

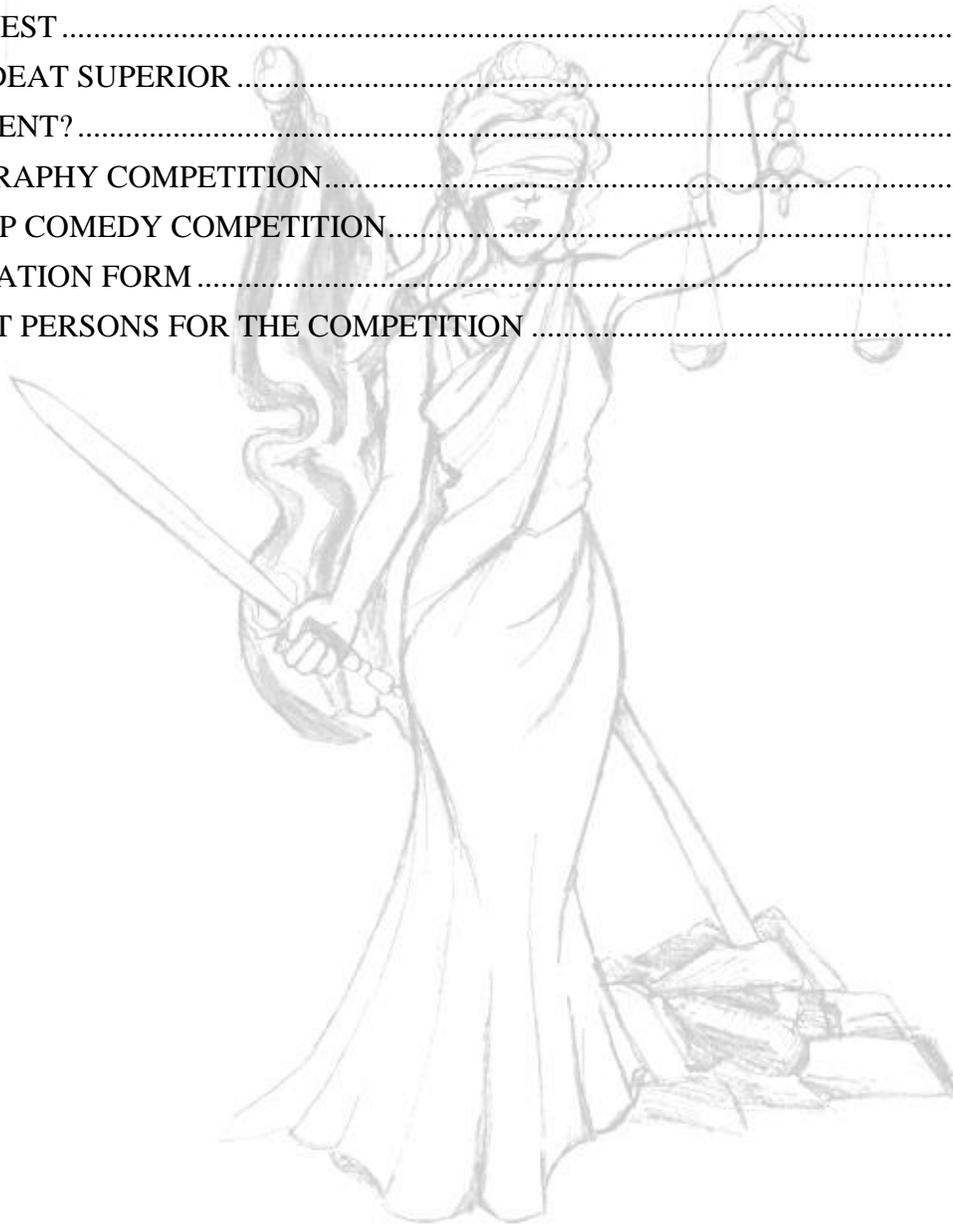
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SHRI G.K CHATRATH MEMORIAL LEGAL AND CULTURAL FEST
ASTRAEA
“STRIVE TO ACHIEVE”

