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PRESENTS

XXIX ALL INDIA MOOT **COURT COMPETITION**

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VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru is known all over for its service in the field of Professional Education and Research. The institution is recognised for imparting legal education for all sections of the student community coming across Karnataka state, Nation and other countries. University Law College and Department of Studies in Law is known for organising intro mural activities and extra mural activities. The University is ranked as A++ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) during the year 2023.

I am aware of the students at University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, their talent and achievements in various competitions including Moot Courts, Sports and cultural activities are highly commendable.

The 29th National Moot Court Competition is part of extra mural activity for enabling mooters to participate and present their talent for exhibiting the skills of advocacy and legal knowledge. I have learnt from the Society of Mooters of University Law College and Department of Studies in Law that there is a huge response of participants from all over the country. I am very happy to note this overwhelming, enthusiastic participation of the mooters in the National Level Moot Court competition.

Bangalore University welcomes all the Participants and wish them a very happy and peaceful stay during their National Level Moot Court Competition Event.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Esteemed Participants,

It gives me immense pleasure to write this message as principal of this great and historical institution, University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru. I am also delighted to write this message probably for the last time as principal due to my retirement next year. Our college is known for Unity in Diversity. Students come from across nation and outside our country's borders to seek legal education. The students who joined this institution belong to poorest of the poor as well as the rich class. Reasonable fee is charged for providing value based legal education for equipping our students to shape their lives in Legal Profession, Judiciary, Teaching and Research Activity in any part of our country and outside.

Our college imparts five-year integrated B.A.LLB Honours, Two-year LLM course along with Ph.D. Programme.

Our college and department probably is the earliest institutions in Karnataka state for organising National Level Moot Court Competitions for diverse participants. To make this event a grand success, the Society of Mooters of our college is very much dedicated, devoted and determined with the support and cooperation of the faculty, alumni and non-teaching staff of our college and department. The National Moot Court Competition is organised for providing opportunity to participants for exhibiting their art of presentation, articulation with skills of advocacy and legal knowledge. In this direction our college and department is set for organising the 29th All India Moot Court Competition 2025.

This year, we are proud to present a meticulously crafted case that delves into contemporary legal issues, challenging the participants to navigate through intricate legal principles and present compelling arguments. It is heartening to note that some of our alumni have been appointed as judges in the high courts and also in subordinate courts.

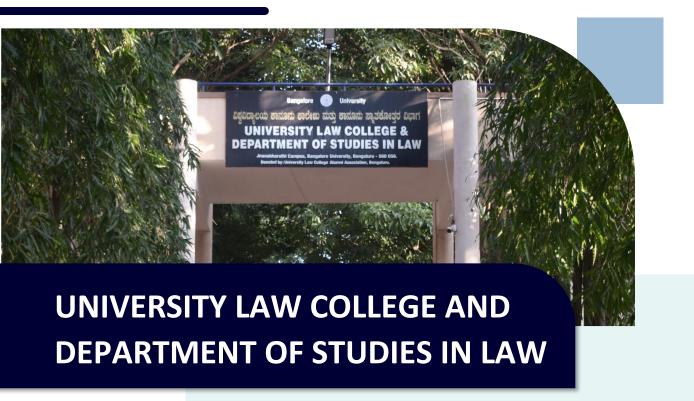
I welcome the Moot Court participants, congratulate them for their participation and pray for their peaceful and happy stay in Bengaluru. Hope the participants will enjoy the pleasant atmosphere and green environment of our institution.



Bengaluru, known as the garden city and the "I.T." Capital of India, is home to Bangalore University. Established in July 1964 as a division of the University of Mysore, it was subsequently founded as a separate entity to unify multiple institutions in the districts of Bengaluru, Kolar, and Tumkur. The University is presently situated on a sprawling 1100-acre campus called "Jnana Bharathi." With six faculties in Arts, Science, Law, Engineering, Commerce, and Management, the University strives to make a distinctive and substantial contribution to the cause of higher education.

