



Communiqué
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THAKUR RAMNARAYAN COLLEGE OF LAW

LEX COMMUNIQUE 2026

JURIS-ATHON
RULES & REGULATIONS

ABOUT JURIS-ATHON

Juris-athon, a legal research hackathon, is the forum dedicated to empower the next generation of legal thinkers in teams to confront and compete to design and facilitate innovative technology driven solutions to a pressing socio- legal issue with creativity, rigor and collaboration. The Research and Development Cell of the College is enthusiastic to organize the first- ever- 24- hours extensive legal research hackathon centred on the idea of clinical legal education. The hackathon seeks to transform complex legal issues into actionable solutions that advance justice, equity, and social progress fostering interdisciplinary dialogue inspiring reforms. Participants will delve into diverse perspectives and their impacts along with earning recognition for their outstanding research submissions.

OBJECTIVES

1. To enhance research skills and promote civic engagement
2. To translate academic research into actionable recommendations
3. To foster collaboration and networking
4. To encourage innovative legal research, critical thinking, and policy-oriented solutions to contemporary social issues

RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules and procedures contained in the document shall apply to all participants. Regarding the practice and procedure of the Competition, the final interpretation in case of any conflict lies with the “ORGANISERS”. The decision of the ORGANISERS shall be final and binding.

REGISTRATION

Each institution must register itself for the Competition by filling and uploading the following attached documents:

- Registration form
- Approval letter
- Scanned ID Cards
- Screenshot of the payment on the Link- REGISTRATION

Participants will receive an acknowledgement/approval as a confirmation of their registration & participation periodically after registration.

COMPETITION FORMAT

1. The theme of the competition will be a socio-legal issue and the topic will be released on **February 28th, 2026**.
2. Participants are required to research for 24 hours and subsequently submit their findings via a link provided by the organizing committee at the 2nd day of the event (i.e. **March 01st, 2026**), followed by a presentation of their research to the judges.
3. The competition will be task based and the tasks need to be completed within the given time frame on google sheet.

NOTE:

1. All entries must be submitted online before the deadline.
2. Each team will be given maximum 10 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A round.

EVALUATION

SR. NO.	PARAMETERS	MAXIMUM MARKS
1.	Identification of the Niche Problem	10 Marks
2.	Research Depth	25 Marks
3.	Practicality	25 Marks
4.	Presentation	15 Marks
5.	Originality of the Solution	35 Marks
TOTAL		100 Marks

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION MODEL

1.	Problem–Solution Framework
2.	Policy - Making
3.	Tech-Legal Integration Model
4.	Impact Simulation
5.	Storytelling Approach

SUGGESTED PRESENTATION TOOLS

1.	Infographics
2.	Flowcharts & Models

CODE OF CONDUCT

- 1.**Integrity:** Plagiarism or misrepresentation shall result in immediate disqualification.
- 2.**Collaboration:** Teams may consult mentors but must submit original work.
- 3.**Respect:** Participants must maintain professional decorum throughout the event.
4. **Dress code:** Participants must follow the event specified Formal dress code, i.e., for Boys: White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black Tie, Black Blazer and Black Shoes. For Girls: White Shirt, Black Trousers, Black Blazer and Black Shoes.

AWARDS

TITLE	AWARDS
Winners	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificates
Runners-Up	Cash Prize + Trophy + Certificates
Participation	Certificates

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Teams retain ownership of their work but grant organizers permission to publish or disseminate.

SUBMISSION OF TASKS

- A Google Sheet will be provided by the institution for the submission of respective tasks.
- The tasks will be allotted to each team with a specified deadline.
- The participants are requested to adhere to the deadlines.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. Plagiarism and AI check:** Maximum 10 %. If exceeded will result in negative marking.
- 2. Disqualification:** Breach of rules, misconduct, or late submission shall lead to disqualification.
- 3. Appeals:** No appeals shall be entertained against judges' decisions.
- 4. Interpretation:** Any ambiguity in these rules shall be resolved by the organizing committee.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

All payments towards registration for participation [INR 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) per Team] and accommodation [INR 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand) per Person] must be made through Bank Transfer NEFT/RTGS on

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Branch: Kandivali (East)

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