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LexKnot
Lex- Festum | 2017



The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad cordially invites the jewels of Law, the pillars in nation building. It gives us an immense pleasure to enunciate the beginning of law festival - 'The Lex-Knot 2017' with exciting happenings that cultivates competition, creativity and knowledge. In this digital world, the internet is a platform where the information is generated and dissemination through networking. Equally, the real time interaction between individuals and institutions triggers more exhilaration and facilitates better sharing and assimilation of knowledge is more exiting and exploring.

The **Lex-Knot 2017** is a unique platform to inculcate 360-degree learning process to carve the present student into well skilled legal professional of 21st century. The **Lex-Knot 2017** is a bunch of events, which are student-centric and develops healthy bonding among students, teachers, professionals, corporates and judiciary with a socio-political legal interface. This bonding is ceaseless and creates a concrete pathway for the career and academic endeavors. The **Lex-Knot 2017** emits the light of various traits of legal profession that represents specific skill sets such as articulation, research, advocacy, personality and others relating legal profession for the participants. During the festival, the **Lex-Knot 2017** recognizes talent with rewards and more.

Now, the **Lex-Knot 2017** strews a seed of INVITATION to Join us for the celebrations of law festival slated from 30th March to 2nd April 2017.

We Welcome You All!

The Lex-Knot - Lex-Festum

Lex-Knot 2017 – The Law Festival 2017 at ICFAI Law School (ILS) is proposed in the month of March-April. The event is planned to widen the horizon to accommodate various events / competitions. The aim of the event is to bring the academicians, practitioners and students of Law together in order to learn and share their knowledge. Further we are committed to actualize the potential of the participants. To enrich the experience of this festival we are organizing the following events / competitions. The Universities/ Colleges can send only ONE team one event but different teams for different events can be sent.

1. Moot Court
2. Client Counseling
3. Negotiation
4. Asian Parliament Debate
5. Judgment Writing
6. Poster Making Presentation
7. Essay Writing
8. Street Play Competition
9. Photography Competition

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33rd Inter-University Moot Court Competition

Moot Court is an art of persuasive advocacy. Moot Court Competitions provide the law students a forum to practice the skills of appellate advocacy during their student life at the law school. The competition gives the students the experience of arguing before a mock court by simulating a court hearing on the basis of a hypothetical situation on a legal issue or problem, which has a contemporary relevance in the society. The participant is expected to analyze the problem, research the relevant law applicable to the issues involved, prepare written submissions called memorials, and present their oral arguments. The participants shall be adjudged by a panel of experts in law like judges, legal practitioners in law, academicians who shall be the touch stones to test the legal acumen of the participants. The competition's main objective is to inculcate argumentative and oratory skills among the students along with motivating them to understand the practical aspects of law.

The ICFAL Law School is organising Inter-University National Moot Court Competition jointly with Bar Council of India from March 30 to April 02, 2017.

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General Rules

1. Each team shall comprise of a maximum of 3 members and a minimum of 2 members consisting of either two speakers or two speakers and 1 researcher. The number cannot be modified under any circumstances.
2. Teams shall identify the speakers and researcher during registration. No extra member or observer shall be allowed.
3. Not more than one team shall be allowed to register and participate in the competition from the same College/Institution /University.
4. The Moot problem and other details pertaining to the Moot Court shall be hosted on the website. Participants are directed to visit the same.



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Client Counselling

The Client Counseling competition mainly addresses fundamental skills which are necessary for all successful attorneys. Competitors conduct an initial interview with a person playing the role of the client. They develop the skills such as the ability to interview, counsel, and support a client through their legal issue as well as non-legal issues. The Competition's main objective is to promote greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office.

General Rules and Format

1. The maximum number of Participants per team shall be restricted to 2.
2. Only ONE Team is allowed per Institution / University.
3. Each team will undergo two preliminary rounds where an average of their scores for the two rounds will be tallied and the top 6 teams or 8 teams will break in to the semi-final rounds.
4. After the semi-final rounds, only two or three teams will break into the finals.

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5. The problems shall be broadly based on but not completely limited to the laws and participants are expected to have knowledge of any other ancillary laws and procedures.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Client Counselling (Per team)	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 3,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 20,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-



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Negotiation

Alternate Dispute Resolution's one of the most important aspect of justice delivery in present day. Negotiation forms one of the most crucial aspects of it. Negotiation is nothing but a discussion among individuals to find out an alternative which takes into account the interest of all and nobody is at loss. In a win- win negotiation people try their level best to come to a solution where everyone is benefited and nobody is at loss. The skill of negotiation is very important for a lawyer and this competition seeks to promote the same.

General Rules and Format

1. Each team shall consist of two students.
2. The competition seeks to simulate a bipartite negotiation between teams based on some common facts and different confidential information privy to each side.
3. Each round shall be divided into two segments, i.e. (a) negotiation session and (b) self-analysis session.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Negotiation (Per team)	Rs 2,500/-	Rs 3,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 20,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-

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THE ICAI LAW SCHOOL

The ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their Dream “Career”.

