



Cheat Sheet Sabarimala Temple Entry

1. What is the Sabarimala Temple custom in question?

Refer to Case Background page.

Advanced: Prior to answering, students read Rajan Gurukkal's article in *Outlook* on the history of Sabarimala: "Yes, Sabarimala Is in Peril, But Not the Way You Think" (25 Oct 2018)

2. List the main parties and the judges.

Refer to Case Background and Know the Parties pages.

3. What did the main petitioners seek in the case?

Refer to "Writ Petition by RP Gupta on behalf of Indian Young Lawyers Association"

4. Does the custom violate the fundamental right of female of worshippers to practice religion? What did the petitioners argue? What did the respondents argue?

Ensure students provide respond with their own opinion.

For petitioners, see Days 1-2 and 7

For respondents, see Days 3-6

5. What did the judgment order? Why did the majority hold that the custom is not an "essential practice" and, hence, not protected by freedom of religion under Article 25?

Refer to Judgment in Plain English and Judgment Matrix

6. Has the judgment been successfully executed in Kerala? How many review petitions have been filed and what grounds do they provide?

Refer to Review Petitions Hearing

Advanced: Ask students, what determines whether the public will support or disobey a Supreme Court judgment?