be released for all the teams by 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, 2300 hrs. No queries directed to the contact person otherwise than a mail, shall be entertained whatsoever the case may be.

**XX. CERTIFICATES**<sup>5</sup> - Certificates will be awarded, only to the participants during the valedictory ceremony and under no circumstances will it be provided to any participants absent during the ceremony.

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<sup>5</sup> Teams should reclude from changing the name since the names mentioned in the registration form shall be used on the certificates.



**XXI. AWARDS** – Based upon their performance during the rounds, participating students would be given following awards

- Winning Team – Trophy and cash prize of ₹50,000
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up Team – Trophy and cash prize of ₹30,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Team – Trophy and cash prize of ₹15,000
- Best Student Advocate – Trophy and cash prize of ₹10,000

- Best Written Brief – Trophy and cash prize of ₹10,000

**XXII. DISCLAMER–**

The institution/society has full right reserved to modify and cancel any rules as it deems fit to the situation at any time in due course of the competition and the decision shall stand final.



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## TIMELINE

Releasing Of Case Study, Rules, Regulations And Registration Form.	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018
Last date of online registration.	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
Last date of offline registration.	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
Last date of sending of queries.	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Release of clarifications.	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
Last date of submission of soft copy of written brief.	5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by 1700 hrs
Last date of submission of hard copy of written brief.	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 by 1700 hrs
Registration at the venue.	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (11am)
Opening ceremony, draw of lots, exchange of written brief, allotment of witness.	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (4pm)
Preliminary and Quarter final round.	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
Semi-final & Final Round.	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
Valedictory Session.	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018

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## FORM – 1

**4<sup>TH</sup> KIIT NATIONAL MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION**  
**ORGANISED BY TRIAL AND APPELLATE ADVOCACY SOCIETY**  
**(TAAS)**  
**SCHOOL OF LAW,**  
**KIIT Deemed to be UNIVERSITY**

Name of the Institute:

Contact person of the Institute:

Mobile no.-

Email Id:

### Payment Details:

Demand draft should be made in the favour of **KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Payable at BHUBANESWAR of ₹ 4000 per team.

(Note: Please enclose scanned copy of Demand Draft to [klstaas@kls.ac.in](mailto:klstaas@kls.ac.in))

DEMAND DRAFT NUMBER AND DATE: .....



## PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS

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Year of Study -

Mob No. -

Email Id -

Sex- Male/Female

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Signature

### Advocate-II

Name-

Year of Study-

Mob No.-

Email Id-

Sex- Male/Female

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Signature

### Researcher

Name-

Year of Study-

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Signature

**Sign and Seal  
Head of the institution**



## Any Other Comments

