


UPES LAW FEST
VIDHIUTSAV

5TH-7TH APRIL 2024





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ABOUT UPES SCHOOL OF LAW

Established in 2003, UPES is a multidisciplinary institution renowned for its industry-aligned curriculum and cutting-edge specializations. Recognized by India's University Grants Commission and ranked by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, UPES holds an 'A' grade accreditation from NAAC and a QS 5-Star rating for Employability, Academic Development, Facilities, and Program Strength. Our institution empowers the new generation of learners to realize their best potential in shaping the world.



Nestled in the tranquil Himalayan foothills on a sprawling 44-acre campus with state-of-the-art infrastructure, UPES offers specialized undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Engineering, Management, Law, Health Sciences, Design, Modern Media, and Computer Sciences. Our faculty comprises distinguished Chevening, Commonwealth, and Fulbright Nehru scholars, alongside international educators from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds.

Bridging the gap between the academia and the industry, UPES School of Law has collaborated with several Senior Partners of Magic-Circle Law Firms, several member and former members of Judiciary and other Industry Experts as Professors of Practice.

Diving into the future, UPES School of Law has launched several novel programmes like Hons. Programme in Disruptive Technology Law, and it aspires to be the New Age Law School.

UPES School of Law, an institution that combines tradition with innovation to redefine legal education in the digital age. With a remarkable ranking of 21st in the Law category by NIRF 2022 and an overall 20th rank by BW Legal World 2023, our commitment to excellence is evident.

Our school offers a diverse tapestry of over 20 programs and specializations, empowering students to shape their legal education according to their aspirations. Embracing digital transformation, we pioneer outcome-based education through backward course design, ensuring that our students not only keep pace with change but lead it.

At UPES, innovation is the cornerstone of our learning ecosystem. Our technology-driven, competency-based approach creates a dynamic environment tailored to the unique needs of every student. With a focus on global perspectives, our partnerships with esteemed institutions worldwide provide our students with international exposure while studying at home.

ABOUT VIDHIUTSAV



VidhiUtsav is the pinnacle of law fests in law schools where the rhythm of legal intelligence blends with the music of justice. Law Fest promises to be a fascinating convergence of legal expertise, thoughtful leadership, and professional friendship as we set out on this legal journey.

It is an annual gathering that provides a lively forum for academics and legal professionals to discuss and discover different aspects of the legal field. With interesting events like lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities, this event aims to honour and promote legal excellence. It seeks to promote collaboration, intellectual conversation, and a forum for the sharing of ideas on hot-button legal matters and new developments.

It is a multi-day event that aims to bring together legal professionals, academics, students, and enthusiasts to participate in a wide range of events related to law and its different aspects. The purpose of these gatherings is to provide opportunities for networking, stimulate intellectual development, and to provide a deeper comprehension of legal principles.



VIDHIUTSAV

All legal enthusiasts can participate in academic seminars, moot court competitions, debate sessions, workshops, skill-building sessions, networking events, social and cultural and various other competitions and events through VidhiUtsav.

Participants may look forward towards learning insightful things, growing their professional networks, and adding to the larger conversation that will influence the legal industry going forward. This event provides a rare chance for people to connect, learn, and be inspired by the breadth and depth of legal knowledge, demonstrating the dynamic and constantly changing character of the legal profession.

Come celebrate the magnificence of the legal profession, where advocacy and knowledge collide, and where every passionate conversation and perceptive debate shapes the legal landscape of tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN'S DESK



Dear Esteemed Participants and Distinguished Guests,

With great pleasure and anticipation, I extend a warm welcome to all of you to the much-awaited legal fest “VidhiUtsav”, organized by the School of Law, UPES. Set to unfold from 5th to 7th April 2024, VidhiUtsav promises to be an unparalleled celebration of legal scholarship, camaraderie, and excellence.

VidhiUtsav is not just a festival; it is a testament to the spirit of legal education, a melting pot of ideas, and a platform where aspiring legal minds from across the nation converge to showcase their prowess and compete at the highest level. As we embark on this thrilling journey, we invite law schools from every corner of India to participate in eleven (11) national-level competitions, each designed to challenge and inspire.

Also, the heart of VidhiUtsav lies in its Vidhi Symposium, a unique blend of intellectual discourse and practical insights. This symposium will feature panel discussions, master classes, and guest talks by eminent legal luminaries, providing an unparalleled opportunity for our participants to engage with the forefront of legal thought. We will also launch thought-provoking books that promise to enrich the legal literature.

In the spirit of recognising excellence, the School of Law, UPES, will honour some of its outstanding alumni through the prestigious 35 under 35 Awards. Their achievements stand as a testament to the quality of legal education we provide and the impact our graduates make in the legal profession.

As we celebrate our achievements, we also acknowledge the importance of fun and cultural activities. VidhiUtsav is not just about competitions and discussions; it's about forging lasting connections, creating memories, and fostering a sense of community among the participants.

I urge all law enthusiasts to seize this golden opportunity, participate wholeheartedly, and immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of VidhiUtsav. Remember, your journey to success begins here, at this extraordinary gathering of legal minds.

