



IILM UNIVERSITY

IILM SCHOOL OF LAW, GURUGRAM

is organising

1st IILM TRIAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION, 2026

Domestic Violence and Abetment of Suicide:

Intersection of Criminal Liability, Victim Protection, and
Constitutional Safeguards.

SEPTEMBER 24TH TO 26TH, 2026

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ABOUT IILM UNIVERSITY

IILM University has a legacy of excellence in responsible management education since 1993, established under the aegis of the Ram Krishan & Sons Charitable Trust. With a futuristic vision, the University is committed to providing a world-class education with a global perspective. Emphasising academic excellence and practical relevance, the University offers distinctive curricula and vibrant co-curricular programs. Dedicated to inclusivity, IILM University embraces students and faculty from diverse backgrounds.

IILM University, Gurugram has been set up under the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2018 in Sector 53 Gurugram. With more than 30+ years, IILM has established a strong base of 16000+ alumni. Focused on sustainability, IILM University nurtures individuals to make meaningful contributions to local, national, and global communities with passion. Located in the heart of Gurugram, IILM University is presently working under the leadership of our Chancellor Emeritus, Dr S Y Quraishi (Former Chief Election Commissioner of India), Chancellor Mr. P Dwarakanath, Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Jain, Pro-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh.

ABOUT IILM SCHOOL OF LAW

IILM ventured into the field of law in the year 2018 with five-year undergraduate programmes in B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), a one-year postgraduate LL.M. program, and Ph.D. (Law). The IILM School of Law stands out for its exceptional range of courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral level. IILM School of Law offers a blend of fundamental and interdisciplinary courses, and a wide range of electives to allow students to tailor their learning according to their interests. The goal of our programmes is to develop students into skilled professionals with a deep understanding of the law. Through practical training, students are equipped to adapt and thrive in a constantly evolving legal environment. At IILM School of Law Gurugram, we create a supportive, stimulating space that nurtures well rounded legal professionals. IILM School of Law also boasts of a robust Trial Advocacy culture.



ABOUT TRIAL ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

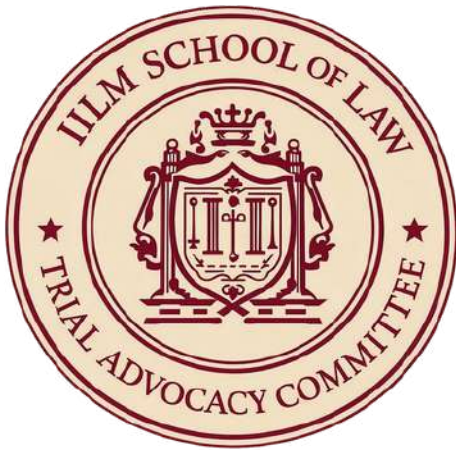
The Trial Advocacy Committee is a student-led organization focused on enhancing courtroom advocacy and litigation skills among law students. It serves as a bridge between legal education and real-world courtroom experience through various activities, including:

- Mock trials
- Trial advocacy competitions
- Witness examination exercises
- Legal drafting workshops
- Expert-led training sessions

The Committee empowers students to improve their oral advocacy, legal reasoning, case analysis, and persuasive argumentation abilities while nurturing confidence, professionalism, teamwork, and leadership. Through hands-on learning and competitive opportunities, it equips aspiring legal professionals for successful careers in litigation and dispute resolution.



ABOUT THE COMPETITION



The IILM School of Law is proud to announce the First Edition of the IILM National Trial Advocacy Competition, scheduled to be held from 24th to 26th September 2026. Envisioned as a premier national platform for aspiring litigators, the competition aims to cultivate excellence in courtroom advocacy, legal research, and trial strategy while encouraging meaningful engagement with contemporary issues in criminal law and constitutional jurisprudence.

The 2026 edition is themed “Domestic Violence and Abetment of Suicide: Intersection of Criminal Liability, Victim Protection, and Constitutional Safeguards.” The proposition explores the intricate relationship between domestic violence, mental health, and criminal accountability, engaging participants with the interplay between Sections 3, 18, 20, and 31 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, along with Section 85 and the provisions relating to abetment of suicide under Section 108 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The trial problem further raises important constitutional questions concerning the right to life, dignity, equality, and due process under the Constitution of India.

