

# ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

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# LexKnot

## Lex-Festum | 2018

March 29 to April 1, 2018

Mediation

Asian Parliamentary Debate

Judgment Writing

Essay Writing

Legal Quiz

Photography

Cultural Competitions



## The Lex-Knot

### Welcome

The ICAFI Law School, Hyderabad cordially invites all the jewels of Law, the Pillars in Nation building. It gives us an immense pleasure to enunciate during the law festival '**Lex-Knot-2018**' — A plethora of activities fosters healthy competition and creativity which eventually results in knowledge sharing. In this digital world, the internet has enabled new forms of social interactions, activities, and social associations, we with an earnest effort tried to create an ambience where students develop their interpersonal as well as intra-personal skills by participating in various activities. The real interaction between the individuals and institutions triggers more exhilaration and facilitates better sharing and assimilation of knowledge. This, in turn instills the qualities of team cohesion and brings unity in diversity.

**Lex-Knot-2018** is an artisan platform, which is designed to inculcate multi-dimensional learning and to carve the present legal aspirants to legal professionals of the 21st century. **Lex-Knot-2018** is a bunch of events, which are student-centric highly competitive 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. **Lex-Knot-2018** emits the light of various traits of legal profession that represents specific skill sets such as articulation, research, advocacy, personality etc. **Lex-Knot-2018** nurtures various talents to bring holistic development among the students. The whole event is going to be vibrant and fun learning.

We hereby heartfully welcome you all to take active part in the following events to actualize your potential and enrich the experiences from 29th March to 1st April 2018:

1. Mediation
2. Asian Parliamentary Debate
3. Judgment Writing
4. Essay Writing
5. Legal Quiz
6. Photography
7. Cultural Competitions



# Mediation

Alternate Dispute Resolution is one of the most important aspect of justice delivery in the present day. Mediation forms one of the most crucial aspects of it. Mediation is nothing but a facilitating a discussion among the individuals to find out an alternative which takes into account the interest of all and nobody is at loss. In a win- win situation where the parties try their level best to come to a solution where everyone is benefitted. Mediation plays a crucial role in developing skills of a lawyer and this competition seeks to promote the same.

## General Rules and Format

1. Each team shall consist of three Students- Advocate, Client and Mediator.
2. The competition seeks to simulate a bipartite mediation between teams based on some common facts and different confidential information privy to each side.
3. Each round shall be divided into four segments, i.e. (a) Opening Statement of Co-Mediators (b) Opening Statement of Advocate-Client Team (c) Caucuses and Conferences (Co-Mediators have the discretion) (d) Closing Statement of Co-Mediators

Mediation



Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Mediation (Per Team)	Rs.2,500/-	Rs.3,000/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 15,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-

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**Student Coordinator- G. Mrinali**, 8008018777



## THE ICAFI LAW SCHOOL

The ICAFI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their Dream “Career”. The ICAFI Law School (ILS) is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by the 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 Eight Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, Goods and Services Tax Laws, International Trade Law and Forensic Science 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

## Asian Parliamentary Debate- “Vox Populi”

With the Success of First and Second Asian Parliamentary Debate conducted by ICFAI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad in 2016 and 2017 respectively, the Debate Society, ICFAI Law School proposes to organize the 3rd edition of Asian Parliamentary Debate in 2018.

### 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.

## Asian Parliamentary Debate



Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Asian Parliamentary Debate (Per Person)	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.2,000/-

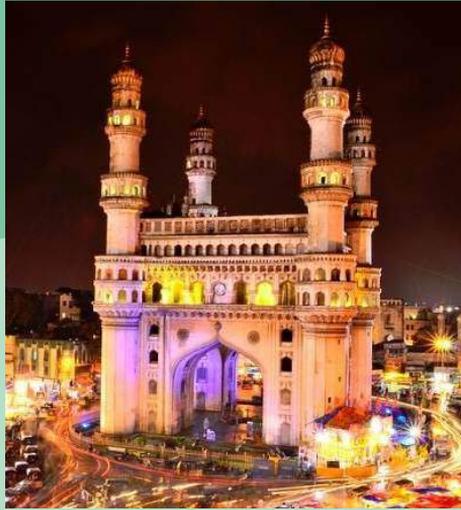
Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 15,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-
Best Debater	Rs. 5,000/-	Best Adjudicator	Rs. 5,000/-

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## HYDERABAD - The City of Pearls