The ICAI Law School (ILS) is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by Bar Council of India. The ILS Hyderabad offers BBA-LLB (Hons) and BA-LLB (Hons) integrated five year courses, One Year LLM in Corporate and Commercial Laws and Tax Laws, Ph.D fulltime and part time programs, PG Diplomas in IPR, Cyber Laws and Tax Laws and Five Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws and Solid Waste Management and Law.

ILS envisions to develop a new cadre of professionals who will not only command high level of domain proficiency but also have the ability to integrate activities for developing scientific and technological solutions and work standards.



Asian Parliamentary Debate - Vox Populi

With the Success of First Asian Parliamentary Debate- 2016 conducted by ICAFI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad. The Debate Society, ICAFI Law School proposes to organize 2nd edition to the Asian Parliamentary Debate 2017.

General Rules and Format

1. Each debating match will consist of two teams; one to propose the motion and one to oppose it. The team proposing may be known as 'The Proposition' or 'The Government'. The team opposing may be known as 'The Opposition'. Teams will be designated as the Proposition or the Opposition for each round of the competition.
2. Each debate shall be adjudicated upon by a panel comprising of an odd number of adjudicators who shall be the participants of the competition.
3. Each debate shall be timed by a timekeeper. In the absence of a timekeeper, a member of the adjudication panel will time the speeches.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Asian Parliamentary Debate (Per Person)	Rs 1,200/-	Rs 1,500/-

Prizes

Winner	Rs. 20,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-
Best Debater	Rs. 5,000/-	Best Adjudicator	Rs. 5,000/-

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IFHE CAMPUS

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, a Deemed University established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by the UGC NAAC with “A” Grade. The campus is lush green; equipped with the state of art facilities like amphitheatres, auditoriums, academic blocks, library, computer center, language lab, hostels, canteen, faculty accommodation, ATM center, sports and recreation facilities.

IFHE has evolved a comprehensive student-centric learning approach consisting of several stages, designed to add significant value to the learner’s understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitudes. IFHE offers Management, Engineering and Law Courses.

IFHE provides world class, innovative, career-oriented professional programs through inclusive technology-aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The university strives to create an intellectually stimulating environment for research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio-economic and cultural development of the state and the nation.



Judgment Writing Competition

The 1st Judgment Writing Competition 2017 is a venture of the ILS-IFHE Hyderabad is to explore the area of legal education to increase and promote qualitative legal research by looking at practical aspects of implementation of laws studied by law students. The Judgment Writing Competition looks at a broad aspect of how laws learnt about in classrooms are actually put to effect and implemented in courtrooms. This competition seeks to capture the spirit of judges and decision-making from young law students aspiring to join the esteemed Judicial Services and to train the participants in developing a balanced and mature approach to dispute resolution and the vital role that judgments play in a society.

General Rules and Format

1. The Judgment Writing Competition will be held during the semi-final rounds of moot court competition being conducted by ILS.
2. The participants will be divided in two court rooms.
3. Pursuant to the semi-final rounds, each participant of the judgment writing competition will be provided with a computer for the judgment writing competition.
4. The top scorer from both the court rooms will get the award for 'Best Judgment'.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Judgment Writing Competition (Per Person)	Rs 1,500/-	Rs 2,000/-

Prizes

Winner	Rs. 10,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 5,000/-
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Street Play

“Street Play” is a practical solution, in order to educate and sensitize the people on various issues like “Euthanasia, Child labour, Women harassment, Farmer Suicides” etc. by playing in the streets. Further it gives a real time experience of such societal problems. The participants are made to perform and articulate effectively a subject of social concern.

Themes of the Street Play:

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| a) Land Disputes | b) Child Marriage |
| c) Dowry harassment | d) Woman harassment |
| e) Consumer Related issues | f) Electoral Rights |
| g) Corruption | h) Farmer’s Suicide |
| i) Euthanasia | |

General Rules and Format

1. Team size can be from 2 to 6.
2. The theme for the street Play should reveal a social issue, and should clearly illustrate the message as well.
3. The Competition will be conducted in a “Street” like open place and hence no microphones, Speakers, Music systems will be allowed or available
4. Props like dafli, manjira, sticks, duppattas etc. are allowed.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Street Play (Per Team)	Rs 2,500/-	Rs 3,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 20,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-
Best Script	Rs. 5,000/-	Best Actor	Rs. 5,000/-

Eligibility Criteria **(for All Competitions)**

1. Students pursuing any three or five year courses of the LL.B degree in the academic year 2017-18 from any recognized law school/college/university in India are eligible to participate.
2. Participant shall carry their college Identity card for the purpose of identification during the said competition.

