



UNIVERSITY WITH A PURPOSE

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
ON  
“LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN  
CORPORATE LEGAL AFFAIRS”**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**



**UPES SCHOOL OF LAW, DEHRADUN**

**NOVEMBER 1-2, 2018**

## Overview of the Institution

The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES) was established in the year 2003 through the UPES Act 2003 of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand, with a strong belief of being a University with a Purpose. With an ambitious vision and unique approach, UPES has emerged as an innovative institution offering industry-focused specialized graduate, post graduate and doctoral programs in key areas such as Energy, Infrastructure, Transportation, Information Technology, Design, Planning & Architecture, Public Policy and Legal Studies. The UPES School of Law has been a pioneer in grooming modern day legal professionals with a multidisciplinary edge since its inception in 2007 and offers specialized law courses in Corporate Law, Energy Law, Taxation Law and techno- legal courses with emphasis on Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Law. For more information visit us at [www.upes.ac.in](http://www.upes.ac.in).

## Overview of the International Seminar

The development in the realm of Corporate Law has been exponential in the last couple of decades across the world, both at the national and trans-national levels, thus, contributing to major introductions and modifications for intra and international corporate matters in the areas of securities, investments, insolvency etc. apart from the National Policy on the same. This gives us an impetus to assess and analyze the existing legal framework for varied contemporary aspects of Corporate Law, from the perspective of the different stakeholders. Thus, in pursuance of the vision and mission of the University and the Law School, the UPES School of Law is organizing the 3rd UPES International Seminar on **“Latest Developments in Corporate Legal Affairs”** which will be held in our campus in the picturesque valley of Dehradun (UK) India from November 1-2, 2018.

## Objectives of the Seminar

- To analyze and assess the changes in National Policy towards the investor friendly approach in the corporate sector from an international perspective;
- To understand various measures that have evolved for investor protection nationally and internationally and to analyze its impact on the Indian Corporate Sector;
- To appreciate the introduction of new methodologies of regulation in corporate legal scenarios and their effect on the economies world over with special emphasis on India.



## Sub- Themes

- **Easing the Requirements to Start a Business: Promoting Entrepreneurship-** The objective of this sub-theme is to assess and analyze the government policies to support innovation and entrepreneurship along with the varied perspectives of the entrepreneurship within the existing legal regime, to its capital requirements, incorporation and necessary regulations during its functioning, the timeline factor, the investor friendly policies and to further suggest the plausible measures that may be adopted to plug the loopholes and further strengthen the strengths.
- **Ease in Enforcing Contracts: Challenges and Reforms-** The objective of this sub-theme is to provide suggestive measures for improving the existing mechanism for enforcement of contracts and would also explore potential reforms ideas to put India at a better rank which is currently at One Hundred and Sixty-Four.
- **Regulation of Infrastructure Projects: Evolution of RERA and its implications-** One of the notable legal development in India in the recent past has been the establishment of Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA). The evolution of RERA has started impacting various stakeholders in the society including the consumers, the investors (both domestic & foreign) in the real estate sector, the market in general (primarily the ancillary sectors such as education, health, sewage & sanitation, transport etc.) and it may also create overlapping jurisdictional issues to be examined in this sub-theme.
- **Cross Border Mergers & Acquisitions-** The objective of this sub-theme is to discuss multiple concerns relating to Cross Border mergers and acquisition including operating in different economic, political, business, legal & regulatory environment.
- **Cross-Border Insolvency-** This sub-theme would appraise the advantages and disadvantage of the existing regime on Cross-Border Insolvency in India along with various other jurisdictions across the globe. The session will also aim to discuss the viability of adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law in India.
- **Protecting Minority Interests: Class Action Suits-** The objective of this sub-theme is to discuss class action suits at a length including safeguarding the interest of various stakeholders and regulatory and enforcement mechanism across different jurisdictions.
- **Investor Protection and Education-** The objective of this sub-theme is to assess the prevailing investor protection regime in India. It looks at the laws, rules, and regulations governing investor protection in the country and reviews the extent of their enforcement, along with potential challenges.
- **Alternate Modes of Raising Capital: Block-chain and Cryptocurrency-** The objective of this sub-theme is to assess the impact and strength of the technology utilized in block-chain and cryptocurrency with reference to the Indian economy from the perspective of raising of capital with the help of investors, their protection and fair dealing, with the Reserve Bank of India's observation on it in the backdrop, to look forward to a plausible way of regulating it within the Indian Legal Framework, by taking inspiration from countries which have either permitted its usage or not.

**Please note that the afore-mentioned sub-themes are indicative. Participants may write papers on subthemes not indicated above but closely connected with the main theme of the seminar.**

## **AUTHOR/SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **Abstract**

An extended abstract/proposal between 800-1000 words, clearly summarizing the key issues, with 3-5 key words, may be submitted before the deadline. All submitted abstracts will undergo a blind review by a team of experts. Last Date for Abstract Submission is **14<sup>th</sup> August 2018**.

**Participants who are interested only in attending the Seminar may kindly register as a delegate on time as seats are limited and preference would be given to abstract submissions.**

### **Full Paper**

- Please submit the full paper only on acceptance of the abstract and on having observed all formalities regarding registration for the seminar, after registering and paying the fees. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed. Last date of submitting the final paper is **10<sup>th</sup>October 2018**.
- Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors, and each author is required to register separately for the Seminar. At least one author must be present at the Seminar for presentation.
- The full paper (including footnotes) must be of 6,000 to 8,000 words. It must include an abstract of about 300 words.
- The FORMAT for the full paper is as follows-

Language: English (British)	Column: Single column
Word Processor: MS-Word	Margin: 1" on all sides
Font: Times New Roman (Normal)	Spacing: 1.5 line spacing
Font size: 12	Alignment: Justified.
Page size: A4	
- All pages of the manuscript (including Tables and Figures) should be numbered.
- Citation style: Bluebook (20th edition) shall be strictly adhered to throughout the paper.

**Select papers will be eligible for publication in an edited book subject to usual plagiarism check and review by the Editor. Editor's decision in this regard shall be final.**

### **Participants:**

The Seminar is open to academicians, professionals, practitioners, research scholars, students, government officials, civil society organizations and individuals who have a passion for the subject, with prior registration and confirmation.

## Registration

The participants will have to register themselves at the following link, including submission of their final paper: <https://qoo.gl/forms/TtUW0olQca6BSqJo1>

## Registration Fee

Particulars	Registration Fee (without accommodation)	With Accommodation (on twin Sharing Basis)
Academicians/ Practitioners/ Others (Foreign)	USD 75/-	USD 140/-
Academicians/ Practitioners/ Others (Indian)	INR 2500/-	INR 6500/-
Students (Foreign)	USD 25/-	USD 90/-
Students (Indian)	INR 1500/-	5500/-
Students (UPES)	INR 1000/-	NA

The registration fee includes the seminar kit, seminar lunch, special and running tea. Accommodation availability would be subject to early registration. The transportation facility would be provided from key pick up points for commuting to and fro the city and institution.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Abstract Submission	August 14, 2018
Confirmation of Abstract	August 31, 2018
<b>Last Date for Registration / Paper Submission</b>	<b>October 10, 2018</b>

## PAYMENT DETAILS

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Nearest airport: Jolly Grant Airport (45 kms from the institution)

Nearest railway station: Dehradun (15 kms from the institution)

Approximate distance from Delhi: 260 kms

