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invites you to participate in



LEX-LOCI™

A National Level Inter-collegiate Law Fest

No
Registration fees.
Cash prizes
worth
₹ 55,000+
to be won!

**16th & 17th February, 2017
(Thursday & Friday)**

**Only online registrations will be accepted at
<http://law.lordsuniversal.edu.in/lex-loci2017>**

(Last date for online registration is Tuesday 14th February, 2017)

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ABOUT LEX- LOCI

Lex-Loci is a National Level Law Fest. The objective of this fest is to provide a platform to the students pursuing law, so as to give them simulated experience in varied areas of the profession which they will face after completing their graduation. It also incorporates some entertaining events which are directly or indirectly connected with the legal field with the purpose of keeping up the spirit of satire and fun. Competitive exposure is assured on a single platform.

SCHEDULE FOR LEX-LOCI 2017

Day 1: 16th February, 2017 (Thursday)

Session 1

- 08:30 a.m. to 09:30 a.m. Registration
- 09:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Inauguration
- 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. Moot Court (Preliminary Round)
- 11:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. Extempore
- 11:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. Legal Quiz (Round 1)
- 11:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. Client Counselling
- 11:00 a.m. to 01:30 p.m. Legal Story Board
- 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. Apud Exploration.(Round 1)

01:30 p.m. to 02:30 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

Session 2

- 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Moot Court (Semi-final)
- 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Legal Quiz (Round 2)
- 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Legal Drafting
- 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Agree to Disagree
- 02:30 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Ms. Advocate & Mr. Advocate
- 05:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m. Apud Exploration (Final)

Day 2: 17th February, 2017 (Friday)

- 03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Legal Quiz
- 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Bollywood Moot Court
- 06:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m. Moot Court (Final Round)
- 08:00 p.m. to 08:30 p.m. Prize Distribution

NOTE: Prizes for the events of Day 1 and Day 2 shall be distributed together on 17th February, 2017, between 8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
All the Participants are hereby requested to be present.
Breakfast & Lunch courtesies: Lords Universal College of Law.

MOOT COURT

Date & Time

16th Feb., 2017: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th Feb., 2017: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A Moot Court is a simulation of a real court, teaching law and legal skills that require students to analyze and argue both sides of hypothetical legal issues.

The procedures are modelled according to civil and session courts.

Team Composition:

- Each college can send **2 Teams**, each team comprising of **3 members**.
- Each team shall have **2 Mooters** and **1 Researcher**. Team shall identify such speaker and researcher during the On-Campus Registration.
- Each team shall be given a unique team code number which shall thereafter be their identity (designated during draw of lots).

Draw of Lots: 15th February, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Each team shall be assigned a party (Appellant / Petitioner) based on the chit they pick during the draw of lots.

The Moot Court Competition shall comprise of 3 rounds as under:

1. **Preliminary Round:**

It shall be a knockout round. Each team shall represent only one side as decided during the Draw of Lots. In this round, a maximum of 15 minutes shall be allotted for oral arguments. No single speaker shall be permitted to address the court for more than 6 minutes. 3 minutes to be given for rebuttal.

2. **Semi-Final Round:**

Top 8 teams amongst the court room winners at the preliminary round shall proceed to the semi-finals. The sides of the teams shall be determined by Draw of Lots. 30 minutes shall be allotted for oral arguments. No single speaker shall be permitted to address the court for more than 12 minutes. 3 minutes each for each team's rebuttal.

3. **Final Round:**

2 teams shall proceed to the final round. 30 minutes shall be allotted. No single speaker shall be permitted to address the court for more than 12 minutes. 3 minutes each for each team's rebuttal.

Memorials:

The following requirements must be strictly followed with respect to submission of the memorials:

- Each team shall prepare memorials for both side of the Moot Court problem (Petitioner / Respondent)
- Once the memorial has been submitted, no revisions, supplements or additions shall be allowed.
- Memorials should be typed on A4 sized paper.

Format of the memorial:

- Font name: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 and for footnotes 10
- Heading font size: 14
- Line spacing: 1.5, Margin: 1 inch
- Memorials should be spiral bound and not stapled.
- Covers must be placed on memorials.
- Petitioner – Red color cover
- Respondent – Blue color cover

Rules for Submission of Memorials:

- The memorials for petitioner & respondent along with registration number to be submitted by email at luclaw.principal@universal.edu.in
- Simultaneously participants should also send 5 hard copies of their memorials i.e., Appellant and Respondent to the college address, marked on the envelop “**LEX-LOCI 2017**” addressed to **The Principal, Lords Universal College of Law, Topiwala Marg, Off Station Road, Near Hotel Ratna, Goregaon West, Mumbai - 400 104.** on or before 14th February 2017.
- Hard copies will not be received without timely email submission.