In the words of Winston Churchill, "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." VidhiUtsav is your chance to showcase your courage, intellect, and passion for the law.

Join us in making VidhiUtsav 2024 a grand success and a milestone in the annals of legal education.

Warm regards,

Dr. Abhishek Sinha
Associate Dean, School of Law, UPES



COMPETITIONS



XIV Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International
Energy Law Moot Court Competition, 24

National Client-Counselling Competition

National Patent Drafting Competition

National Competition on Negotiating
Transactional Documents

You Amend Your Constitution 5.0- YAYC

National Pro Bono Legal Service Award
Competition

National British Parliamentary Debate
Competition

SIYASAT - National Youth Parliament
Competition

YATHARTH - National Short Film Making
Competition

National Virtual Conference on
Animal Laws

National Quiz Competition on Sports Law

**LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS
20TH FEBRUARY**

XIV DR. PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 24



Registration fee - Rs. 4500

Prize Pool - Rs. 2,67,500

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Proudly Announcing the 14th edition of the "UPES - 14th DR. PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL 'ENERGY LAW' MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2024"! Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition since 2011, aimed at fostering research and legal analysis in the realm of Energy Laws, has expanded globally since 2015, contributing significantly to the international dialogue on Energy Law.

In continuation of this legacy, the 14th edition of the competition's theme delves into the synergy between energy and investment laws, providing a unique perspective. The Competition is Scheduled from 15th-17th March in a virtual format for Preliminary Rounds and 5th-7th April offline for Advance Rounds. Collaborating with JSA, SCC, and EBC as knowledge partners, the competition promises a rich and diverse experience, enriched by the expertise of Mr. Rahul Kinra and Mr. Aditya Ajay from JSA, the drafters of the proposition. Join us for a globally impactful event, continuing the legacy of Dr. Paras Diwan.

IX NATIONAL CLIENT-COUNSELLING COMPETITION



**Registration fee - Rs. 3000
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ day / person)**

Prize Pool - Rs. 55,000

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The Alternate Dispute Resolution Association (ADR Association) at the School of Law, UPES, is dedicated to advancing alternative dispute resolution mechanisms and recognizes the pivotal role of client counseling in a lawyer's journey.

We take immense pride in announcing the upcoming IX Edition of the National Client Counseling Competition hosted by UPES, Dehradun, where 24 teams will compete for the winning title by qualifying for the Finals, adhering to the guidelines. The preliminary and quarter-final rounds for the competition will be held online on 9th and 10th February 2024, and the semi-final and final rounds will be held on 6th-7th April 2024, in an offline mode.

NATIONAL PATENT DRAFTING COMPETITION



Registration fee - 1 P - 350 / 2 P - 500
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ day / person)

Prize Pool - Rs. 16000

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TECHNO+LAWGY

The Technolawgy Society is pleased to introduce a significant initiative in the legal domain with the 3rd Edition of the National Patent Drafting Competition, seamlessly integrated with VidhiUtsav, the esteemed annual law fest hosted by the School of Law, UPES. The competition unfolds in two phases: initially, patent applications undergo meticulous shortlisting based on predefined assessment criteria. Subsequently, the selected applicants will present their submissions before distinguished experts in the field of patent drafting, marking a noteworthy collaboration between academia and industry expertise.

NATIONAL COMPETITION IN NEGOTIATING TRANSACTIONAL DOCUMENTS



Registration fee - Rs. 3000
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ day / person)

Prize Pool - Rs. 35000

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We are eager to welcome you to India's first National Level Competition on Negotiating Transactional Documents (NCNTDs) 2024, hosted in VidhiUtsav on 6th-7th April, 2024 by the Corporate and Business Law Cell.

This is the first time in the history of India that a university is doing a competition for Negotiating Transactional Documents. This competition is about negotiating and striking a deal between two companies.

The participants will be judged based on their negotiation skills and due diligence. The competition aims for corporate enthusiasts.

YOU AMEND YOUR CONSTITUTION 5.0



Registration fee - 250/-

Prize Pool - Rs. 30,000

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It gives us immense pleasure to apprise you that the Society for Constitutional Law & Human Rights (SCLHR), is organizing the 5th edition of "You, Amend Your Constitution!" The objective of this event is to provide an opportunity for the students to propose amendments to the constitution based on their rational thoughts and to defend it with their analogy and reasoning. The competition is divided into two segments, the first being the written submission followed by oral presentation.

NATIONAL PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICE AWARD COMPETITION



Registration fee - Nil
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ day / person)

Prize Pool - Rs. 25,000

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The National Pro Bono Service Award competition organized by the Pro Bono seeks to honor the very best contributions made to society and recognize the endeavors that have enhanced the welfare of the people. The premise of this competition is to connect students from institutions with a functional Pro Bono Club or Legal Aid Clinic and provide them with a platform to share the initiative taken by their respective committees in furtherance of the objective of providing free and competent legal services to the underprivileged sections of society and bridging the gap that hinders the fulfillment of the aforementioned goal.