The competition will bring together distinguished members of the judiciary, legal practitioners, academicians, and students from across the country, providing participants with valuable exposure to practical litigation and professional networking opportunities. Upholding its commitment to academic excellence, experiential learning, and advocacy training, the IILM School of Law seeks to strengthen and promote a vibrant culture of trial advocacy through this flagship national competition.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1.Participation is open exclusively to students enrolled in a three-year or five-year LL.B. programme during the current academic year at any recognized Institution.
- 2.Each Institution is permitted to send upto two teams to participate in the competition.
- 3.Inter-Institutional teams are strictly prohibited. All team members must belong to the same Institution.
- 4.A team shall ordinarily consist of three members:
 - Speaker 1
 - Speaker 2
 - Researcher
- 5.With prior approval from the Organizing Committee, a two-member team may also be allowed to participate.
- 6.In the event that a team comprises only two members, one member shall assume the dual role of researcher and speaker.
- 7.All participating teams are required to adhere to the rules, regulations, and schedule as prescribed by the Organizing Committee.



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 20	LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION
SEPTEMBER 1	LAST DATE OF SEEKING CLARIFICATIONS
SEPTEMBER 10	LAST DATE OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION (ONLINE)
SEPTEMBER 15	LAST DATE OF MAILING TRAVEL ITINERARY
SEPTEMBER 24	LAST DATE OF MEMORIAL SUBMISSION (OFFLINE)(4 COPIES EACH) INAUGURATION DRAW OF LOTS, MEMORIAL EXCHANGE & RESEARCHERS TEST
SEPTEMBER 25	PRELIMINARY ROUNDS QUARTER FINALS
SEPTEMBER 26	SEMI FINALS FINALS VALEDICTORY CEREMONY & PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

METHOD OF REGISTRATION

1.Payment of Registration Fee

- Participants must initiate the registration process by remitting the prescribed registration fee. The payment shall be made solely through the payment details provided in this brochure. Teams are advised to ensure that the correct amount is transferred and that the transaction is successfully completed.

2.Completion of the Google Registration Form

- Upon successful payment, teams are required to complete the official Google Registration Form, the link to which is provided in this brochure. All information must be entered accurately and in accordance with the instructions.

3.Uploading the Payment Acknowledgement

- A clear copy of the payment acknowledgement/receipt must be uploaded in the designated section of the Google Form. Registrations submitted without valid proof of payment shall be considered incomplete.

4.Submission of the Letter of Authorisation

- Each participating team must obtain a Letter of Authorisation issued by their respective university/institution. The letter must be uploaded in the Google Form as directed. Teams failing to submit a valid Letter of Authorisation shall not be deemed eligible for participation.

5.Confirmation of Registration

- Registration will be considered complete only upon submission of the Google Form along with the payment acknowledgement and the Letter of Authorisation. A formal confirmation email will be sent to the registered team within the stipulated period.

6.Link for Registration:

- [Click here to access registration form.](#)



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REGISTRATION FEES

WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION

Participation of the entire team
(2 speakers + 1 researcher)

Access to all competition rounds

Registration Kit
(ID cards, notepad, pen, schedule)

Certificates
(Participation / Merit)

Access to inaugural &
valedictory ceremonies

Campus access

Refreshments and meals
(Breakfast, Lunch & High Tea)

Memorial evaluation

₹ 4,000

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Campus access

Refreshments and meals
(Breakfast, Lunch & High Tea)

Memorial evaluation

Accommodation
(for 3 days, triple occupancy)

₹ 7000

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PAYMENT METHOD

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LINK FOR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION



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LINK FOR CLARIFICATIONS

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**TOTAL PRIZE POOL UPTO
₹5,00,000/-**

**WINNERS
CASH PRIZE OF ₹41,000/-**

**RUNNERS UP
CASH PRIZE OF ₹21,000/-**

**BEST SPEAKER
CASH PRIZE OF ₹5,000/-**

**BEST RESEARCHER
CASH PRIZE OF ₹5,000/-**

**BEST MEMORIAL
CASH PRIZE OF ₹5,000/-**

**BEST WITNESS
CASH PRIZE OF ₹3,000/-**

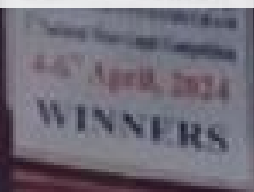
EXCLUSIVE PERKS

SCC ONLINE

- Three one-year complimentary SCC Online (Web Edition) subscriptions for the winning team, worth ₹1,00,500/-.
- One-month SCC Online Web Edition access for all participants, worth ₹2,79,000/-.