Judging criteria:

- Knowledge of facts and laws
- Logic and reasoning to apply the Legal Principle
- Ingenuity & ability to answer
- Time management and Organization
- Court Etiquettes
- Persuasiveness
- Memorials

Moot Court Case

Neha and Rushi were married in 2010 and were residing at Borivali, Mumbai. However, after few years, their relationship got strained and they regularly quarreled over frivolous issues. One day, Neha left her matrimonial house with her eldest daughter, Pinto and started living with her father, Ratnesh Mahtre at Girgaon Chowpaty, Mumbai. Rushi kept his younger daughter, Sadiya with his sister, Anuprita and prevented Neha from seeing the child.

One afternoon, Neha came to Anuprita's house and forcefully took Sadiya with her. On hearing this, Rushi reached Ratnesh Mahtre's house and quarreled. Two days after this incident, Rushi and Ratnesh Mahtre happened to meet at the market place and started to quarrel and grappled at each other. Both of them fell down. In the heat of the moment, Ratnesh Mahtre slapped Rushi, saying that he will kill him. Rushi, in the heat of rage, took a stick lying nearby and struck a blow on the shoulder of Ratnesh Mahtre.

Ratnesh Mahtre who was suffering from a diseased spleen fell down instantly. Before dying Ratnesh Mahtre, gave his Dying Declaration regarding the fight and Rushi's knowledge about the enlarged caprice. Colaba Police arrested Rushi and filed a charge sheet in the Session's Court of Fort and pinned Amogh Chandel as the Investigating Officer. Evidence was led by Prosecution in the Session's Court and during trial an eyewitness stated that it was Ratnesh Mahtre who slapped Rushi and started the fight. Session's Court of Fort relying on facts as declared by Ratnesh Mahtre convicted Rushi for commission of murder and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Subsequently, a criminal appeal was filed by Rushi in the High Court of Mumbai, reckoning upon the impeachment of the bystander. This appeal has been kept at the stage of final hearing on date, 17th February, 2017.

APUD EXPLORATION

Date: 16th February, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

We are no more a layman, we are the case researchers and we should know which case is to be used as our weapon in our arguments.

Rules And Regulations:

- In **Round 1**, brief description of 15 cases will be provided to each participant. They will be given 20 minutes to search for the 15 cases. Then, they will have to answer the given round with the party name and three citations. 8 participants will qualify.
- In case of a **Tie-Breaker**, facts in brief of landmark judgments shall be provided and the teams have to identify the name of the cases. No internet facility in this round.
- In the **Final Round**, 6 situational problems and 50 landmark judgments will be given and participants have to find which case law is relevant to which problem within 60 minutes.
- Use of mobile phones or any reference materials is strictly prohibited. A computer with internet facility and access to Google and Manupatra will be provided.

LEGAL QUIZ

Date & Time

16th Feb., 2017: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

17th Feb., 2017: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Let your intellect shine, rolling of brain race, with every passing time

Rules And Regulations:

- Each college can send a maximum of 2 participants.
- Questions asked shall be based on Law Syllabus, current affairs and legal general knowledge.
- There will be three rounds; First round will be the written round, in the form of multiple choice, Second and Third round shall be held vocally.
- Quiz shall be held only in English.
- Final round shall consist of 3 participants only.
- There will be 3 rounds: written round, passing round, and buzzer round.
- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

LEGAL DRAFTING

Date: 16th February, 2017

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A lawyer's greatest weapon is clarity, and its whetstone is succinctness. Legal Drafting should be accurate, precise and clearer. This would considerably improve the image of the lawyers.

Rules And Regulations:

- Each College can send maximum **2** participants.
- A civil or criminal case will be given to the participants, on the day of the event.
- The participant will have to draft the petition/criminal application based on the facts given.
- The petition/criminal application is to be prepared within 150 minutes (i.e. 2.30 hours).
- The Participant is allowed to carry Bare Act's only.

CLIENT COUNSELING

Date: 16th February, 2017

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Client Counseling competition addresses the fundamental skills necessary for all successful advocates, namely their ability to interview, counsel and support a client. Students are called onto explain various aspects of the advocate-client relationship, solve the problem and offer appropriate legal guidance.