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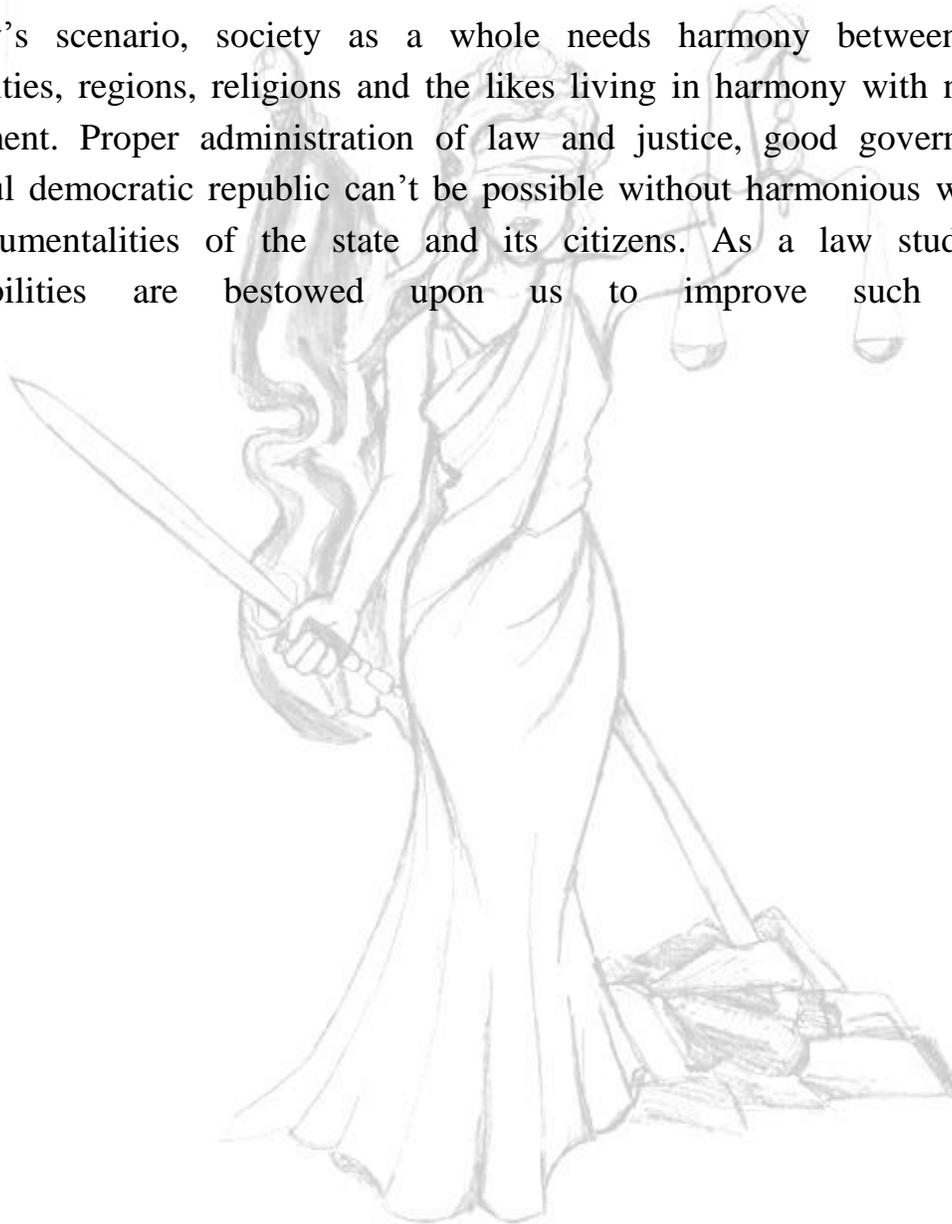
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INTRODUCTION

Astraea, the first law fest is being organized by **University Institute of Laws, PURC Ludhiana**. The name holds a lot of significance as Astraea (Ancient Greek: Ἀστραῖα; "star-maiden"), in ancient Greek religion and is the Greek goddess of justice. She creates balance. In Greek mythology, she was the daughter of Zeus and the goddess Themis (an embodiment of principles of justice). As compared to her mother, Astraea was considered to have qualities of purity and innocence.

In today's scenario, society as a whole needs harmony between nations, communities, regions, religions and the likes living in harmony with nature and environment. Proper administration of law and justice, good governance and successful democratic republic can't be possible without harmonious working of the instrumentalities of the state and its citizens. As a law student great responsibilities are bestowed upon us to improve such relations.



PREFACE

A curated event comprising of some fresh and some traditional set of competitions carefully designed for the growth of a law student in particular, where one's impromptu skills are tested in the event *EXTEMPORE* and rightfully so as it is indeed important for a law student to be able to jumpstart his brain at the drop of a hat.

Generally a 'lawyer to be' is expected to be impeccable in the skills of Bare Act reading and hence we introduce *THE GREAT BEAR ACT*, a competition designed to challenge the law student with a speedy search of the law from the bare acts with just the hint of the same.

