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SOCIETY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

Celebrating 75 years of the Indian Constitution...

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5TH EDITION

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ABOUT UPES



UPES is sprawling over a beautiful campus in the capital city of Dehradun. It was established in the year 2003 through the UPES Act, 2003 of the state legislature of Uttarakhand. Founded by prominent educationalists and industry experts, UPES is Asia's first University that offers a specialised graduate, postgraduate and doctoral program which are specifically designed for core sectors with high growth projections. Recognized as a University with a Purpose, UPES is driven by a progressive vision to create specialized professionals in core sectors, who can contribute to the economic growth of the nation.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law, UPES was established in 2007 to produce competent legal professionals. Since then, it has been a pioneer in grooming modern-day legal professionals with a multi-disciplinary edge by providing specialized courses in Energy Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Corporate Law, Taxation Law, Techno-Legal Law, Media Law, and others.



ABOUT SOCIETY FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

Society for Constitutional Law & Human Rights is a forum dedicated to promoting research, increasing students's ability to interpret the law in changing situations, and to spread awareness of issues relating to Constitutional Law & Human Rights. The mission of the society is to promote research dealing with Constitutional Law & Human Rights topics, to make the constitution and human rights, a subject matter to read, explore, discuss, debate, and deliberate upon by the students beyond the classroom.

ABOUT THE EVENT

It gives us immense pleasure to apprise you that the Society for Constitutional Law & Human Rights (SCLHR), established under the aegis of the School of Law, UPES is celebrating 75 years of the Indian Constitution. In furtherance to this, we are pleased to announce the fifth 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 arguments.



ROUND 1

The first round of the competition involves the written submission. The participants will be required to submit a written draft about the amendments they propose. A panel of Academicians will review the submissions and may select or reject them based on the choice of amendment selection, its contemporary relevancy, the arguments and reasoning, knowledge of the law, and conclusive remarks.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The submissions must be original work.
- Submissions should be within the limit of 2500 words.
- All the relevant sources must be duly acknowledged in footnotes or endnotes conforming to the Bluebook 20th Edition.
- Submissions should be in Times New Roman, size 12, justified alignment, and 1.5 line spacing of an A4 sheet.
- Submissions shall not contain the names of the participants. The name of the participants should be provided in a separate cover letter. (A Google Link will be provided to all participants to upload the written submissions via email).
- Submissions with plagiarism of more than 20% will be rejected.
- Submissions must be in a doc or .docx (MS Word) file type.

FORMAT OF THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION

1. Title
2. Introduction
3. Identification of the Chapter/Part/Article/Schedule you want to amend, repeal, remove, revise, modify, add.
4. Arguments and reasoning behind the changes made
5. Conclusion

* Note: the students would have the discretion to include additional sections in the paper. But the above format would be mandatory to follow.

MARKING CRITERIA FOR ROUND 1

S. No.	Criterion	Marks
1.	Format and structure	10
2.	Clarity of Opinion	10
3.	Citing Relevant Sources- (potential sources include Parliamentary Committees, Constitutional Assembly Debates, Alternate Constitutions etc.)	20
4.	Writing Style and Overall Impression	10
5.	Critical Analysis	25
6.	Analytical Reasoning (Sufficient Justification of Proposed Amendments) and Conclusion	25
	Total	100

ROUND 2

Based on the marks obtained in the first round, 15 written drafts will be selected for the second round which is the oral round. **The oral rounds would be hosted offline at UPES.** Each participant will be given 15 minutes, out of which 8 minutes will be allotted for the opening statement by the participant, and the remaining 7 minutes are saved for a question-answer round by a panel of external judges. The participants will be judged on how comprehensively they bring out their analogy for the amendment proposed and based on their answers to the questions raised by the judges.

WHO ALL CAN PARTICIPATE

Students, Research Scholars, and PhD Candidates pursuing graduate and postgraduate degrees from any field of study can participate in the competition.

TEAM CAPPING

The competition would entertain **70 Teams ONLY**, on a first come first serve basis.

REGISTRATION FEE AND LINK

250/- RUPEES

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PANEL DISCUSSION



Society for Constitutional Law & Human Rights (SCLHR) is honored to announce a thought-provoking panel discussion on remission laws, featuring distinguished legal luminaries. This insightful session aims to unravel the complexities surrounding remission laws and their critical role in the criminal justice system.

Remission laws hold paramount significance in shaping the contours of justice and rehabilitation, and the panelists, with their vast experience, will delve into the nuanced aspects of these laws. The inclusion of surprise guests ensures a diverse range of insights and fosters a comprehensive understanding of the subject.

Join us for an enlightening discussion that promises to shed light on the intricacies of remission laws, leaving attendees with a deeper appreciation for their impact on the legal landscape. Your participation is crucial in fostering a collective understanding of these vital legal principles. The top 15 teams would get an opportunity to attend this event.

IMPORTANT DATES

20th February,2024	Last date for Registration
20th March,2024	Last date for Write-up submissions
28th March,2024	Result Announcement for Round 1
6th April,2024	Orals Round and Results

AWARDS

1st Prize	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd Prize	₹ 9,000 + Trophy
3rd Prize	₹ 6,000 + Trophy

* The awards would be based on the cumulative scores secured in both rounds.

1. **Special Mention for Excellence in Drafting** would be given to the student who scores the **highest marks in the first round exclusively**.
2. **Special Mention for Outstanding Presentation** would be given to the student who scores the **highest marks in the second round exclusively**.
3. **Certificates of Merit** will be provided to the **top 15 participants**
4. **Certificates of Participation** will be provided to **all the participants**.

CONTACT US



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