Rules And Regulations:

- Each college can send **1** team of **2** participants.
- Each team shall be given 15 minutes.
- Phase 1: The clients share their problems with the participants (lawyers).
- Phase 2: The participants shall then have to give their ideas and solutions to the client and the judges.
- There shall be only 1 round. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

AGREE TO DISAGREE

Date: 16th February, 2017
2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keeping factual and critical perspicuity, the competition aims at testing the spontaneity and acquaintance of the students with contemporary and prevailing issues through speech.

Rules and Regulations:

- Each college can send **2** teams, each team comprising of **2** participants.
- It is based on general knowledge covering all streams.
- Topic shall be given by Draw of Lots. Each team shall be given 2 minutes for preparation.
- The details regarding the round shall be given on the spot.
- The medium of language shall be English.
- Use of gadgets shall not be allowed, if found shall be subject to disqualification.

EXTEMPORE

Date: 16th February, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Extempore speaking is when the words spoken are chosen as we speak on the spot and in that moment. What is delivered is a stream of thoughts that are fluent and articulate, while being unscripted. Extempore speaking aims at effective presentation and producing an impact on the audience.

Rules and Regulations:

- Each college can send **2** Participants.
- Each participant shall be given 2 minutes to speak on the topic picked up by them in the Draw of Lots.
- A bell shall ring at the end of 2 minutes. Marks shall be deducted if the speaker exceeds their limit.
- The medium of language shall be English.
- Use of abusive language shall lead to disqualification.

LEGAL STORY BOARD

Date: 16th February, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

When co-relation of thoughts, spontaneity and confidence walk through pictures, it helps enhance the perception and promptness.

Rules and Regulations:

- Each college can send **2** teams of **2** participants each.
- Each team shall be shown a series of photographs which each member of the team would have to connect in the form of a story, concluding with a moral.
- On the ring of a bell, the fellow participant shall continue.
- Both the participants have to narrate the entire story.

BOLLYWOOD MOOT COURT

Date: 17th February, 2017

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

“Tareekh pe Tareekh”

Does this phrase ring a bell in your head? For quite a few it might even have been a source of inspiration to get into a Law College. As the name 'Bollywood' suggests, the first thing that flashes into our minds is action, drama, comedy, tragedy etc. The participants have to perform in filmy style the courtroom drama that takes place in Bollywood films. Elements of fun and entertainment are a must. It has to be a pre-planned skit or play.

Rules and Regulations:

- Each college can send **1 team** comprising of **minimum of 3** and a **maximum of 6 participants**.
- The time duration of the performance should be **6-8 minutes**.
- In the moot problem, one or more team members can change in different characters (other than the judge and the 2 advocates).
- **Proper legal statutes** shall be applied, if using any.
- Language shall be Hinglish (Hindi & English mix).
- Court Formals are compulsory for judge, advocates and court clerks (if any).
- Vulgarity or obscenity in any form shall lead to disqualification of the team.

Case

Three girls —Sonal Parera, Sara Sheikh and Naina D'souza are staying together as tenants in a Andheri West locality and are normal working professionals in their respective fields. One night, after a rock concert in Bandra, they accepted a dinner invitation from Saurav Naik , who is the nephew of a powerful politician from Thane Gulabrao Naik, and two others Vikram Bhatia (Son of veteran businessman Ratan Bhatia) and Devang Parekh (Son of businessman Shantanu Parekh) to a resort in Bandra, Hotel Blue Star. Saurav was known to Sonal through a common friend Sajjan. Saurav and his friends get drunk, and so do Sonal and her friend Sara. Saurav offered a drink to Naina after much persuasion she accepted it. Naina followed Devang to his private pad for using his bathroom. Private Pad is Separate Room at about 20 feet distance from the room of Saurav, where all of them are enjoying their drinks. Naina enters into the room first, and Devang follows her. Naina closes the door. It is an automatic door with locking system inside out. Sara followed Vikram to sitting area of lawn for getting some fresh air as she felt suffocated.

By the time three girls were separated from each other. Saurav then tried to molest Sonal, despite her telling him no. Sonal picked up a bottle and smashed it on Saurav's head, leaving him bleeding. Saurav's left eye got severely injured and his left eye was permanently damaged leaving him partially blind in the left eye. After hearing the loud noise, all of them ran towards Saurav's room. Sonal and her friends quickly left the place and took a private cab to reach home. Saurav and his friends went to the hospital. This entire incident was recorded on the CCTV camera of Hotel Blue Star, located on a pole in outdoor sitting area of lawn. As per the statements of Sonal and her friends, Saurav and his friends tried to vacate the girls from their houses by threatening them and their landlord Mr. Batliwala. Sonal was kidnapped and molested by Rajveer's friends in a moving car. As per the statement of Sonal, Saurav made two threatening calls to her; the first one, after five days of the incident and the second one two days before she was kidnapped. However, there is no telephonic record of this regard.