Bangalore University offers a wide range of academic programs covering both conventional and contemporary intellectual areas. The University takes pride in its illustrious alumni, who have made their mark in different fields. In recognition of its commitment to academic excellence the University earned its first accreditation in 2002, receiving a prestigious Five Star Status from NAAC. The subsequent reaccreditations in 2008 and 2016, maintaining its 'A' Grade status, solidify its academic quality. Particularly noteworthy is the latest accreditation by NAAC with an esteemed grade A++ in 2023, under the new grading system.

The Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University Prof. Dr. Jayakara Shetty M, a highly experienced dental professional with diverse qualifications, serves as the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. The Registrar of Bangalore University is Mr. Sheik Latheef, K.A.S. He is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, New Delhi (FCS).



HISTORY

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL EDUCATION

The erstwhile Government of Mysore was pleased to start a Law College on 1st July 1948 in Bengaluru, known as the Government Law College. It was transferred to Bangalore University in the year 1964 and since then the college is known as University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, Bengaluru.

From the early days of its inception, University Law College and Department of Studies in Law was situated in the Central College Campus of Bangalore University, close to Vidhana Soudha & High Court of Karnataka. However, from the academic year 2006-07, ULC was shifted to a new spacious building situated in the Jnana Bharathi campus of Bangalore University.

University Law College & Department of Studies in Law has consistently pushed the boundaries of innovation in legal education. Notably, it introduced the five-year integrated BA. LL.B degree program in 1986-87, a pioneering initiative that set a new standard for legal education in India. This achievement was made possible under the visionary leadership of Prof. V.B. Coutinho,the then Principal of ULC. Committed to academic excellence, ULC has organized numerous National and International Seminars, Conferences, and Workshops. The institution has also established a robust research culture, with a focus on contemporary issues in law. The introduction of the B.A.LL.B (Hons) program in 2019-20 further underscores ULC's dedication to staying at the forefront of legal education.

The college is also reaching out to society by organizing extension activities apart from bringing out publications on issues of contemporary relevance. The University is providing quality teaching, encouragement and goals aptly symbolized by its emblem 'JNANAM VIGNANASAHITHA'.

FACULTY OF LAW

The University Law College & Department of Studies in law, Bangalore University provides undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. courses. The College boasts of a team of qualified and experienced faculty members and resourceful administrative staff. The visiting guest lecturers and professors, mostly legal practitioners lend flexibility and expertise to the academic staff of ULC. In a time of privatization and commercialization of education in India, ULC upholds the philanthropic tradition in Indian education by providing affordable legal education and reaching out to every strata of society. ULC offers students a platform to equip themselves with knowledge that can apply to influence legal and social causes.

PERMANENT FACULTY



Prof. Dr. N. Dasharath



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- Ms. Arista Priyadarshini
- Ms. Rose Paul

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- Dr. Rakesh.D Naik
- Dr. Siddaiah, R. S
- Mr. Nagasena Gautam
- Mr. Rajesh Kumar R

DISTINGUISHED VISITING FACULTY

The college is privileged to have the honorary service of eminent designated Senior Advocates of the High Court and Supreme Court, also Senior Professors as Distinguished Visiting Faculty.

- Prof. Ravivarma Kumar (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Former Advocate General of India)
- Sri Udaya Holla (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka, Former Advocate General of Karnataka)
- Sri. Mohan V. Katarki (Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
- Sri Basavaprabhu. S. Patil (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka)
- Smt. Jayna Kothari (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka)
- Smt. S.R. Anuradha (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka)
- Sri Prabhuling K Navadgi (Senior Advocate & Former Advocate General of Karnataka)
- Dr. M.K. Ramesh (Retired Professor, National Law School of India University, Bangalore)



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The University Law College Alumni Association (ULCAA), Bengaluru, is a premier platform established to foster a global network of distinguished alumni, facilitating connections, collaborations, and community engagement. With a primary objective of supporting and mentoring University Law College and Department of Studies in Law students in their academic and professional pursuits, ULCAA aims to strengthen alumni ties, promote academic excellence, professional development, and community service, while celebrating the achievements and contributions of ULC alumni, building on the institution's legacy of nurturing renowned legal professionals and leaders.