Quiz : A test of knowledge, especially a competition between individuals or teams as a form of entertainment. Therefore we bring to you the *JURIS QUEST* where the nature of questions will be current and legal, thus testing a law student to the best of his legal knowledge.

To counsel a client is an inevitable future task for a law student and rightfully so in the legal field. *CLIENT COUNSELLING* is just the right competition to enhance the set of skills required for the same, where a participant will be subject to unpredictable behavior of a client put in front of him to deal with.

The character of individual can be judged the best under pressure. Similarly it is as important to maintain performance when one is under the nerve. Hence we bring to you *CELEBRITY ADVOCACY* a competition where the participating law student is made to feel the pressure to perform for an influential client.

Wisdom is greater than knowledge and so we present *RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR*, which will be an interactive session (Q & A round) graced by the presence of Honourable dignitaries.

SCHEDULE

- Reporting time for the participants is 9.15 am sharp.
- Registrations will close at 10 am. (No late registrations will be entertained.)

Serial number	Name of the event:	Time :	Venue:
1.	Client Counselling (Qualifier R1)	10a.m.-11a.m.	Class rooms
2.	Photography Competition	10a.m.-1p.m.	Campus
3.	Got talent?	10.30a.m.-1p.m.	Open stage
4.	Client Counselling (Qualifier R2)	11.15a.m.-12.15p.m.	Class rooms
5.	Jurist Quest (Screening, R1 & R2)	11a.m.-1p.m.	Auditorium
6.	Lunch Break	1 p.m.- 2p.m.	
7.	Client Counselling (Semi- final round)	2p.m.- 3p.m.	Class rooms
8.	Bachelors in comedy	2p.m.-4p.m.	Open stage
9.	Jurist Quest (R3 & R4)	2p.m.- 4p.m.	Auditorium
10.	Client counselling (Final round)	3.30p.m.-4.30p.m.	Class rooms
11.	Respondeat Superior	4p.m. - 5.30p.m.	Auditorium
12.	Valedictory	5.30p.m. onwards	Auditorium

CLIENT COUNSELLING

About

This competition aims to be a platform for promoting greater knowledge and interest among law students in the remedy sorting and counselling functions of law practice. It aims to encourage students to develop interviewing & planning abilities and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the legal and corporate structure. The Competition will provide an opportunity for a valuable educational and cultural interchange between students, law academicians, legal practitioners and jurists.

Objective

The Competition stimulates legal consultation in which two law students (participants), acting as lawyers, are presented with a client matter. The subject-matter of the client's problem could include anything ranging from **Family Law, Business law, Criminal law** and allied subjects.

The participants conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client (Provided by the Host Dept.) Participants are expected to:

1. Elicit the relevant information from the client.
2. Outline the nature of the problem.
3. Explore the different legal avenues available for providing a solution to the problem.
4. Present the client with a means (or range of alternatives) for resolving the problem.

Rules

1. The interview with the client is then followed by a post-consultation period during which the participants, in the absence of the client, analyze the interview and discuss the legal and other work to be undertaken, during which the presiding Judges may ask them questions, if they deem fit.
2. The interview and post-consultation period is for 45 minutes only (ideally, 35 minutes (Interview) +10 minutes (Post-Consultation)).

3. During the consultation and post-consultation, the team may use books, notes, and other materials.
4. There can be multiple participations from one college/ department.
5. The team may also use office props to setup an Office structure.
6. However, none of these will be provided by the Host Dept. and the participant must bear in mind that **NO ELECTRONIC MODES OF INFORMATION CAN BE USED OR ACCESSED DURING THE COMPETITION.** (This includes all electronic items like Laptops, Tablets, Cell Phones, I-Watches etc.)

Marking scheme

Total marks = 100 marks

Presence of mind = 10 marks

Confidence and body language = 15 marks

Ability to provide legal solution = 20 marks

Tactfully handling the client = 20 marks

Extracting relevant information from client = 15 marks

Audible summarizing & team work (Post Consultation) = 20 marks

Prizes:

First prize of Rs 5000/-.

Second Prize of Rs 3000/-.

Best advocate will be awarded with Rs 2000/-.

Second best advocate will be awarded with Rs 1000/-.

Certificate of participation for all the participants.

Registration fee : Rs 1000 per team.

Total No. of participants per team : 2

JURIS QUEST

About

Knowledge is power and what's better to put one's legal knowledge to test than a brain storming quiz? So here we bring to you the *JURIS QUEST*.