As per statement of Saurav, Sonal and her friends made several calls to him for extortion of money threatening him that failure will lead to filing of a case with rape charges against him. There is telephonic evidence presented in court in this regard. As per statement of Sharad Deshpande, he saw Sonal getting kidnapped near Jogger's Park (Andheri-West) in a Car. He could not see the faces of the kidnapers and was not able to note down the number plate of the car as recorded by telephone complaint operator of Andheri Police Station. An FIR was registered by Sonal and her friends, Sara and Naina in Borivali police station dated 25/02/2014 against Saurav and his friends Vikram and Devang. An FIR was also filed by Saurav and his friends, Vikram and Devang against Sonal and her friends- Sara and Naina in Bandra Police station dated 12/02/2014.

As per judgment of the Session Court Saurav and his friends Vikram and Devang were acquitted in a case with lack of solid evidence against them. Sonal was acquitted from charge of attempt to murder. Sonal and her friends Sara and Naina were convicted under section 385 and 503 of IPC.

An Appeal was filed in Mumbai High Court. Counsel has to plead on behalf of Appellant and Respondent addressing Hon'ble Bench of Mumbai High Court.

Disclaimer: This moot problem is specifically for study purpose.

Note: One of the student has to present himself or herself as Senior Lawyer Sharad Deshpande, who is also the prime witness in the given case.

Participants must set their own issues.

The time line given in moot problem must be followed strictly.

Ms. ADVOCATE & Mr. ADVOCATE

The event of Ms. Advocate & Mr. Advocate is a fun event, in which the awards are given on the basis of personality.

Rules and Regulations:

- Each college can send **2** female & **2** male participants.
- There will be 3 rounds.
- Round 1: The Participants should introduce themselves in a creative manner.
- Round 2: Question Answer round - participant to answers 3 questions each.
- Round 3: Question shall be posed by the judges.
- Ms. Advocate & Mr. Advocate award will be given to the best performer of all the 3 rounds.
- Decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

SELFIE CONTEST

Rules and Regulations:

- Selfie should be clicked without a selfie stick.
- Participants Forearm should be visible in the selfie.
- Disclosure of the college identity in any manner is strictly prohibited.
- 'Likes' only on facebook will be considered.
- Selfie has to be uploaded on facebook with the following steps:
 - 1) Click the selfie with backdrop of our college name checker board available in the campus.
 - 2) 'Like' our facebook page www.facebook.com/LUC.Law
 - 3) Upload the selfie on your personal facebook page and tag "@LUC.LAW"
- Selfie should be uploaded before 2 p.m. on 16th Feb., 2017.
- Female student with maximum likes will be declared "Selfie Queen" & Male Student with the maximum likes will be declared " Selfie King".

SCORING PATTERN FOR THE BEST COLLEGE TROPHY

Solo Event	Group Event
Winners :	Winners :
• 1st 15 points	• 1st 30 points
• 2nd 10 points	• 2nd 20 points
• Registration before the event date:	• Registration before the event date:
Per Participation + 02 points	• Per Participation + 02 points
Per Non Participation - 02 points	• Per Non Participation - 05 points
• Non Participation in finals - 05 points	• Non Participation in finals - 10 points

10 EXTRA POINTS will be given to colleges whose students participate in all events.

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General Rules & Regulations

- The Dress Code shall be advocates attire (black and white formals for gentleman and White Western or Indian formals for ladies, no gowns and coat bands) to participate.
- Bonafide BLS + LLB students pursuing 3 or 5 year Degree courses during the academic year 2016-17 are eligible. The students must be deputed by their respective colleges.
- Each team shall be provided with a UNIQUE TEAM CODE at the Registration Desk on the 16th February 2017. The identity of the team shall not be disclosed. Disclosing identity shall invite penalties including disqualification. The levy of penalties and disqualification shall be at judges and organizers discretion.
- Breakfast, lunch and tea shall be provided to the participants, by the institutes on Day 1 of the fest. Day 2- tea will be provided.
- In case of clash of events, participants are requested to pre inform the Registration Desk. Participants must report 1 hour prior to the commencement of the inaugural function.
- Participants must carry their college ID cards with them. Entry shall not be given without the ID cards.
- Organizers reserve the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional or immoral conduct. Participants shall bear their own travel and accommodation expenses.
- Each college can send **2** teams / participants for each event.