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NOTABLE ALUMNI



FORMER JUDGES

- Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India
- Justice Rama Jois, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, Former Governor of Jharkhand and Bihar
- Justice N. Venkatachala, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & Former Solicitor General of India
- Justice R. V. Raveendran, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
- Justice Ram Mohan Reddy, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Dr. Justice Jawad Rahim, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Justice K L Manjunath, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Justice H. B. Prabhakara Sastry, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka

PRESENT JUDGES

- Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Prathibha M. Singh, Judge, High Court of Delhi
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rangaswamy Nataraj, Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Justice Siddaiah Rachaiah, Additional Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Justice C. M. Poonacha, Additional Judge, High Court of Karnataka
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. V. Aravind, Additional Judge, High Court of Karnataka

FORMER CHIEF MINISTERS AND GOVERNORS

- Shri Sarekoppa Bangarappa, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka
- Shri Marpadi Veerappa Moily, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka
- Shri S. M. Krishna, Former Chief Minister of Karnataka, Former Minister for External Affairs
- Smt. Margaret Alva, Former Governor of Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand



SENIOR ADVOCATES, SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

- Shri. Basava Prabhu S. Patil, Advocate General, State of Sikkim
- Shri. Raghavendra Seetharam Srivatsa, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Shri. Anand Sanjay M. Nuli, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Shri. Devashish Bharuka, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Shri. Shailesh Madiyal, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- Shri. Rajesh Mahale, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

SENIOR ADVOCATES, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

- Shri. Prabhuling K. Navadgi, Former Advocate General of Karnataka
- Shri Vivek Subba Reddy, President, Advocates Association, Bengaluru
- Shri Dhyan Chinnappa, Additional Advocate General for Karnataka
- Shri. A.S. Ponnanna, MLA, Legal Advisor to the Hon'ble CM of Karnataka
- Smt. Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. Shankar A, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. V. Sudhish Pai, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. B.V. Shankara Narayana Rao, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Smt. S. R. Anuradha, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. Kamalacharan S R, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. Rajesh Chander Kumar Rohra, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. Sriranga S, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka
- Shri. Murthy Dayanand Naik, Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka

LIBRARY



The library at ULC is a well-equipped resource centre with an extensive collection of books, theses, law journals, newspapers, periodicals, and dissertations. It is also equipped with online subscriptions to leading publishers such as SCC Online, Manupatra, JSTOR, Oxford University Press, and Cambridge Press.Boasting an impressive collection of 38,970 books, 37 journals, 1128 dissertations, 97 Ph.D. theses, 34 magazines and 12 newspapers, our library ensures that students and faculty have access to a diverse range of information. Furthermore, the library houses several research publications, enhancing the wealth of resources available to the ULC community.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

MOOTING IN UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE

The art of mooting is an essential tool in the preparation of law students for the legal profession in today's realm of legal education. At University Law College and Department of Studies in Law, we take great pride in our unrivalled history of producing outstanding attorneys at all levels of the courts. Our college teams participate in prestigious National Moots such as the Bar Council Moot, Surana and Surana Moot, Corporate Law Moot by the NLU Delhi, Annual Moot Court by School of Excellence, Chennai, as well as in other International Moot Court Competitions such as Jessup, Stetson International Environmental Law Moot, Manfred Lochs International Space Law Moot, Vienna Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong Arbitration Moot, WTO Moot, and other celebrated Moot Court Competitions. Our participants have achieved remarkable success, receiving several awards and distinctions in these moot court competitions.



Moot Court Achievements:

- 1. Bharath A V from 2nd year BA LLB won Best Speaker Award in 3rd RILS Moot Court Competition.
- 2. Hafsa MZ from 4th year BA LLB, Shayika Javid Khan from 3rd year BA LLB and Prachi Chakravarthy from 2nd year BA LLB had been adjudicated as Winners in the Chanakya University Moot Court.
- 3. Prachi Chakravarthy from the 2nd year BA LLB has won the Best Researcher in the 4th National Moot Court Competition organized by Presidency University.
- 4. Chinmay from 3rd year BA LLB and Hafsa MZ from the 4th year BA LLB has won 1st place and 3rd place respectively in 17th Lahari National Moot Court Competition (Solo Rounds)

ULC DEBATING SOCIETY (ULC- DEBSOC) & MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

The ULC Debating Society (DEBSOC) is a dynamic student committee formed with the mission of nurturing the debating culture among students, which is a crucial foundation for any successful lawyer in developing communication skills. The DEBSOC organizes intra/inter-collegiate debate competitions in various forms and trains students in various forms of debating, including Model United Nations Conferences (MUN), Parliamentary Debates, and Youth Parliaments. The annual flagship event of the DEBSOC is the University Law College Model United Nations Conference. DEBSOC also collaborates with the United Nations Organization (UNO) and other luminaries to elevate the representation and recognition of ULC in the global arena.

