CROSS-EXAMINATION CHAMPIONSHIP

19TH - 20TH APRIL 2025

:: Eligibility ::

B.A. LL.B. & B.Com. LL.B. (2023-28, 2022-27 & 2021-26)

LL.B. (2024-27, 2023-26, 2022-25)

Written test for selection and ***Progression*** *to Cross Examination Round* | **11TH APRIL 2025 02:00 PM**

INTERESTED ***STUDENTS*** *CAN REGISTER* *THROUGH THE* ***FOLLOWING LINK***

Last Date to Submit Nomination 10th April 2025 | IST 11:59 PM

For any Queries, feel free to reach out

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Dear Parent / Student,

Greetings from Lloyd Academic Community!

Lloyd Law College is excited to announce the **Cross-Examination Championship**, scheduled for **Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 April 2025**. This competition will provide students with a platform to hone their advocacy skills, particularly in cross-examination techniques.

Registration Form :: https://forms.gle/kx3XGSXNE8dF5wZi8

Last Date of Registration :: Thursday 10 April 2025, IST 12 Night

Competition Structure ::

1. **Team Formation:** Student can form their own teams. Each team must consist of **two students**.

- **Student Advocates:** Only 40 Student Advocates in 20 teams will be selected after the **Written Test (Eligibility B.A.LL.B. & B.Com.LL.B. (2022-27 & 2021-26) LL.B. (2024-27, 2023-26).**
- **Student Forensic Expert:** A team of two members. (Eligibility B.SC. – M.Sc. Forensic Science (2023-28 & 2024-29) M.Sc. Forensic Science (2024-26).

2. **Reporting Time for Forensic Student Expert:** Selected students must report to the **Forensic Lab** at **IST 08 AM on Saturday 19 April 2025** to **investigate the crime scene** and prepare their forensic report. They will be provided with a set of **examination-in-chief questions** to answer as part of their report submission.

   Upon completion, the **Student Expert Team** must submit their report and be present the following day for **Cross-Examination**, where their report and credibility will be assessed.

3. **Reporting Time for Student Advocates:** Teams must report to the college by **08 AM on Sunday 20 April 2025** (venue to be announced later).

4. **Case Materials:** Each team will receive a **Fact Sheet** related to the case and **Forensic Report** prepared by a forensic expert team from their observation of the Crime Scene, including the expert's examination-in-chief one day prior to the cross-examination of the forensic expert witness.

5. **Preparation:** Based on the provided report and examination-in-chief (written format), teams will prepare cross-examination as **Defence Counsel**.

Written Test ::

Student Advocates: A 30-minute written test on Friday 11 April 2025, IST 02 PM will be conducted, where students are allowed to carry bare acts. Each team will be given a legal proposition and will be required to identify the relevant charges to be framed, specify the appropriate court with jurisdiction for trial, and outline the essential ingredients of the identified charges. Based on the scores, the **top 40 teams will be selected for the next round.**

Rounds & Evaluation ::

The competition will consist of **One Preliminary Round and Finals**, where the teams will cross-examine the expert in a courtroom setup consisting of a Division Bench:

Preliminary Round ::

- The **defence team** will conduct the **cross-examination** of the forensic expert who will be the author of the report they have received. While the other Expert member will also be present in the courtroom in case the expert-cum-author of the report wishes to refresh his memory of the investigation

  Note: Each team will only cross-examine the forensic expert whose report they have received.

- The two **highest-scoring teams and experts** from all the courtrooms will advance to the **final round**, which will follow the same structure.
- **Preliminary Rounds** **:: 15 minutes** per round

Final Round ::

- The two teams advancing to the **final rounds will face each other,** where the defence will conduct cross-examination of the expert, while the prosecution may raise objections during the cross-examination for their line of questioning and gain additional points.
- After the time is up, both **team will switch their roles**, the defence will now become prosecution while prosecution will become the defence and conduct cross-examination of the expert witness.
- **Final Round** **:: 30 minutes** per team

Itinerary ::

Friday 11 April 2025, IST 02 PM **:: Written Test of Student Advocates Team**

Saturday 19 April 2025 **Crime Scene Investigation**		**Sunday 20 April 2025** **Cross Examination Championship**	
Time	**Event**	**Time**	**Event**
08 AM	Reporting Time for Forensic Student Expert: **(Attendance & Briefing)**	08 AM	Reporting Time for Student Advocate Team: **(Attendance & Briefing)**
09 AM	Crime Scene Investigation & Report Making: 1. Each Forensic Student Expert will get **10 minutes individually**. 2. After the Investigation, they will have **03 hours**. To give the findings to their team member and prepare	08:30 AM	The teams will be provided with the fact sheet, forensic report, and examination-in-chief to prepare for cross-examination and will be given **01 hour and 30 minutes** for preparation of cross-examination.

	the report, and fill in the examination-in-chief questions.		
Day Ends		09 AM	Reporting Time for Forensic Student Expert: **(Attendance & Briefing)**
		10 AM	**Preliminary Round begins**
		01 PM	**The result of Preliminary Rounds and the Preparation time for Teams advancing to the Finals** will get **1 hour** for preparation of cross-examination.
		02 PM	**FINAL ROUND BEGINS**
		03 PM	**Result announcement and Valedictory**

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your advocacy skills and engage in an exciting courtroom experience!

For any queries, feel free to reach out :

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Hope to see you all in the Regular Classes, Training Programs, Guest Lectures, Practical Academics, Skilling opportunities and professional guidance of excellence at Lloyd.

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