



# AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA

PRESENTS

# CRIMEAN 2024

- CROSSWORD PUZZLE
- LEGAL QUIZ
- CHARGESHEET FILING
- PRESENTATION OF THE CASE

CRIMEAN



DATE: 28TH - 29TH FEB 2024



# ABOUT AMITY LAW SCHOOL

Amity Law School, Noida, AUUP is an institution of high repute that has always channelled its resources wisely into providing high quality legal education and ensures other developmental opportunities are made available to the students.

Established on November 3, 2004, the Institute is dedicated to preparing students for legal practice by providing them with clinical legal training so that they can enter the legal profession with the confidence and knowledge they need. Amity Law School's motto, "Second to None" aspires to strive for excellence in all scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

Amity Law School, Noida aims to bridge the gap between theoretical and practical application of legal knowledge by encouraging group and co-teaching. Its unique mentoring system helps students connect with teachers and seek help and guidance from them when needed.

# ABOUT CRIMEAN

Crimean is based on Criminal Law which is the foundation of the criminal justice system. Understanding criminal law and how the legal system works is important for criminal lawyers and other legal professionals who regularly deal with crime-related matters. However, law students must know the basics of criminal law because understanding what is prohibited and how the justice process works is the most crucial aspect.

Through this event, the participants will be able to understand criminal law and explore its purpose, principles, categories, elements of crimes and more by engaging in interactive tasks like criminal crossword puzzles, legal quiz, filing chargesheet and presentation of a case.

## OBJECTIVES

1

The main objective of Crimean is to broaden the understanding on criminal law.

2

To generate interest in the minds of students regarding criminal law

3

To implant skills like teamwork, critical-thinking, problem-solving, adaptability, creativity etc.

4

To provide a platform for students to showcase and to encourage their research, problem analysis and presentation skills in the field of law.

# PREVIOUS YEARS LEGACY OF CRIMEAN



Crimean has been organised since last many years. It received a very positive response from the students all around the country, with the number of participations increasing every year.

CRIMEAN 2023 was organised in March, 2023, gaining a huge success, providing participants knowledge about the various aspects of criminal law in an intriguing way.

---

## SUBJECT MATTER OF THE COMPETITION

---

As the name suggests, the event emphasizes on all the areas of Criminal Law

- Indian Penal Code 1860
- Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
- Indian Evidence Act, 1872

---

# ELIGIBILITY

---

Students pursuing a 3-Year L.L.B. Degree Course or a 5-Year Integrated LL.B. Degree Course and LL.M. Degree Course, BA/B.Com/BBA or anyone else so interested.

---

# REGISTRATION FEE

---

1. The registration fee is Rs. 1000/- + GST for each team.
2. To register for Crimean 2024, please fill out the following form: <https://amity.edu/nspg/ayf2024/>
3. The mode of Payment will be online. The link for the payment portal is provided in the registration form.
4. Screenshot of online payment should be uploaded in the form after payment of the registration fee in the portal.
5. It is mandatory to fill out the registration form. The registration will be considered complete only when the Registration Fee has been remitted successfully and the Application form has been duly filled.
6. Forms are to be submitted within the stipulated timeline.
7. The Registration fee is non-refundable.

---

# TEAM COMPOSITION

---

1. Each team shall be restricted to maximum 4 participants.
2. Substitution of members of the team will only be allowed under special circumstances.
3. Team composition shall not be altered after registration.

---

# DRESS CODE

---

1. Participants are required to be formally dressed (Western/Traditional formals). Clothing should be well dignified.
2. It is necessary for the students to carry their University ID cards as well as the ID cards provided by the organising committee on both days of the event.

CRIMEAN  
A CRIMINAL LAW  
CONCLAVE

# FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

Crimean 2024 consists of the following rounds:

a) **PRELIMINARY ROUND:** The preliminary round shall consist of two stages. Stage one shall be the crossword puzzle and Stage 2 shall be legal quiz.

1. **Crossword Puzzle:** The first phase requires the participants to solve a legal crossword puzzle within the stipulated time that is 20 minutes.

2. **Legal Quiz:** Following the crossword puzzle, the participants shall be required to solve the legal quiz which will be in the form of multiple-choice questions within the stipulated time period that is 20 minutes.

b) **SEMI-FINALS:**

**Chargesheet Filling-** The second round consists of the activity of filing a chargesheet based on the facts of a case that will be provided to the participants.

c) **FINAL ROUND:**

**Presentation of the Case-** The third round consists of the presentation of a case from all the finalists. The participants shall have to present their arguments based on the given facts.

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## PRELIMINARY ROUND

The preliminary round shall be held in two stages. The first stage shall be crossword puzzle following which shall be the second stage that is the legal quiz. All the teams shall mandatorily participate in both the stages to be qualified for the next round.