University Law College & Department of Studies in Law organized its third edition of ULC Model United Nations (MUN), 'Advitiya 2022' from December 16th to 18th, 2022, in collaboration with the United Nations Information Center for India & Bhutan, Youth for Parivarthan, and Bloomsbury as a knowledge partner. The students of our college namely Mr. Yashwanth CR (4th year) has secured the Best Delegate position (AIPPM), Mr. Snehal Nandi (4th year) the High Commendation Award (IP) and Ms. Prateeksha (1st year) has bagged the Honourable mention in the MUN organised by Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru. Gourav Sampath Kumar has Bagged the Best Delegate in International Model United Nations Conference, Saraswati Law College, Chitradurga. Manjunath D (2nd year) and Chinmay Gowda K.T (3rd year) won 2nd prize in State Level Debate Competition organized by KPSCC on the topic of One Nation One Election.



LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC AND LEGAL AID & LITERACY PROGRAMME

University Law College & Department of Studies in Law considers its pro bono motive as an integral aspect of the LLB programme, and the Legal Services Clinic is a critical component that reflects this philosophy. As part of the programme, law students visit villages to conduct legal awareness programs and identify the socio-legal issues prevalent in the community, using a scientific questionnaire to assess day-to-day problems, levels of literacy, and lack of legal knowledge. Students, with assistance from staff, then provide legal advice to address routine, social, and economic issues. This outreach initiative has been a consistent practice since the introduction of the five-year LLB programme in 1985-86. The college has adopted villages in Bangalore district as part of its Legal Aid Service Programme. Presently, it is being headed by Prof.Dr.Sathish Gowda.N, Chairman, University Law College & Department of Studies in Law.

ULC SPECIAL LECTURE SERIES

The college is committed to augmenting the legal acumen and intellectual capabilities of its students by conducting Special Lectures on various legal issues of contemporary importance. To this end, the college invites eminent Judges, Advocates, and Academicians to share their knowledge and expertise. The program, which was initiated in 2020, has emerged as an invaluable resource for students, providing them with the opportunity to engage and interact with distinguished Judges and Advocates from the High Courts and Supreme Court, along with esteemed academicians. This is facilitated through the regular organization of special lectures that address pertinent legal issues of the present time. As of now, over 75 special lectures have been successfully conducted.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit has been very active in conducting a variety of social service camps and activities throughout the year, such as cleanliness drives in villages, health awareness camps, spreading awareness on socially important issues, and a National Integration Camp with student volunteers. Various activities were conducted by the National Service Scheme of the University Law College & Department of Studies in Law in the year 2024-25, including voluntary Blood Donation Camp, Shramadhana, Plantations, Human Rights Day, Special Annual Camp and other programs.



The annual camp of NSS volunteers is conducted every year in different villages near Bengaluru. For the academic year 2024-25 a Special Annual Camp for 7 days was held at Ramohalli village, Bengaluru. Various social and cultural activities like free medical camp, cleaning the village, legal awareness to the village people, health care, plantation, painting the government schools, etc., were part of the annual camp. University Law College has made a landmark achievement through the National Service Scheme since 2008.

Prof.Dr. Sathish Gowda.N served as the Programme Officer from 2008 to October 2019. Later, Dr. Chandrakanthi. L. served as the NSS Programme Officer until 2023. At present, Dr. Lokesh Naik, faculty of law is serving as Programme Officer of NSS unit, and Dr. Narasimha Murthy. D is serving as Assistant Programme Officer of NSS Unit, University Law College and Department of Studies in Law.