General Rules **(for All Competitions)**

1. Participants should be in Formal Attire for the competitions.
2. Our campus is No-smoking and No-Alcohol, and we expect the participants to strictly follow the same during their stay.
3. Our University believes and promotes the Swachh Bharat Campaign and the participants are expected to maintain the cleanliness of the Campus at all times.
4. Facilities such as photocopying, library usage, internet connectivity, etc. may be provided subject to the convenience of the Organizing Committee and will be informed to the teams closer to the commencement of the Competition. Irrespective, participants are requested to make their own arrangements for the same.
5. The detailed rules, regulations and scheme of all the events shall be uploaded on the website. Kindly visit <http://www.ifheindia.org/ilsat/>.
6. All the correspondences and queries can be sent to fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org.

Photography Competition

The photography Competition is being organized to inculcate legal curiosity among law students apart from their regular course and to let them express their ideas and critical thinking through Photography skills. To excavate the photography skills in legal depth of filed for enhancing Knowledge by developing Legal engineers as law enforcement photographers.

General Rules and Format

1. The Competition is divided into two levels. First the participants will submit a photograph online on the given theme, shortlisted candidates will be called for another round of on-spot photography.
2. The file size of the photographs must be more than 1536 x 1024 pixels in JPEG format.
3. The contestants shall submit their photos along with application and Copyright form to fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org on/before March 4th, 2017.
4. Topic for Photo Contest- "Demonetisation and Digitalisation in India"

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Photography (Per Person)	Rs 800/-	Rs 1,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 5,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 3,000/-



HYDERABAD- The City of Pearls



Hyderabad, historical city of Nizams and Capital of newly formed State of Telangana is hailed as City of Pearls, because of its rich culture, heritage and tradition. With harmony and secular prosperity, Hyderabad is universally known for its heterogeneous culture, ethnic structure and multitudinal mastery. The grandeur of Hyderabad culture is unassailable and invincible. Charminar, Golconda Fort, Salarjung Museum and the grandiose of Buddha Statue, reflecting the iconic Hyderabad ethos are most acclaimed mammoth monuments. It is place a for higher learning with institutes like NALSAR, ISB, IBS, IIIT, University of Hyderabad, English and Foreign Languages University, Osmania University, and so on. The Industrial image, Information Technology and Infrastructural inventions of Hyderabad are beyond comparison. It is a place for Medical Tourism and legal tourism, home to famous Biryani and Haleem. Hi-tech city in Hyderabad is a hub for technology with Hitech-city, Cyber Gate way, Hytex conventional center and so on. The City is well connected with Roadways, Railways and Airways. At present, the climate at Hyderabad is moderate.

Poster Making Competition

Poster competitions raise awareness of issues and participation programs. Posters provide visual, colourful, simple ways to communicate community issues and events, and are suitable for display in community spaces. Poster competitions aim to engage the community's interest in an issue, reveal community issues, and raise awareness of an issue in a way that is visual, inclusive and fun. Poster competitions provide a visual display of current states of community knowledge of an issue, community expectations and visions, and provides an opportunity to answer questions about that issue.

General Rules and Format

1. Drawing / painting must be on paper of A2 size (420 x 594 mm).
2. Participants will be provided with white papers, 2 Camlin HB pencils, chart papers, sketch pens, Camlin crayons, 1 Fevistick, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener. However they can bring their own art material as well.
3. The theme for the poster making shall be given on the spot.
4. The participants shall be judged on creativity, design, clarity, content and elements present.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Poster Making (Per Person)	Rs 800/-	Rs 1,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 5,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 3,000/-



Payment Details

1. The participants can make the payment either through Demand Draft or through online transfer, NEFT / RTGS.
2. The DD must be made in favor of, “**The ICAI Foundation For Higher Education**” payable at Hyderabad.
3. The last date for registration for all the events is 10th March-2017.
4. Scanned copy of the Demand Draft may be sent along with the filled in registration, accommodation and travel form to fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org

Details of the Bank

Bank Name & Address	HDFC Bank Ltd, 6-3-249/1/1/A, Bhaskar Plaza, Road No. 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500034, Telangana
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RTGS/NEFT / IFSC Code	HDFC0000521
Branch Code	521
MICR	500240002

Essay Writing Competition

On the occasion of **Lex-Knot**, we deliver you a space that is so vital and strong in changing the world. Be it creative or critical, writing makes an individual to directly address the audience even in absence. Therefore, apart from knowledge it is important for one to have good presentation/ organizing skill in writing. The motive of the competition is to spread awareness on the importance of writing; which is inevitable and irreplaceable.

General rules and Format

1. The competition consists of two levels.
2. In the first level the essays should be submitted through e-mail.
3. To submit online the topics and deadline will be provided after the participants register for the competition.
4. After evaluating the papers, participants will be selected for the second level; that takes place at university premises.
5. The topic for the second level will be given on the spot.
6. All the online submissions will go through a thorough plagiarism check.
7. And the selection will be made based on the originality, content, structure of the points that is presented.

Event	Early Bird Registration by 20 th February	Closing Registration by 10 th March
Essay Writing Competition (Per Person)	Rs 800/-	Rs 1,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 5,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 3,000/-





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