### ➤ STAGE ONE: CROSSWORD PUZZLE

You can solve the clues in any order. Some clues may be for longer words, abbreviations, acronyms, etc. Crossword puzzles push you to think about the clues differently, and the puzzles have a specific way of telling you what kind of answer they are looking for.

But this Crossword Puzzle comes with a twist where the clues given will be based on the concepts of Criminal Law. It may include hints about various sections of the IPC, CrPC and the Evidence Law and the Participants need to tackle the puzzle accordingly.



# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## **RULES OF THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

- The Crossword Puzzles shall be based on IPC, Evidence Act and CrPC. Clues shall be provided to solve the puzzles.
- The time provided to each team for solving each puzzle shall be 20 minutes.
- Examine the hints and write in the simple solutions first.
- The candidates are allowed to carry their own bare acts of criminal law, i.e. CrPC, IPC and Evidence Act for this stage of the competition. No bare acts shall be provided by the organising team.
- Stationary required shall be provided by the organising team.

## **➤ STAGE TWO: LEGAL QUIZ**

A legal quiz serves various purposes and can be beneficial in different contexts, whether in an educational setting, professional development, or as a form of entertainment. Legal quizzes allow individuals to assess their own knowledge and identify areas that may require further study or clarification. This self-assessment helps in gauging one's proficiency in specific legal topics.

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



Following the crossword puzzle, there will be a criminal law quiz round. The quiz will consist of questions based on the candidate's awareness about various aspects of criminal law. It shall consist of 50 multiple choice questions (MCQ) and the time is 20 minutes

## **RULES OF THE LEGAL QUIZ**

- Bare acts cannot be used for this stage.
- The quiz shall be taken in an MCQ format.
- Each question carries one marks.
- There is no negative marking.

## **TIE-BREAKER QUESTIONS**

Some questions shall be specifically marked as tie breaker questions. In case of a tie between teams, the team that has answered the maximum number of tie breaker questions correctly would be given preference.

CRIMEAN  
CONCLAVE

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## SEMI FINAL ROUNDS

### ➤ CHARGESHEET FILING

Charge sheet refers to a formal police record showing the names of each person brought into custody, the nature of the accusations, and the identity of the accusers. It is also known as four-part charging instrument containing:

1. Information about the accused and the witnesses;
2. the charges and specifications;
3. the preferring of charges and their referral to a summary;
4. For the trial record.

A charge sheet is distinct from the First Information Report (FIR), which is the core document that describes a crime that has been committed. It usually refers to one or more FIRs and charges an individual or organization for (some or all of) the crimes specified in those FIR(s). Once the charge sheet has been submitted to a court of law, prosecution proceedings against the accused begin in the judicial system.

The motive behind this round is to make the participants aware about the aspects of a chargesheet and its dynamics.

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## RULES OF THE ROUND

- The participants shall be provided details of a case and they have to read and use their own judgement to form a theory on how the case played out.
- The participants shall be given the format of a chargesheet which will consist of empty spaces where important details shall be filled in accordance with the participants findings after reading the case.
- The time provided for this round shall be 60 minutes. No extension of time period other than the stipulated time period.
- The charge-sheet shall specify the charges in the clearest possible language with full particulars.
- The facts in the charge-sheet must disclose the misconduct with which the accused is charged.
- The language to be used in the charge-sheet shall be clear, precise, unambiguous and free from vagueness.
- The charge-sheet should not contain unnecessary matters though mention such unnecessary matters may not be fatal to the charge-sheet.

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## FINAL ROUNDS

### ➤ CASE PRESENTATION

Presentation skills are crucial in advocacy, whether in a moot court competition, a courtroom, or any setting where legal arguments are being made. Effective presentation enhances an advocate's ability to persuade, engage, and effectively communicate with their audience, which can include judges, jurors, or other legal professionals. The motive of this round is to check the participants oratory and presentation skills.

What makes this round different from a moot court competition is that, in this round the teams would be speaking both, for and against of the case that is the same team would be both petitioners and respondents side. The participants will present the case before the judges and keep their arguments (both for & against).

### PRESENTATION FORMAT (both 'for' and 'against')

1. Opening Statement
2. Presenting Arguments
3. Closing Statement

# ROUNDS IN CRIMEAN



## **PRESENTATION FORMAT (both 'for' and 'against')**

1. In a team comprising of two members, both members shall be the Orators. In a team comprising three members, two members shall be the orators in a pair and the third member shall speak along with one of the other two members. In a team comprising of four members, the team would be presenting each side in pairs.
2. The teams shall be making both for and against arguments in the round.
3. During the presentation, each side participants shall get 20 minutes to present their side following which another 20 minutes will be provided for presenting another side. Exceeding the stipulated time may result in a deduction of marks. The division of time per speaker is left to the discretion of the team.
4. The time split between the speakers must be communicated to the Timekeeper before the commencement of each Round. Once so informed, these timings shall not be changed.
5. During the round, the order in which the teams shall present their arguments is as follows: Petitioner Speaker 1, Petitioner Speaker 2, Respondent Speaker 1, Respondent Speaker 2.
6. Teams shall not disclose their identity or that of their institution. However, the speakers can disclose their names only to the judges during their presentation.
7. The language to be used during the round is English.
8. Use of any electronic device during the presentation shall not be allowed, violation of the same shall attract a penalty.