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- **Internship Opportunities**
The three meritorious participants of the competition will be offered internship opportunities with the firm, subject to the firm's internship eligibility criteria.
- **Courtroom Exposure**
As an exclusive opportunity, the three meritorious participants will also have the chance to assist our legal team during court proceedings, providing them with valuable practical exposure to litigation, courtroom practice, and case strategy.



IILM VISIONARIES

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Pro-Chancellor
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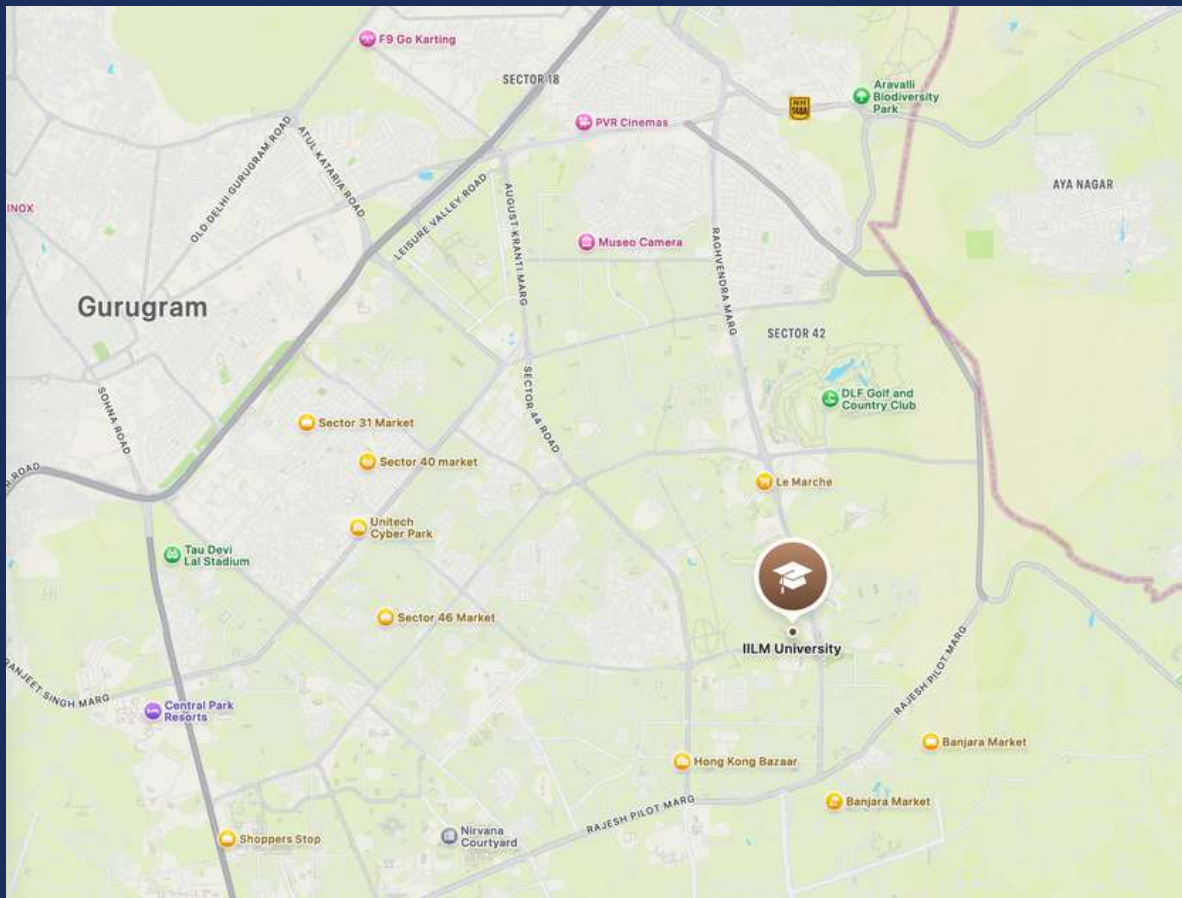
OUTREACH HEAD



Ms Samaira Sehrawat

Trial Advocacy Committee
IILM University, Gurugram

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AIRPORT, NEW DELHI (18 KM)

NEAREST RAILWAY STATION

GURUGRAM RAILWAY STATION (14
KM)

NEAREST METRO STATION

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STATION, RAPID METRO LINE (220 M)



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