



**ENIGMA**

**THE HPNLU QUIZ COMMITTEE**

**OFFICIAL BROCHURE**

**QUIZLEX**  
**THE 1ST INTRA**  
**QUIZ COMPETITION HPNLU**

**ON THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA**

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# ABOUT HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

Established in 2016 by the State Government through Act 16 of 2016, Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU) Shimla started functioning from October 5 of the same year. It admits students via Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) programs. The UG offerings encompass B.A.LL.B. and B.B.A.LL.B.- Hons. (Five-Year Integrated Course), while the PG program offers a one-year LL.M. with specializations in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law & Forensic Studies, Business Law, and Intellectual Property Rights. The institution also provides Ph.D. and LL.D. programs. Situated in the Himalayas, HPNLU emphasizes holistic legal education while benefitting from its natural surroundings.

# ABOUT ENIGMA: THE QUIZ COMMITTEE OF HPNLU

The latest addition in the feathers of HPNLU's cap, Enigma has been constituted in 2023 with the ambition to create a healthy competitive environment and encourage quiz enthusiasts in the field of legal awareness, jurisprudence, law, and social sciences among other academic pursuits.

With the aim of conducting regular quizzes, Enigma was born under the vision of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, HPNLU, Prof. (Dr.) Nishtha Jaswal of the Himachal Pradesh National Law University. It aims to leave its footprints in the sands of this University's vibrant culture and foster an educative and exciting environment over the years.

## ABOUT THE EVENT

Himachal Pradesh National Law University is organizing QuizLex, HPNLU's First Intra-University Quiz Competition on the Constitution of India, aiming to promote constitutional awareness and academic excellence. This event offers a dynamic platform to delve into constitutional intricacies and nurture academic brilliance. Open to diverse educational backgrounds, it encourages healthy competition and intellectual discourse. Budding lawyers and law scholars are invited to embark on a captivating academic journey.

The competition emphasizes teamwork for participants of the 5-year UG Law Course and 1-year LLM program, allowing them to leave a mark on the legal landscape. The event seeks to ignite legal brilliance and foster a vibrant learning community.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

# 1. REGISTRATION

- i. The registration period begins on 25th August 2023 (00:00 hrs) and ends on 5th September 2023 (11:59 pm) via Google Forms or QR code on the next page.
- ii. The event shall be a team event, with each team consisting of 3 members. Cross-year teams are allowed to participate hence teams can consist of students from different years.
- iii. Only one participant from a team must register the entire team from the Google form provided. Any other method of registration shall not be entertained, including but not limited to emails.
- iv. Once registered, the team compositions cannot be altered.
- v. One student can only register to participate in the event in one team only. Double registrations will cause for only the first registration to be considered.
- vi. To maintain anonymity among the teams, the team shall choose a two-word name for themselves. Be creative with it. The name chosen shall be unique for each team. For example, "Legal Eagles" or "Sue Salads"
- vii. The name chosen should be "valid" and allowed for the competition. Any name that is disrespectful, vulgar, racist, sexist, derogatory, homophobic, or against the common principle of human respect shall be declared "Invalid" as per the discretion of the Committee Members. "Invalid" names shall be replaced with a name chosen by the organising committee.

viii. Teams wishing to back out after or during the registration period may do so latest by September 8, 2023 via email on quizcommittee@hpnlu.ac.in citing the complete team details. Backing out from the event after this date shall lead to blacklisting from participation in future quizzes for the duration of one academic year.



REGISTER VIA QR or LINK

[Link for Registration](#)

## 2. CONDUCT OF THE QUIZ

i. The competition consists of four rounds: Preliminary/Elimination, Quarter, Semi-Final, and Final Quiz Stage Rounds. There shall be a bonus round for the Audience as well.

ii. Each shall have an MCQ pattern of quiz in a classic quiz format (each team must answer the question given to them; they will have the option to pass it if they do not know the answer to that question) for the first three rounds and the final round shall be conducted in the auction format (the teams will have to grab the question by raising their placards when the quiz master reads out the question).

iii. Participants must adhere to the general rules of conduct and manner, respecting both the opponent and the “Quiz Captains/Masters” of that respective round.

iv. The participants must respect the pronouns, gender, identity, religion and other beliefs of the opponent teams. In case of any equity breach, the person shall be disqualified at the discretion of the chairperson of the Committee.

v. All the participants must refrain from using unfair means during the competition. Such Unfair means shall be punished by disqualification.

vi. Participants must adhere to the formal dress code outlined by the University, i.e., the university prescribed uniform.