YATHARTH- NATIONAL SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION



Registration fee - Rs. 1700

Prize Pool - Rs. 24,000

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Legal Aid Clinic

सदरक्षणाय एवं जनहिताय

Filmmaking is a powerful medium for storytelling and can be used to explore a variety of social issues, promote positive change, and entertain audiences. Short films are a great way for aspiring filmmakers to get their start and showcase their talent. To encourage and promote short filmmaking, we are presenting Yatharth- A Short Film Making Competition as part of VidhiUtsav, LAC. This competition is open to all law students, across India. Theme of the film shall be related to Legal Aid and Social Awareness.

SIYASAT - NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT COMPETITION



Registration fee - Rs. 900
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800 / day/person)

Prize Pool - Rs. 50,000

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With Esteemed Joy and Pride, UPES School of Law presents 'SIYASAT'- The National Youth Parliament Competition 2024 scheduled from 5th-7th April 2024.

UPES School of Law has been successfully organizing various Youth Parliament debate Competitions. But this time SIYASAT- aims to bring assistance to students not only under the procedure of parliamentary sessions of our nation but also a chance to be able to express their opinions upon the predecided agendas as well as compete with the best orators from various parts of the nation. The competition consists of 3 Committees, one will be for AIPPM or the All Indian Political Parties Meet, Lok Sabha, and Hindustan Press.

The topic of discussion in all sessions would be non-identical and law-centric which ensures the debtor puts forth their stance in every possible way.

NATIONAL BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE COMPETITION



Registration fee - Rs. 600
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ day / person)

Prize Pool - Rs. 35,000

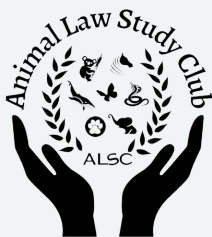
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The VidhiUtsav Debate 2024 is a flagship national event for UPES School of Law where participants from all over the country will debate against each other. Only one team comes out on top to bag the trophy.

Format: British Parliamentary Debate
Category: Open

NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL LAWS



Registration fee - Rs. 700

Prize Pool - Rs. 10,000

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The Animal Law Study Club is pleased to introduce an initiative in the field of law with its 1st edition of "National Virtual Conference on Animal Laws" under VidhiUtsav an annual law fest hosted by the school of law, UPES, Dehradun.

The conference will be in two folds. During the first fold all the participants will submit their abstracts which will be evaluated and shortlisted meticulously based on the rules pertaining in the rulebook.

After the abstract submission, participants must submit their full research papers. The best research papers will be published in book with ISBN numbers, showcasing the best work in the field of animal laws. The event would be concluded with a guest lecture by a prominent personality with opportunity to connect with them.

1ST NATIONAL SPORTS LAW QUIZ COMPETITION'24



**Registration fee - 2P Rs. 600
+ Accommodation (Rs. 800/ Day/ Person)**

Prize pool- Rs. 23,000

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The Centre for Sports Law (CSL) seeks to give young lawyers and law students a forum to learn about different facets of sports-related legislation. A crucial component of the sports industry, and understanding the legal ramifications of the sports sector is a skill that aspiring attorneys need to have. There is a growing demand in society for a deeper comprehension of the relationship between law and sports as a result of the expanding interaction between the two.

We want to fulfill our pledge to create the perfect forum for aspiring attorneys, sports fans, and legal experts from all around the nation to engage and exchange knowledge in the area of sports law through the National Quiz on Sports Law.

Hereby, we are eager to welcome you to the National Level Quiz Competition on Sports Law to be conducted in the VidhiUtsav, The National Law Fest of UPES.

VIDHIUTSAV PRIZE POOL RS. 5,47,500

VIDHI SYMPOSIUM



PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- A Legal Triumph and Challenges in Remission Policies of India: A Relook towards Constitutional Ethos and Justice
- Litigation vs. Arbitration: Choosing the right path for Resolving Disputes

MASTER CLASS

- Mastering Patent Strategies for Human-Animal Hybrids- Decoding the Chimera Conundrum by Divya Samriti, Senior Patent Attorney

GUEST TALK

- Voicing the Stray/Community Animals: Harmonising Conflicting Perspectives

WORKSHOPS

- Learning the Nuances of Litigation
- Mastering the Legal Research
- Course on Policy Drafting

SYMPOSIUM

- Latest Developments and Issues in Technology Law with SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO. (SAM)

DEANS' CONCLAVE:

AI AND THE LAWYERS OF TOMORROW

35 UNDER 35 ALUMINI AWARDS

CULTURAL EVENINGS AND MUCH MORE FUN!

MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISERS!!



Step into the extraordinary world of VidhiUtsav— an immersive blend of academia and culture meticulously crafted just for you! Get ready for a thrilling journey where the thrill of learning seamlessly intertwines with joyous celebrations. From mind-expanding experiences to vibrant festivities, every moment is designed to leave a lasting impact on your college life.



Countless hours of hard work from not just three, but from every committee of the School of Law, have gone into bringing this event to life. We are bubbling with excitement to witness your active participation in both the gripping competitions and the lively cultural events.

Mark your calendar with an exclamation point for VidhiUtsav—a rendezvous with knowledge and celebration that defies boundaries. We are eagerly looking forward to your spirited involvement!

See you there,
The VidhiUtsav Team

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