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Lex-Loci Prizes

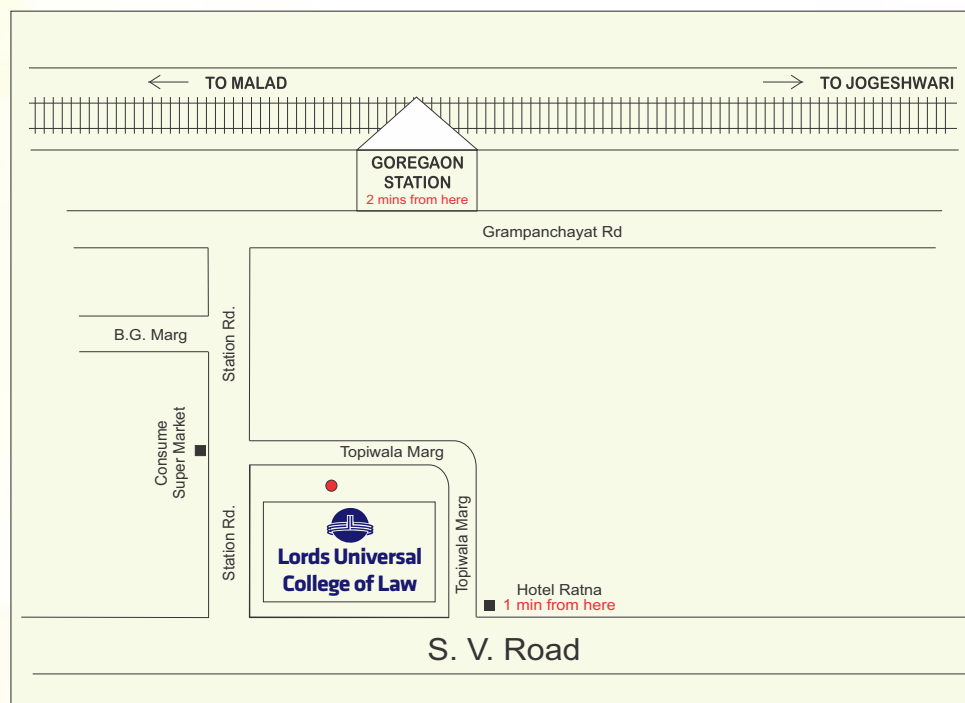
Sr. No	Name of EVENT	Prize	
		Rank	Cash ₹
1	Moot-Court	Winner	15,000
		Runner-Up	10,000
		Best Mooter	3,500
		Best Researcher	3,500
2	Bollywood Moot Court	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
3	Legal Quiz	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
4	Client Counselling	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
5	Apud Exploration	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
6	Legal Drafting	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
7	Agree to Disagree	Winner	2,000
		Runner-Up	1,000
8	Extempore	Winner	2,000
		Runner-Up	1,000
9	Legal Story Board	Winner	1,500
		Runner-Up	750
10	Ms. Advocate & Mr. Advocate	Ms. Advocate	1,000
		Mr. Advocate	1,000
11	Selfie Contest	Selfie Queen	1,000
		Selfie King	1,000
		TOTAL	55,500

ABOUT LORDS UNIVERSAL COLLEGE OF LAW

The Lords Universal College of Law is run by the Vidya Vikas Education Trust. The trust was found by the guiding spirit of Late Shri Sudhir Madhavji Lall in 1968. It was built from scratch to Mumbai's longest and most reputed Private Educational Institution. The college was founded in 2006. It is affiliated to Mumbai University and recognized by the Bar Council of India. It runs both Five year and Three year courses leading to LLB degree, with excellent results in University exams. The college is known for various activities that add to the knowledge and experience of students viz, Series of seminars, Debates, Legal Research, Students Parliament, Moot Court and visits to various centers of law to get exposure about their application and transform their thinking process.

ABOUT UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

Universal Education is the fastest growing education enterprise in India and one of the largest Private Education Groups in Western India. Our mission is to develop human capital for the society in the field of education. Since establishing its first vocational institute in Mumbai in 1968, we have grown to operate 23+ campuses, 50+ institutions and 30000+ students across Mumbai, Bangalore, Aurangabad, Nashik, Trichy, Dubai and Sharjah.



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