## 3. ROUNDS

### I. Preliminary/Elimination Round:

- Participants will face off against one other team in the quiz.
- The format shall be in Classical Quiz format conducted by the Quiz Captain allotted to each room
- Each team will answer 10 MCQs in 30 seconds per question.
- Each correct answer shall carry 1 point.
- There shall be no negative marking.
- The teams that qualify with the most points shall proceed to the next round.



## II. Quarter-final Round:

- Best 8 teams will face off against one other team in the quiz.
- The format shall be the Classical Quiz format conducted by the Quiz Captain.
- Each team will answer 10 MCQs having 1 minute to answer each question.
- Each correct answer shall carry 1 point. There shall be a negative marking of 0.5 for every wrong answer.
- The teams that qualify with the most points shall proceed to the next round.

## III. Semi-Final Round:

- Participants will face off against the remaining other teams in the quiz.
- Each team will answer 10 MCQs having a minute to answer each question.
- The format shall be Classical Quiz format.
- Each correct answer shall carry 1 point. There shall be a negative marking of 1 for incorrect answers.
- A helpline will be available called “50:50”, which shall remove two incorrect options. They may use “50:50” once in this round
- The teams that qualify with the most points shall proceed to the next round.
- This round shall be viewed in front of an audience.
- Tie-breaker rounds will be conducted if necessary

## II. Final Quiz Stage Rounds:

- Participants will face off against one other qualifying team in the quiz.
- There will be 15 questions in total including 10 general questions and 5 audio-visual questions.
- This round shall be in the Auction Format. The teams must raise their placard as soon as the question is finished. The team that raises their placard first shall get to answer that question within 45 seconds.
- Each correct answer shall carry 2 points. There shall be a negative marking of 1 for incorrect answers.
- There shall be one helpline “Ask the QuizMaster” in which the Quiz Master shall provide a hint to the team. There will only be one hint per team.
- The winning team will be decided on the total points accumulated only in this round.

## 4. VENUE

The Event shall be held at Himachal Pradesh National Law University Shimla, 16 Miles, Shimla-Mandi National Highway Ghandal, District Shimla, HP-171014

## 5. LIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

- i. Date of Opening of Form: August 25, 2023 (00:00 hrs).
- ii. Date of Closing of Form: September 5, 2023 (23:59 hrs).
- iii. Last date of withdrawal: September 8, 2023 (23:59 hrs).
- iv. Date of Competition: September 15, 2023 (10:00-17:00 hrs).

## 6. AWARDS

The winning team and first-runner up shall be given a trophy and a certificate of merit.

The Semi-finalists shall be given a certificate of merit.

All other participants shall be given a virtual certificate of participation.

## 7. AUDIENCE ROUND

In the spirit of fostering a dynamic and participative environment, we invite the audience to become integral to the excitement between rounds. Prepare to be part of an interactive experience that amplifies your involvement and showcases your knowledge. Here's what you can expect:

I. Seize the Opportunity: Audience members, this is your time to shine! As the rounds progress, the floor will be open for your contributions. Feel free to participate by responding to questions posed by our illustrious "Quiz master." This unique feature is designed to create a lively exchange of ideas and insights.

II. Auction-Style Format: Experience the thrill of an auction-like format as you raise your hand to answer the question that piques your interest. Picture yourself as an active participant in the process, bidding your knowledge and insights to provide the correct answer.

This is more than just a quiz; it's an opportunity for you to embark on a journey of discovery and camaraderie. By participating, you join a community of curious minds where every voice matters, and every insight adds to the vibrancy of the event.

So, audience members, get ready to raise your hands, share your insights, and infuse the event with your unique perspective. Let's transform the space between rounds into a vibrant forum of intellectual exchange!

# ORGANISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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