Hyderabad, a historical city of the Nizams and Capital of the newly formed State of Telangana is hailed as the 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 invincible. Charminar, Golconda Fort, Salarjung Museum and the grandiose of Buddha Statue, reflecting the iconic Hyderabad ethos are most acclaimed mammoth monuments. It is a place for higher learning with institutes like NALSAR, ISB, IBS, IIT, IIIT, University of Hyderabad, English and Foreign Languages University, Osmania University, and so on. A global second home to giants like Amazon,

Google, Apple and Uber amongst many others, Hyderabad in the recent years has been the bustling breeding ground for most innovation and entrepreneurial activity in the country. It is a place for Medical and legal tourism, and home to the famous cuisine Hyderabad Biryani and Hyderabad Haleem with their blend of Mughlai & Arab cuisines, carry the national Geographical Indications tag. Hyderabad has the World's largest Film studio complex, "Ramoji Film City" certified by the Guinness World Records. The city's tech parks, multiplexes and numerous corporate headquarters also contribute immensely to making Hyderabad one of the biggest and most efficient IT-Hubs not only in India but also in the world. The City is well connected with Roadways, Railways, Metro and Airways.



# Judgment Writing

Judgment Writing Competition is a venture of the ICAFI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad 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 matured approach to dispute resolution and the vital role that the judicial decisions play in the 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/laptop for writing the judgement.

Judgment Writing



Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Judgment Writing (Per Person)	Rs.1,500/-	Rs.2,000/-

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

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# Essay Writing

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 shall be conducted in 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; which will be conducted at the 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. The selection will be done based on the originality, content, structure of the points presented.

Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Essay Writing (Per Person)	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-

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

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Student Coordinator- **Mahima**, 9121952011



# Legal Quiz - “Kenoesis”

ICFAI Law School is back with “Kenoesis” quiz competition, this time on a much larger scale. The Quiz helps in expanding and improving one's knowledge of things and apply the same to new contexts. The quiz competition aims to foster a healthy exchange of knowledge among the participants in order to facilitate learning among them. The quiz will be based on various areas of law like Constitutional Law, Jurisprudence, Torts and Crimes, Family Law, Business Law, IPR, International and Human Rights Law. The students can show their knowledge and vibrant skills by participating in this competition.

## 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. There shall be a preliminary screening round on static legal GK and legal current affairs.
4. Top ten teams will qualify for quarter finals which will have questions from Torts and Crimes, and Constitutional Law.
5. Top six teams will qualify for semifinals which will have questions from Family Law, Business Law and IPR.
6. Top four teams will qualify for the finals which will have questions from Jurisprudence, International law and Human Rights.

Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Legal Quiz (Per Team)	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,500/-

Prizes			
Winner	Rs. 15,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 10,000/-

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**Student Coordinator- Rajiv Reddy**, 8179243122



## Eligibility Criteria

Students pursuing any three or five year courses of the LL.B degree in the academic year 2018-19 from any recognized law school/ college/ university in India are eligible to participate.

## General Rules for all the Competitions

1. Participants should be in Formal Attire for all the competitions and shall mandatorily carry their college identity card for the purpose of identification during the said competition.
2. The IFHE campus is a strictly No-smoking, and No-Alcohol campus, 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 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 organizers reserve the absolute right to cancel, defer or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of the accruing of any such incident, natural or man caused.
6. All the materials used in the competition are fictitious and any resemblance to any incident or person, if any, is not intentional, but merely coincidental.
7. The participants must take care of their belongings at all times, the University shall not be responsible for any loss or theft of the same under any circumstances.
8. Once the registration amount is paid by the participants, and the participants intend to withdraw from the said competition or are unable to participate in the competition, the organizing University shall have the sole discretion to refund the registration fee after due considerations.
9. The organizing university is not responsible to make any changes in the schedule of the competition in case a student is participating in more than one competition, in the event of a clash. The participant will have to choose either of the events in such a scenario.
10. The detailed rules, regulations and scheme of all the events shall be uploaded on the website. Kindly visit <http://www.ifheindia.org/fol/>
11. Certificates will be handed over only after the valedictory function, therefore it is mandatory for all the participants to attend the same. Further certificates shall not be posed.

All the correspondences and queries can be sent to [fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org](mailto:fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org).