Rules

1. Each Team shall comprise of 2 participants.
2. The preliminary round shall be in the written form.
3. The questions shall be in the form of multiple choice, true/false statements, specific answer based etc.
4. Team scoring the highest marks in the written quiz shall qualify for the final rounds.
5. Quiz will cover topics related to: Current Affairs and Legal sphere.
6. There can be multiple participations from one college/ department.

Sequence

Screening (written)

There are 30 Multiple Choice Questions in the Preliminary written round. Time duration for Preliminary round is 30 minutes.

On the basis of merit, teams shall qualify for the next round.

Total 30 marks (1 mark for each Correct Answer) shall be awarded for the preliminary round.

After the Preliminary round, test sheets shall be checked and accordingly, the qualifiers for the quiz will be notified.

Law Quiz (Duration 2 Hours)

Law Quiz Rounds – (Duration: 30 mins. per round.)

I. First Round (30 Min)

1. A total of 5 questions shall be put up per team.

2.30 Seconds shall be given for answering.

3.10 marks shall be awarded for the correct answer and 5 marks shall be awarded for the bonus question.

4. The question shall pass only once to the next team.

II. Second Round (30 Min)

Rules similar to **Round I**.

III. Third Round (30 Min)

Audio Visual Round (Buzzer Round -15 Clippings)

1. The teams shall view the screen for the visual question or listen to the audio clipping and then provide the answer.

2. The team who presses the buzzer the earliest, shall be allowed to answer the question.

3. Other rules are similar to round I.

Note: Only 30 seconds shall be given to the participant to answer after pressing the buzzer.

4. Also, negative marking (-5) for wrong or no answer.

In case no participant presses the buzzer, the question is passed to the audience.

IV. Rapid Fire Round (30 Min)

1. Questions will be asked from the teams within the span of 1 minute.

2. The question shall not pass to the next team.

3. The team has to provide the answers in quick succession.

4. Each Question shall be of 10 marks each.

V. Questions for Audience:

The questions will be put to the audience on a random basis after the commencement of the Quiz. The candidate, who gives the right answer, shall be given prize on the spot.

Prizes:

First Prize of Rs 5000/-.

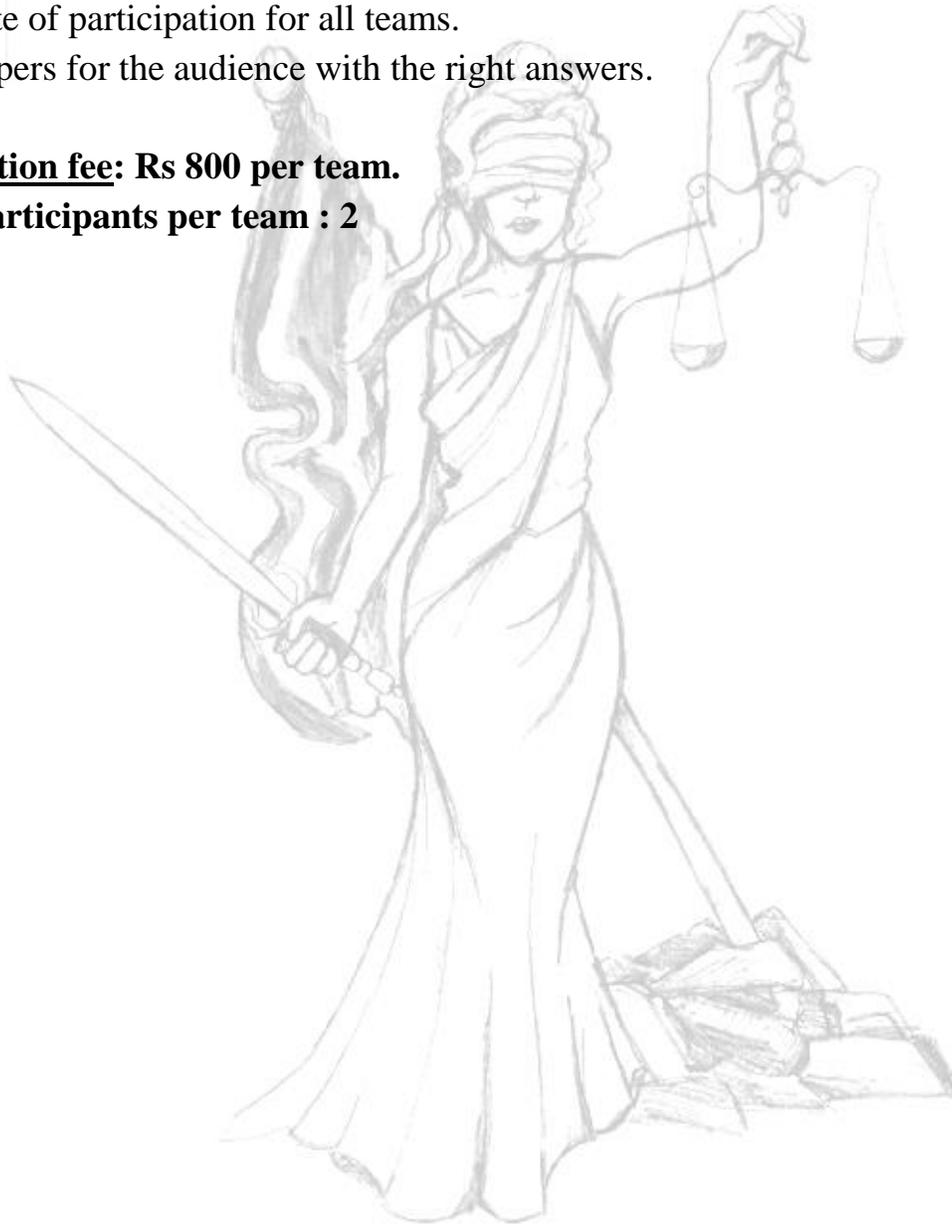
Second Prize of Rs 3000/-.

