



IILM UNIVERSITY

**1st IILM LEGISLATIVE  
DRAFTING COMPETITION,  
2023 (CELW)**



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## **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

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IILM has a legacy of excellence in responsible management education since 1993. It has entered the domain of law with five year undergraduate courses of BBA LLB (Hons) and BA LLB (Hons.) as well as a one year postgraduate LLM program at IILM University, Gurugram. IILM Law provides one of the best set of courses both at graduate and undergraduate level.

IILM Law is a gateway, not just to the legal profession, but also for many leadership roles in society. The overall goal of the program is to educate, train and develop our students, thereby fostering an in-depth understanding of the Laws and the legal profession. It imparts practical training to enhance student's personal and professional ability to adapt and grow with the changes in the legal environment, and to excel in their chosen fields. IILM Law is rated as one of the top law colleges in India and consistently ranked among the top 10 law colleges in terms of industry connect and academic activities.

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## **THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR LEGAL WRITING, IILM (CELW-IILM)**

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The skill of writing and the art of presentation are the two defining characters of excellence in the field of law. Legal writing is an activity that combines these two elements and considering the same, IILM Law School has established a Center of Excellence for Legal Writing that shall hone the writing and research skills of the students. The center for legal writing shall conduct various activities like article writing, judgment analysis, essay competitions, research workshops etc.

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## **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

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IILM, Gurugram's Centre of Excellence in Legal Writing (CELW) is hosting its 1st IILM-CELW Legislative Drafting Competition, 2023. This competition provides a platform where the sharpest and most dedicated minds can come forward and critically utilize this opportunity of visualizing and drafting the legislative bills whereby experiencing the nuances of framing the law with the aim of encouraging the students towards the skill of drafting and policy making.

The objective of the competition is to provide a platform to the curious and disciplined minds to undertake analytical research of laws related in different jurisdictions and to come up with comprehensive provisions that can be implemented within the Indian jurisdiction. Legislative drafting can help law students in understanding the journey of a legal idea to a legal provision. In this journey they get to understand the socio-economic landscape while they broaden their horizon of their understanding of India. The competition seeks to provide a platform for the exchange of ideas and experience & invites law students to draft legislations.

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## TOPIC FOR THE COMPETITION

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Participants have to draft a legislation titled ***“Uniform Civil Code for Marriages in India.”***

Through this competition, the Centre seeks to create awareness of having a proper legislation that is dedicated to promote and protect the rights and ensure proper safeguards to a married couple in India. The Centre aims that through this competition, a solution can be found that can help in providing. The Bill that is to be drafted should inculcate those aspects that particularly deal with the rights, protection, grounds of separation, procedure of separation and the provisions concerning maintenance of a married couple and each of the provisions should cover the operational and the procedural aspect of the same. The Bill should also cover those provisions that the drafters find incidental or ancillary to the topic of the Bill and thinks that certain provisions should come under the main theme of the competition.

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## ELIGIBILITY

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The Competition is open to all law students pursuing LLM or LLB. (3-Year or 5-Year course from a recognized university within the territory of India).

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## TEAM COMPOSITION

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- Participants may register as individual or in a team of two.
- There is no restriction on the number of entries from any college or university. Multiple teams can participate from a single university.

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## FORMAT OF DRAFT LEGISLATION

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- 1 The Long Title
- 2 The Preamble
- 3 The Enacting Clause
- 4 The Short Title
- 5 Extent and Commencement Clause
- 6 Definitions
- 7 The Operative Section
- 8 Procedural Provisions
- 9 Penalties and Offences (if required)
- 10 Provisions regarding Delegated Legislation (if any)
- 11 Repealing and saving clauses (if any)
- 12 Miscellaneous provisions

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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1. The Draft shall be in English language only.
2. The Draft shall not exceed more than 25 pages, excluding the cover page. 2 marks shall be deducted as penalty for each page exceeding the page limit.
3. The Draft should not reveal the identity of participants, in any manner whatsoever. For submission only the team code provided by organizers should be mentioned as mark of identity.
4. Formatting –
  - a) Font Style – Times New Roman
  - b) Font Size – 12
  - c) Line Spacing – 1.5
  - d) Alignment – Justified
  - e) Paragraph Spacing – 0 pt. before and after
  - f) Margin – One inch margin on all sides.
5. The Content of the legislature drafted should be original and not plagiarized (15% limit) or there shall be deduction of 1 mark each for every percent or can lead to disqualification. The decision of organizers shall be final.
6. Submission shall be made in .doc or .docx and .pdf formats. No other format would be considered and will directly lead to disqualification.
7. Teams are requested to send their soft-copies on or before the provided date on the given subject matter only.
8. The Submission must be made with the subject “SUBMISSION FOR LEGISLATIVE COMPETITION (Team Code-XX)” at [iilmlawschool@iilm.edu](mailto:iilmlawschool@iilm.edu)
9. Submission after the given deadline would attract deduction of 1 mark for each hour.
10. Clarifications shall be sent to [iilmlawschool@iilm.edu](mailto:iilmlawschool@iilm.edu) with the subject “CLARIFICATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE COMPETITION: TEAM CODE-XX”.

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## MARKING CRITERIA

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PARAMETERS	MARKS
Logical Presentation of Ideas & Effective Use of Headings	20
Clear, Concise and Unambiguous Writing Skills	20
Understanding Essential Legal Issues Presented	20
Forceful and Persuasive Presentation	20
Formatting, Neatness, & Other Drafting Structure	10
Language, Grammar & Style	10

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## CONTACT

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For any further queries, please write to [iilmlawschool@iilm.edu](mailto:iilmlawschool@iilm.edu) with subject **“QUERY FOR LEGISLATION DRAFTING COMPETITION”** or contact the student coordinators.

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## REGISTRATION

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Registration fee: ₹ 500 per team.

Participating teams shall register themselves for the competition by submitting the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/iJvry9fMdeFzT9xw5>



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## PRIZES

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1. All participants will receive a participation certificate which shall be sent by the organizers to the respective colleges on the official address provided or through the provided E-mailIDs.
2. Winners would be receiving cash prize in the following manner.

The Best Team	<b>₹ 11,000</b>
The Runner Up	<b>₹ 5,000</b>
2nd Runner Up	<b>₹ 3,000</b>

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## MARKING CRITERIA

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PARAMETERS	MARKS
Registration Starts	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023
Registration Ends	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023
Release of Team Codes	22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2023
Last Date to Seek Clarifications	25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023
Release of Clarifications (if any)	27 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023
Submission Date	12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023
Result Declaration	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023