

CHARTER OF CLUB OF LAW STUDENTS

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Club of Law Students (CLS), recognizing the need for a dynamic, supportive, and ethically-driven platform for legal education and professional development, hereby establish this charter to guide our operations and interactions. Founded by Mr. Somya Sanjay in 2023, CLS aims to unite law students and legal professionals across India and the globe, fostering a vibrant community dedicated to academic excellence, career advancement, and ethical practice. This charter reflects our commitment to providing comprehensive educational resources, personalized career counselling, and a collaborative environment where every member can thrive and contribute to the advancement of the legal profession.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1: Name

The name of the organization shall be “Club of Law Students” (hereinafter referred to as CLS).

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of CLS is to:

- Provide comprehensive educational resources and career guidance to law students and professionals.
- Facilitate meaningful engagement with top-tier legal professionals.
- Foster a collaborative and supportive community.
- Innovate continuously to offer cutting-edge tools and resources.
- Connect members with the global legal community for enhanced learning and professional opportunities.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Eligibility

Membership is open to:

- Law students at any stage of their academic journey.
- Aspiring law students seeking guidance and information about legal education.
- Legal professionals interested in mentoring, networking, and contributing to the community.

Section 2: Membership Categories

- Student Members: Individuals currently enrolled in a law program.
- Aspirant Members: Individuals planning to pursue legal education.
- Professional Members: Practicing lawyers, legal scholars, and other legal professionals.

ARTICLE III: GOVERNANCE

C L U B O F L A W S T U D E N T S

Section 1: Structure

- Founder and CEO: Mr. Somya Sanjay, responsible for overall leadership and vision.
- Board of Directors: Comprising Managing Director, Executive Director & Director of Core Affairs.
- Executive Team: Responsible for day-to-day operations, including departments such as education, career services, technology, and community engagement.

Section 2: Roles and Responsibilities

- Founder & CEO: Provides visionary leadership, represents CLS at various forums, and ensures alignment with the organization's mission and vision.

- Board of Directors: Advises on strategic initiatives, approves major decisions, and supports fundraising efforts.
- Executive Team: Manages the implementation of programs, oversees member services, and ensures efficient operation of the platform.

ARTICLE IV: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Section 1: Educational Resources

- Articles and Case Studies: Comprehensive library of legal literature and real-world case analyses.
- Webinars and Workshops: Regularly scheduled sessions led by experts on various legal topics.
- Interactive Learning Modules: Online courses and tutorials designed to enhance legal knowledge and skills.

Section 2: Career Counselling

- Personalized Guidance: One-on-one counselling sessions to assist with career planning and decision-making.
- Professional Development Workshops: Skill-building sessions focused on resume writing, interview preparation, and other career-related skills.
- Mentorship Program: Connecting members with experienced legal professionals for mentorship and advice.

Section 3: Community Building

- Discussion Forums: Online spaces for members to engage in discussions, ask questions, and share knowledge.
- Networking Events: Regular events to facilitate networking among members and with legal professionals.

- Social Events: Activities to build camaraderie and a sense of community among members.

Section 4: Global Outreach

- International Collaborations: Partnerships with global legal institutions for knowledge exchange and collaborative initiatives.
- Cross-Border Networking: Opportunities for members to connect with legal professionals worldwide.

ARTICLE V: ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

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Section 1: Code of Conduct

All members are expected to adhere to a code of conduct that promotes respect, professionalism, and ethical behaviour. This includes:

- Academic Integrity: Commitment to honest and ethical academic practices.
- Professional Conduct: Upholding the highest standards of professionalism in all interactions.
- Respect and Inclusion: Fostering an inclusive environment where diversity is valued and respected.

Section 2: Enforcement

Violations of the code of conduct will be addressed by a disciplinary committee, with consequences ranging from warnings to expulsion from the organization.

ARTICLE VI: INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

Section 1: Continuous Improvement

CLS is committed to continuously improving its offerings through:

- **Member Feedback:** Regular surveys and feedback mechanisms to gather input from members.
- **Technology Integration:** Adopting the latest technologies to enhance the learning experience.
- **Program Evaluation:** Regular assessment of programs to ensure they meet the highest standards of quality and relevance.

ARTICLE VII: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Section 1: Funding

CLS will secure funding through:

- **Membership Fees:** Nominal fees collected from members.
- **Sponsorships and Donations:** Financial support from individuals and organizations.
- **Grants and Partnerships:** Applications for grants and forming strategic partnerships.

Section 2: Budgeting

A comprehensive annual budget will be prepared and approved by the Board of Directors, ensuring transparent and effective use of resources. This annual budget will be confidential.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Proposal of Amendments

Amendments to this charter may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors or the Executive Team.

Section 2: Approval of Amendments

Proposed amendments must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors.

CONCLUSION

This charter serves as the foundation of the Club of Law Students, guiding our actions and ensuring we remain true to our mission of empowering law students and professionals. By adhering to the principles outlined herein, CLS commits to fostering a community where every member can thrive, learn, and contribute to the advancement of the legal profession. Join us in shaping a future where legal education and practice are synonymous with excellence, innovation, and integrity. Together, we can make a significant impact on the legal landscape, both in India and around the world.