

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Law
Bachelor of Laws Examination Year II (Repeat) - 2024
(Old Syllabus)

Equity and Law of Trusts

Continuous Assessments

2nd Assignment - (Take-Home)

Question:

“It has already been stated that purpose trusts will fail if the purpose is not stated with sufficient certainty. This rule does not apply to charities. Provided the wording of the gift allows it only to be spent on charity, it does not matter that the charitable purpose is only vaguely stated, or that no purpose is stated at all. Thus, a gift simply ‘for charitable purposes’ or, ‘to dispose of to such charities as he shall think fit’ will be valid.”

-(Moggridge v Thackwell (1792) 1 Ves Jr 464)-

Critically analyze the above statement in the light of relevant provisions of the Trusts Ordinance of Sri Lanka and decided cases.

Instructions to the Candidates

- This is an individual take-home Assignment and should not exceed 1500 words.
- The Student Registration Number should be written on the cover page of the Assignment.
- Plagiarism in any form is an examination offence.
- The Assignment should be double-spaced, for English in font size 12 of Times New Roman, for Sinhala in font size 12 of *Iskoola Pota*, and for Tamil in font size 12 of *Kalaham*.
- The Assignment should be submitted in PDF format to the Examination Unit of the Faculty of Law through exam@law.cmb.ac.lk **on or before the 5th of December 2024**