



ILS Law College, Pune

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)

And

Post-Graduate Department in Law (LL.M)

Announces

‘National Legislative Drafting Competition’

4th to 7th April 2022 (Online)

About Indian Law Society, Pune:

The Indian Law Society was established in 1923 as a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1960. It is a non-profit organization established with the sole purpose of imparting legal education. The Society is a voluntary association of persons, who came together with a pledge to launch legal courses having social utility and social relevance. The founder members of the Indian Law Society were the legal luminaries like Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, Shri J. R. Nanasaheb Gharpure, Diwan Bahadur and P. B. Shingane.

Indian Law Society established ILS Law College in 1924, with a view of facilitating infrastructure essential for the study of law. Establishment of the Law College by the Indian Law Society was indeed a pivotal moment in Indian legal education as the college exemplified academic excellence, social relevance, and professional competence. Imaginative realignment of written law or the hard law with a view to reorient the students with the Indian social milieu has always been the strength of the Indian Law Society.

About ILS Law College, Pune.

Established in 1924, ILS Law College is one of the oldest law schools in India and has been playing a pioneering role in legal education and scholarship in the country. Ninety-eight, years since its establishment, the law college has acquired the reputation of being a premier institution imparting quality legal education. Since its inception, ILS Law College has produced some of the most highly regarded contributors in the field of law. Three Chief Justices of the Supreme Court, Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar, Justice Y. V. Chandrachud, Justice E. S. Venkataramaiah, Former Governor of Maharashtra K. M. Reddy, Former Defence & Finance Minister and First Chief Minister of Maharashtra Y. B. Chavan, Former Minister of Commerce, Mohan Dharia, Former Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Sushil Kumar Shinde and Vilasrao Deshmukh, all received legal education from ILS Law College. With its illustrious history and heritage, the institution has contributed immensely to the growth of legal profession and has upheld its tradition of producing meritorious legal scholars who dedicate themselves to public service and socio-legal reforms. The generations of distinguished legal luminaries who have been nurtured by this unique institution have made a seminal contribution globally to the evolution of the esteemed field of law.

About Institute of Advanced Legal Studies , Pune (IALS)

The Institute was established in 1991 with a primary object to promote research in law and to conduct courses on different laws, helpful to the society in general. The Institute undertakes research projects and conducts courses on subjects of socio-legal interests. The target audience for these courses is principally the common man. The courses are designed and directed to promote legal awareness, to spread general knowledge of law not only to professionals, but also amongst lay people and persons engaged in various pursuits. These courses are designed to create a distinct and quality legal culture amongst the Indian community, which is supportive of the rule of law. IALS has been consistently and regularly conducting intensive short term diploma and certificate courses.

About Post-Graduate Department in Law ,Pune (LL.M)

The LL.M program commenced at ILS Law College in the year 2010, which is affiliated to the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The program offers specialization in Business Laws and International Law. The LL.M program is research based and seeks to enhance teaching-learning skills, professional and research skills of the students. The LL.M program has stepped into its eleventh year creating a vibrant and strong culture of research and publication amongst students. Research in Law is the key focus along with an encouragement for interdisciplinary research.

About the Competition:

Legislations or statutes are considered as one of the important sources to of law. Most of the legislations are written in a manner which is complex for laymen to understand. Thus, to create legal literacy and legal awareness amongst common man legislations have to be drafted in clear, simple language with accuracy and precision. Drafting is an onerous task and requires proficiency. A person drafting a legislation should pen down every word with exactness. Legislative drafting is the art of creating a nexus between legislation and the intention behind it.

Efficacy of a law is dependent on the wisdom with which it is drafted. It is often observed that good policies may turn out to be a bad law because of the ambiguity or incorrect placement of words, thus precision in drafting a law gains importance.

The purpose of organizing the National Legislative Drafting competition is to encourage law students to get introduced to the skills of legislative drafting and also to emphasis upon them the significance of the subject.