Certificate of participation for all teams.

Gift hampers for the audience with the right answers.

Registration fee: Rs 800 per team.

No. of participants per team : 2



RESPONDEAT SUPERIOR

About

Latin : “ let the master answer.”

This activity is not essentially a competition but a Question and Answer round with the eminent personalities along with the respected guests invited at the event from diversified legal fields.

Objective

The primary objective of this event is to enlighten the audience and spectators on different aspects of law and other fields. This serves as an opportunity for those who are still struggling to choose the right career path. Where a total of 10 questions are put forth to the dignitaries, 5 of which will be pre-decided and 5 would be asked by the audience on the spot. In anticipation to learn from the personalities, through their words of wisdom and experiences and leaving the auditorium with some food for thought.

The Panel

The expected panel shall comprise of dignitaries with exceptional legal and academic achievements in diversified legal, commercial, administrative and other fields.

Please Note – The students participating in any of the other events are welcome to attend this event free of cost. However, outsiders will be charged Rs. 100 for this event.

“ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES JACK A DULL BOY.”

Therefore on a lighter note there will be a pair of recreational events such as;

GOT TALENT?

This shall be a talent hunt themed stage event open to applicants who wish to display their unique talent or skill to the audience.

This particular micro event shall allow any or such talent which may aim at entertainment of the audience and spectators. Applicants would be given adequate time to conquer the stage and shall be allowed to bring along any prop they deem fit for the purpose. There can be multiple participations from one college/ department.

Restrictions may apply in case of obscene or illicit content. Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Time slots: 5 minutes (for performance)

Prizes:

First prize is Rs 3000 /-

Second prize is Rs 2000/-

Registration fee: Rs 300/- per participant, Rs 500/- for a team.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

