



CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR

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A CONSTITUEN ASSEMBLY SIMULATION



22nd - 23rd November 2025



ABOUT

Dharmashastra National Law University

Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (DNLU) was established by the Madhya Pradesh National Law University Act 24 of 2018. The University was unveiled by the noted legal luminaries, leaders, and educationists in 2018 with a vision to be the center of excellence in legal education and research by disseminating quality education and training; nurturing vibrant legal culture through judicious practices and ethically responsible pursuits. Vibrant legal culture is the sine qua non for a developing country like ours. Our vision is to impart and disseminate the knowledge of the law and to promote the culture of research for the development and advancement of legal education. We also aim to impart specialized and systematic instructions and training to the law students, research scholars and officers performing administrative, quasiadministrative functions. The University not only aims to be a knowledge-driven institution but also a creative and wisdom driven institution.



ABOUT

Centre for Constitutional Law

Established in 2020, the Centre for Constitutional Law (CCL) at Dharmashastra National Law University (DNLU), Jabalpur, serves as a dynamic platform for students and scholars to critically explore and engage with contemporary constitutional issues beyond the traditional classroom setting.

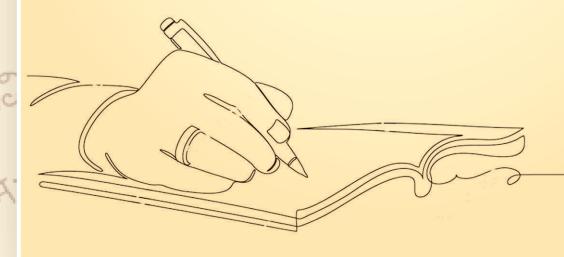
The Centre is guided by the academic leadership of Dr. Ashit Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of CCL, and is powered by the enthusiasm and commitment of a dedicated team of student members. Together, they strive to foster meaningful discourse and research in the field of constitutional law.

CCL has successfully organized several impactful initiatives, including - an Online Certificate Course on Personal Data Protection Law, a Panel Discussion on Constitution Day, in collaboration with the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, 1st National PIL Drafting Competition, 2024, in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Environmental Law (CREL) and National Conference on Transgender Rights, titled "Transcending the Binary: Exploring Transgender Rights".

Through its academic and co-curricular endeavors, the Centre aims to nurture a deeper understanding of constitutional principles, promote constitutional literacy, and contribute to policy-oriented research and dialogue.

ABOUT Nyayanama

Nyayanama is a one-of-a-kind academic simulation that brings together the deliberative depth of a Mock Parliament/Constituent Assembly simulation and the diplomatic structure of a Model UN. This simulation challenges participants to navigate complex party politics, ideological divergences, and the intricate process of constitutional drafting all within a fictional yet realistic nation. Curated to ignite critical thinking, collaborative drafting, and constitutional debate, this flagship event of the Constitutional Law Centre offers students a unique platform to engage with the spirit of nation-building.



FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- For the preliminary round, each participant shall be required to pay a preliminary registration fee, the details of which are provided in the Registration Section of the brochure.
- All registered participants will be presented with a common situation/scenario, inspired by contemporary constitutional or socio-political issues, along with a motion. Participants must then submit a two-minute video of themselves articulating their stance on the motion, through the same Google Form.
- The video shall be recorded in a proper, well-lit environment, with clear audio and video quality.
- This round will evaluate participants on two parameters: Oratorical proficiency
 which includes clarity, persuasiveness & effective articulation in limited timeframe;
 and Critical Reasoning which includes understanding of the subject matter and
 engaging with it critically.
- The problem statement will be provided in a shared drive attached herein.

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MAIN EVENT

- Total 40 participants will be shortlisted from the preliminary round to proceed to the main event, which will be held at the DNLU Campus. The short listed participants will be required to pay a second registration fee, which shall be inclusive of food arrangements during the course of the event.
- The participants will be provided, beforehand, with a detailed profile of a
 hypothetical country along with portfolios of five to six political parties. After
 completing desk registration at the campus, participants, through Draw of Lots, will
 be randomly assigned to these parties of which will be of uneven size, reflecting the
 dynamics of real-world political systems.
- The ideologies, roles, and functions of each party will be compiled in a portfolio, which will be released along with the Country Dossier.
- The main event will consist of **four rounds**, each round being accompanied by a motion. Each participant will be allotted a **two-minute** window to express their stance on the motion in each round.
- Prior to the commencement of each round, each party will be provided with a
 tailored draft of the Constitution and will be granted one hour to outline and
 submit their proposals. The finalized draft must be submitted to the Organizing
 Committee via email within the stipulated time frame.
- Extra points will be awarded to each member of the party whose proposals written in the constitution draft will get passed during the motions.
- A window pane of limited time span will be open for all the members to vote on the motion proposed by each of the parties, through secret ballot.
- In addition to the moderated sessions, the exercise will also include an
 unmoderated caucus, the details and rules of which shall be provided in the
 Rulebook.
- The Hypothetical Country Dossier/Problem statement, the Political Party Portfolios, the detailed Rulebook for the Main Event, and the motions shall be made available to the shortlisted participants in a shared drive after the completion of the preliminary screening, which will be shared via email.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. Preliminary Registration

- Fee: ₹500/-
- Submit the preliminary registration form using the link.
- The final discretion for short-listing of candidates for the event rests with the Centre for Constitutional Law.
- LAST DATE TO REGISTER 24th October, 2025.

Note: Only short-listed candidates will move on to the final registration round.

2. Final Registration (Main Event)

- Fee: ₹1500/- (Without Accommodation)

 (Participants will be provided with high tea and lunch)
- For accommodation assistance will be provided but the payment has to be made by the participants directly to the hotel, if at all the participants want to avail the services, otherwise they may book any hotel of their choice.
- Short-listed participants will receive an official email with further instructions.
- LAST DATE TO REGISTER 6th November, 2025.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Individual awards will be presented to participants who exhibit excellence across various dimensions of the simulation. The awards recognize outstanding performance in oration, constitutional reasoning, strategic engagement, and collaboration.

Nyaya Ratna (Best Delegate – 1st Prize)

Certificate of Merit and Cash Prize: ₹40,000/-

And free access to any three courses conducted by The Legal Voice.

Samvidhan Shiromani (Distinguished Delegate – 2nd Prize)

Certificate of Merit and Cash Prize: ₹25,000/-

And free access to any two courses conducted by The Legal Voice

Rajya Vidhyarthi (3rd Prize)

Certificate of Merit and Cash Prize: ₹15,000/-

And free access to any one course conducted by The Legal Voice

Honourable Mention

Two participants will receive special recognition for distinguished performances.

Certificate of Special Mention will be awarded to each recipient.

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