Rules for the Competition:

THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD ONLINE

A. Eligibility Criteria:

- Students of III, IV & V year of **Five-Year Integrated Law Degree Program** & Students of II & III year of **Three-Year LL. B Program** and Students pursuing **Post-Graduation in Law (LL.M)** at the time of the competition are eligible to participate in the Competition.
- **Team Composition:** A team shall be comprised of two members only.
- Each Law College/Law School/Law University shall nominate **only one team.**
- **Official Language:** The official language of the Competition shall be **English.**
- **Dress Code:** The teams are required to follow a strict dress code as prescribed by the Bar Council of India for Advocates.
- **Number of Participating Teams:** **Maximum Sixteen (16) teams** shall be allowed to participate in the competition, on the basis of first come-first serve basis.

B. Registration:

- a) Release of subject/theme/ topic for drafting of Bill on the college website (www.ilslaw.edu) on **9th March 2022.** (**To know the theme of the conference click here**)
- b) Registration Opens on **11th March, 2022** for the Competition.
- c) Registration Fees: Rs. 1,000/- per team (including GST).
- d) Last Date for Registration- **27th March, 2022.** (Please note, the registration will close on receiving registrations of sixteen teams which can be before 27th March, 2022.)
- e) No change in the team composition shall be permitted after the receipt of the Registration Form, except at the sole discretion of the Organizers.
- f) All teams shall be assigned a “Team Code” by the Organizers on validation of their Registration Form and receipt of online payment of registration fees.
- g) Thereafter the teams shall use their designated “Team Code” for all correspondence with the Organizers. The teams are requested not to reveal their identity once they are allotted the Team Code.
- h) The same team code must be used by the teams during the submission of the Draft Bill.

C. Format of the Competition:

The competition will spread over four days in three stages.

Stage 1: Training sessions

- Two sessions of one hour each shall be conducted for the benefit of the competitors to give a brief overview into the principles of Legislative drafting. The training will be imparted by experts in the area.
- It is mandatory for the registered teams to attend the two sessions conducted by the experts.
- Teams who do not attend these two sessions will be disqualified from participating in the competition.

Stage 2: Submission of Drafts:

- The participating teams shall be given time for submitting the draft bill after the training sessions. **(Please see the schedule provided below.)**
- Submission of the draft Bill shall be made on the following Email:- llmdepartment@ilslaw.in
- The drafts submitted will be evaluated for the purposes of elimination and selection of the teams for final rounds. Evaluation is done by experts on certain predetermined criteria. (Provided in this rule-book).
- Eight teams in the order of merit based on the consolidated score shall proceed to the final round and present the draft bill before the panel of experts.

Stage 3: Presentation of the Draft Bill

- The teams qualified in the stage 2 shall make a presentation before a panel of experts. The panel will mark the presentations on the pre-determined criteria.
- In case of tie, it will be broken by adding the marks scored in the stage two.

D. Prizes:

- A. Winning Team: INR 8,000/-+ Book on Legislative Drafting by T.K. Viswanathan
- B. First Runner-up team: INR 5,000/-
- C. Second Runner-up team: INR 4,000/-
- D. Members of the participating team shall be given certificates of participation.

Schedule of the Competition

Date – 4th April 2022	
10.00 a.m. to 10.10 a.m.	Welcome Address by Ms. Sathya Narayan, Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.
10.10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Inauguration and Keynote Address by Mr. P.K. Malhotra, Former Law Secretary, and Government of India.
10.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Session 1: General principles of legislative Drafting.
12.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Session 2: Steps of care to be taken by the Legislative draftsmen
Submission of the draft Bill – 05/04/2022 before 1.00 p.m.	
Date – 7th April 2022	
10.00 am.	Declaration of qualifying teams
10.30 a.m. onwards	Presentation of Draft Bill before a panel.
Prize Distribution and Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks	

Conveners

Faculty Coordinators

Dr. Shaila Daware

Ms. Swati Kulkarni

Mr. Rohit Bokil

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