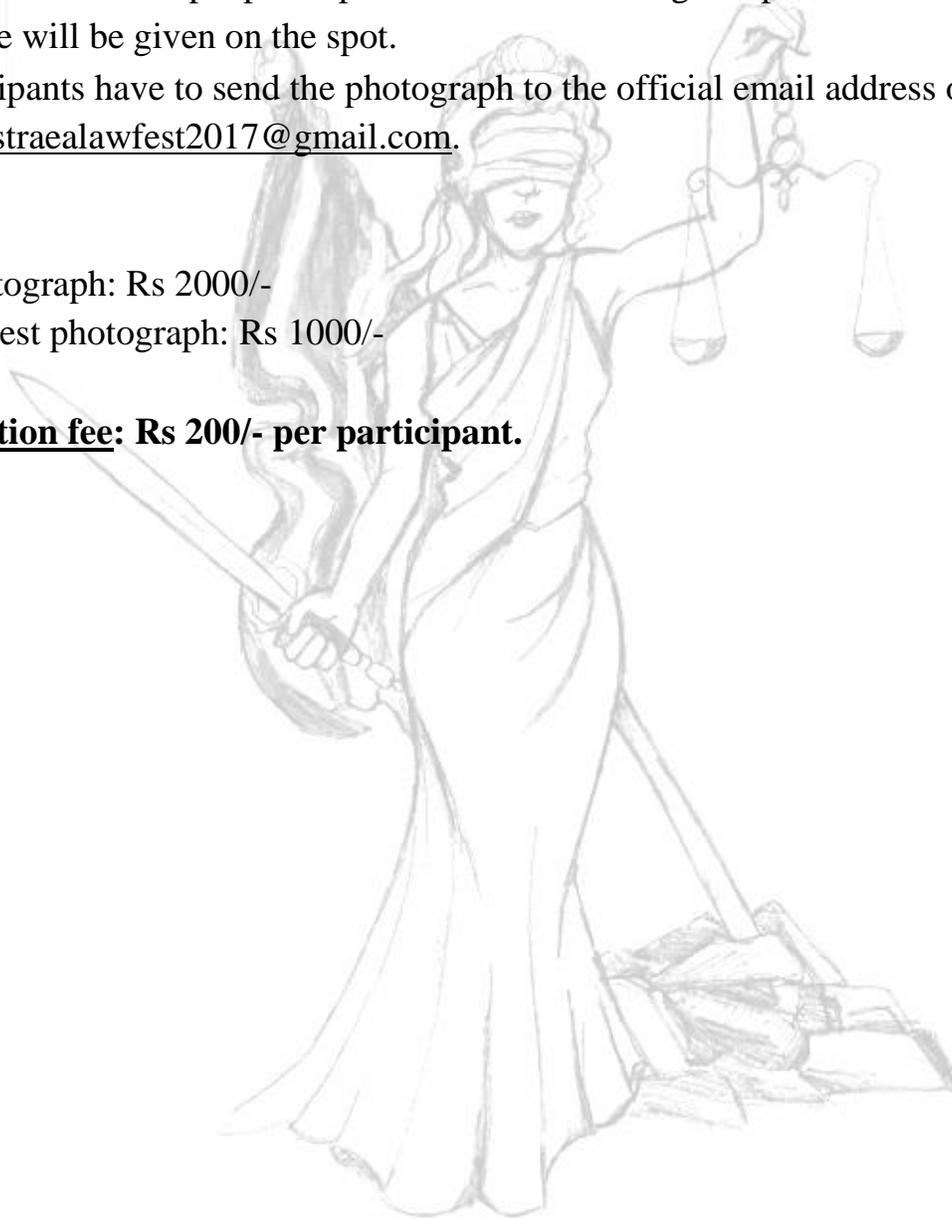
- Time limit: 3 hours.
- Participants must carry their own camera (max. 20 mb).
- No mobile camera allowed.
- No restriction on number of participants.
- Participants should capture the pictures on the day of event.
- Each participant should submit only one photograph.
- There can be multiple participations from one college/ department.
- Theme will be given on the spot.
- Participants have to send the photograph to the official email address of the fest, i.e. Astraealawfest2017@gmail.com.

Prizes:

Best photograph: Rs 2000/-

Second best photograph: Rs 1000/-

Registration fee: Rs 200/- per participant.



STAND UP COMEDY COMPETITION

If your wisecracks and one-liners always draw applause in your college, here's your chance to level up and do it in front of a wider audience. We are organizing a hunt for the funniest student called "**BACHELORS IN COMEDY**", the event is going to be the first open mic comedy that's exclusively for students.

Rules:

- Each participant will be given a time frame of 10 minutes.
- Language used must be English, Hindi or Punjabi.
- No written material will be permitted.
- This is an individual participation event.
- There can be multiple participations from one college/ department.
- Restrictions may apply in case of obscene or illicit content.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Prizes:

First prize: Rs 2000/-

Second prize: Rs 1000/-

Registration fee: Rs 200/- per participant.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of the Participant 1. :

Mobile no.:

Email:

2. Name of the Participant 2. :

Mobile no.:

Email:

3. Name and Address of the Institution/College/Department :

4. Event(interested in) :

Mode of payment:

Demand draft payable at Ludhiana
The Director PU Regional Centre Ludhiana
Demand draft number: _____

Signature of the Participants:

Official Seal and Signature of
Head of Dept./Institute/College

Dated:

Final Date for registration (Online): 28th March 2017

(E-mail: astraealawfest2017@gmail.com)

Final Date for registration (Hard copy): 2nd April 2017

*Completed Form (hard copy) must reach the University Institute of Law, PURC Ludhiana as per the Rules latest by **2nd April, 2017** along with the Demand Drafts of the respective events.

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