

**PRESIDENCY SCHOOL OF LAW
CRIMINAL LAW COMMITTEE**

THE TRAIL OF TRUTH

AN INTRA-SCHOOL CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION
C O M P E T I T I O N

CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS

1st PRIZE
₹10,000

gift voucher + certificates
of merit and trophy

2nd PRIZE
₹7,000

gift voucher
+ certificate of merit

3rd PRIZE
₹5,000

gift voucher
+ certificate of merit

📅 September 26, 2025

📅 September 27, 2025

🕒 09:00 AM

🕒 10.00 AM

📍 School of Law Classrooms and Moot Court Hall



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THE TRAIL OF TRUTH: AN INTRA-SCHOOL CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION COMPETITION

GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. Team Composition

Each team must consist of **five members**, each fulfilling one of the following roles:

Investigator – Lead examiner who collects evidence and forms the initial case theory.

Photographer – Captures detailed images of the crime scene and evidence, ensuring proper angles and labelling.

Reporter/Documenter – Drafts the investigation report, timeline, and incorporates relevant legal references.

Witness Interviewer – Conducts interviews, prepares transcripts, and highlights key statements/contradictions.

Presenter – Compiles findings into a presentation (preferably PPT), and presents the case to judges.

2. **Eligibility:** Open to undergraduate law students from all semesters.

3. Competition Schedule

Day 1 – September 26, 2025, 9:30 AM – Inauguration, 10:00 AM – Competition Begins:

Crime Scene Investigation

Evidence Collection-Witness Interviews

Teams will have: **20 minutes in the Crime Scene Room & 15 minutes for Witness Examination**

Investigation Report Submission Deadline: **By 8:00 PM**, via the provided submission link

Word limit: 1000 words

Day 2 – Presentation and Final Judgment: **Top 5 shortlisted teams will present**

Each team will have: 15 minutes for oral presentation (using ppt or video) followed by Q&A.

4. Report Drafting Guidelines

Word Limit: **1500 words max**

Format: Font: Times New Roman, Size: 12, Line Spacing: 1.5, Margins: 1 inch on all sides

Submission: Typed, soft copy only

Must Include: **Team Name & Member Details (Executive Summary, Scene Observations, Witness Statements (summarized), Evidence Log (with sketches/photos), Case Theory & Legal Analysis, Conclusion)**

5. **Judging Criteria:** Observation Skills, Legal Analysis, Report Clarity, Presentation Skills, Responsiveness to Questions

6. Conduct & Regulations

Dress Code:

Day 1: Formal attire

Day 2: Black and white formals are **mandatory**

No cross-team communication about the case before competition ends. Violation will lead to penalties.

Punctuality is critical. No extra time will be granted for delays.