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## **LANGUAGE**

The language of the competition shall be English.

## **ACCOMODATION**

No On-campus accommodation will be provided by the institution.

## **TEAM NAME AND CODE**

The teams have the discretion to decide their team names and fill it in the registration form, provided it should be improper or demeaning. The team code shall be allotted by the organising team prior to the arrival of the participants and it will continue to be the same till the final rounds.

## **FINAL ROUND CASE**

The problem for the presentation in the final rounds will be released a day prior to the finals that is on 28th February, 2024.

# MISCELLANEOUS

- If any one of the members of a team is notified or informed of any detail or information concerning the Competition, it shall be deemed as if the said team has been duly notified or informed.
- Each team will have to participate in all rounds except the final round.
- At the end of the semi-final round only 6 teams will qualify for the final round.
- The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, change, or repeal any of the event rules at any stage. The Organising Committee shall communicate any changes made in the event rules to the participants.
- The HOIs, Faculty Convenors and Student President's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition.
- The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss during the event.
- The QR Code for registration:





# PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Participation certificate will be provided to all the participants and merit certificates and trophies will be provided to the respective winning teams.

Prize Money of Worth Rs. 45,000/- shall be provided to the winners in the following manner.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
First Prize	Rs. 20,000/-
Second Prize	Rs. 15,000/-
Third Prize	Rs. 10,000/-

**CRIMEAN**  
A CRIMINAL LAW  
CONCLAVE

# IMPORTANT DATES

EVENTS	DATES
Last Date of Registration	25th February, 2024
Last Date for Clarification	26th February, 2024
Preliminary Round	28th February, 2024
Semi Final Round	28th February, 2024
Final Round	29th February, 2024
Valedictory Ceremony	29th February, 2024

**For any further queries mail us at  
[crimean.amity.edu@gmail.com](mailto:crimean.amity.edu@gmail.com)**

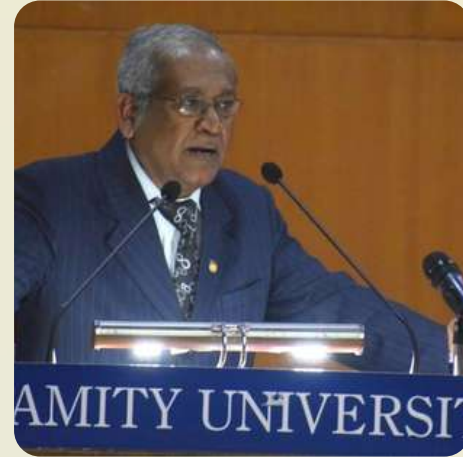
## CONTACTS

Harshit Sharma : +91 78773 79840  
Prabhat Kanakamedala : +91 98491 55757  
M.A. Sachin Kumar : +91 96543 16467

# THE ORGANISING TEAM



**Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla**  
Vice Chancellor,  
Amity University, AUUP



**Prof. (Dr.) D. K. Bandyopadhyay**  
Chairman  
Amity Law School, AUUP



**Prof. (Dr.) Aditya Tomer**  
Addl. Dir./Jt. Head,  
Amity Law School, AUUP



**Prof. (Dr.) Shefali Raizada**  
Addl. Dir./Jt. Head,  
Amity Law School, AUUP



**Prof. (Dr.) Arvind. P. Bhanu**  
Addl. Dir./Jt. Head,  
Amity Law School, AUUP

## FACULTY COORDINATORS



**Dr. Harshita Singh**  
Assistant Professor  
Amity Law School, AUUP



**Ms. Garima Wadhwa**  
Assistant Professor  
Amity Law School, AUUP



**Ms. Shivangi Tripathi**  
Assistant Professor  
Amity Law School, AUUP

# THE ORGANISING TEAM

## STUDENT COORDINATORS



**Barkha Agrawal**  
President



**Vijayshree Durga Soren**  
Vice-President



**Harshit Sharma**  
Convenor



**Prabhat Kanakamedala**  
Co-Convenor

# A GLIMPSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S CRIMEAN



PIXELS  
Official Photography Society of ALBA



Prof. Dr. D.K. Bandyopadhyay

PIXELS  
Official Photography Society of ALBA

# A GLIMPSE OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S CRIMEAN