# Cultural Competitions

In addition to the legal competitions, several cultural competitions are also being organized for the entertainment and refreshment of the participants. The details of the cultural programs are mentioned below-

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Group folk dance         | b. Group western dance |
| c. Solo classical dance     | d. Solo western dance  |
| e. Band performance         | f. Solo song           |
| g. Street play/Nukkad Natak | h. Mime                |
| i. Mono act                 |                        |

## General rules for Cultural Competitions

1. Only one team per university per competition is allowed.
2. Minimum number of participants for group competitions is 2 and maximum is 8.
3. Props, costumes and sound tracks needed for the performance must be arranged by the participants themselves.
4. Musical instruments must be brought by the participants on their own and their safety, handling etc. will be the responsibility of the participants only.
5. Duration of the competitions will vary from 3-5 mins for solo events to 10-15 minutes for group events.
6. The organizing university is not responsible to make any changes in the schedule of the competition in case a student is participating in more than one competition, in the event of a clash, the participant will have to choose either of the events in such a scenario.
7. There may be prelims round for dance and singing competitions based on the number of entries for which we suggest the participants to be prepared for 2 performances for prelims and finals respectively.

Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Cultural Competitions (Per Person)	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 800/-

Prizes			
All Solo Events			
Winner	Rs. 5,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 3,000/-
All Group Events			
Winner	Rs. 10,000/-	1st runner up	Rs. 7,500/-

The details of the cultural programs are mentioned below:

### **Group Dance Folk**

*Participants:* 3 to 8 (One Team Per College)

*Duration:* 10 to 15 mins

Sound track, costumes must be arranged by the participants themselves.

Regional folk will be allowed.

### **Group Dance Western**

*Participants:* 3 to 8 (One Team Per College)

*Duration:* 10 to 15mins

Sound tracks, costumes must be arranged by the participants themselves.

Any western form of dance will be allowed.

### **Solo Dance Classical**

*Participants:* 2 per university are allowed

*Duration:* 3 to 5mins

Sound track, costumes must be arranged by the participants themselves.

### **Solo Dance Western**

*Participants:* 2 per university are allowed

*Duration:* 3 to 5mins

Any form of western dance is allowed

·Sound track ,costumes must be arranged by the participants themselves.

### **Bands**

*Participants:* One Team Per College

*Duration:* 20 mins including set up time.

Drum Kit will be provided by the organizing committee.

All other instruments excluding drum kit should be arranged by participants themselves.

### **Singing - Solo**

*Participants:* 2 per university are allowed

*Duration:* 3 to 5mins

Karaoke is allowed, 2 songs are allowed within given duration.

### **Street play/Nukkad Natak**

*Participants:* One Team Per College

Per team 10-13 only

*Duration:* 20mins

Language English / Hindi

Theme Public issues, social, political (No vulgarity)

### **Mono Action**

*Participants:* 2 per university are allowed

*Duration:* 15mins

Music track, costumes, props must be arranged by the participants themselves.

Language English/Hindi

### **Mime**

*Participants:* One Team Per College (4 members)

4 members maximum per team allowed.

*Duration:* 3 to 4 mins.

No dialogues, props, music are allowed (No vulgarity).

**Faculty Coordinator for Group Events:**

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**Faculty Coordinator for Solo Events:**

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# Photography

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 rounds. At preliminary round, the prospective participants have to send their pictures on the given theme “**The Best of Black and White**”. The short-listed candidates shall receive an email within 10 days of their submission and will be called for another round. The theme for the second round will be given on-spot.
3. The participants have to shoot their pictures and no prior pictures are allowed. Basic editing is allowed.
4. The file size of the photographs must be more than 1536 x 1024 pixels in JPEG format.
5. The participants shall submit their photos along with application and Copyright form to [fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org](mailto:fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org) on/before March 15th, 2018.

Event	Early Bird Registration (25th February, 2018)	Closing Registration (8th March, 2018)
Per Person	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 800/-

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

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**Student Coordinator- Nirmal Dilip**, 9949169924



## Payment Details

- 1.The participants can make the payment either through DD or through online transfer, NEFT/RTGS/IMPS in the bank details mentioned below.
- 2.The DD must be made in favor of, “**IFHE Seminars & Workshops A/c**” payable at “**Hyderabad**”.
- 3.The last date for registration for all the events is 8th March-2018. The early bird registration is open upto February 25th-2018.
- 4.Scanned copy of the DD must be sent along with the filled in registration, accommodation and travel form to [fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org](mailto:fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org).

1. Account No	020201007037
2. Type of Account	Current Account
3. Name of the Account	IFHE Seminars & Workshops A/c
4. Name of the Bank	ICICI Bank
5. Bank Address	Nerella House, No. 4, Nagarjuna Hills, Punjagutta, Hyderabad- 500 082, Telangana State.
7. RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code	ICIC0000202

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