INTERNSHIP, COURT AND JAIL VISIT

To provide practical exposure and hone their skills, all LL.B students must undergo a mandatory internship program during vacations under the guidance of eminent judges, advocates, bureaucrats, and other government and non-government offices. In addition, court and jail visits are a crucial component of legal education. As part of this exercise, 5th-year students visit courts and the central prison to observe proceedings and record their observations in their diaries. These experiences provide students with valuable first-hand information about the functioning of courts and the application of substantive and procedural laws.



CAMPUS PLACEMENT CELL

University Law College and Department of Studies in Law has a student-run Campus Placement Cell that functions within the college framework to provide placement and internship opportunities to students. The placement cell operates independently throughout the academic year under the guidance of a college-appointed faculty advisor. Companies such as L&T and Wipro have participated in this process.

CULTURAL AND LITERARY FESTIVALS

University Law College & Department of Studies in Law, apart from being an institution of higher learning is also a beacon of creativity. It fosters an environment where innovation and diversity thrive.

Amidst the tapestry of our vibrant intra-college cultural activities, the prowess of ULC students shone brightly on the grand stage of the CMS Jain 'Naada Habba' Fest, clinching the Awards in the poetry writing, debate competition and group dance and also represented at the "YOUTH FEST" which has been organized by Bangalore University.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

University Law College & Department of Studies in Law prioritizes the development of a thriving sports culture, emphasizing teamwork, resilience, and excellence. Our Annual Sports Day and intercollegiate tournaments in football, basketball, and cricket provide a platform for students to showcase their athletic prowess. With a proven track record of success in various inter-collegiate sports competitions, our students have consistently demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication. Notably, our college students have represented the institution at prestigious National and International Events, earning recognition and accolades for their outstanding performances.



ALL INDIA MOOT COURT COMPETITION AND SOCIETY OF MOOTERS

The Annual National-Level Moot Court Competition hosted by ULC is the flagship activity of the student body, the Society of Mooters. The competition attracts participants from law colleges all across the country. The Judges of the High Court of Karnataka preside over the finals of the Moot Court Competition, giving it a coveted position among the top Moot Court Competitions of the country.

This year the Society of Mooters is proud to organize the XXIX All India Moot Court Competition, to be held at University Law College & Department of Studies in Law from 30th May 2025 to 1st June 2025.

REPORT OF THE XXVIII AIMCC

University Law College and Department of Studies in Law is a premier institute that strives towards imparting quality legal education and fosters the growth of young legal minds. The 28th edition of the All India Moot Court Competition and the previous editions too have enjoyed enormous success. The 28th All India Moot Court Competition received an overwhelming registration of 86 teams from all over India. The Final Round of the 28th All India Moot Court Competition was held on 2nd June, 2024 was judged by the Full Bench Consisting of Hon'ble Justice R. Devadas, Hon'ble Justice Suraj Govindraj, and Hon'ble Justice Venkatesh Naik.





Society of Mooters 2025

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Co- Convenor



KEY DATES FOR THE COMPETITION

PARTICULARS	KEY DATES
Last date for Provisional Registration	10-04-2025
Last date for Seeking Clarification	16-04-2025
Release of Clarification	20-04-2025
Last date of submission of soft copies of Memorial	05-05-2025
Announcement of Qualified Teams	09-05-2025
Last date for Final Registration	13-05-2025
Submission of Travel Plan	17-05-2025
Inauguration of AIMCC, Researcher's Test, Draw of Lots	30-05-2025
Preliminary Rounds of the Moot Court Competition	31-05-2025
Quarter-Finals, Semi-Final Rounds. Final Round and Valedictory of	01-06-2025
the Competition	

AWARDS

- Winning Team: Prize worth Rupees One Lakh [Three (3) one-year academic subscriptions to SCC
 Online worth Rupees 72,000 + Attractive Cash prize + Trophy]
- Runner Up: Three (3) one year complimentary Subscription to EBC Learning worth 43,500 + Attractive Cash prize + Trophy
- Best Speaker Award: Attractive Cash prize + Trophy
- Best Researcher Award: Attractive Cash prize + Trophy
- Best Memorial Award: Attractive Cash prize + Trophy

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PROPOSITION

- 1. That Indike is a Country having a rich heritage and culture situated in centre of Asian Continent. The Country is inhabited by people of various race, descent, language, culture and having an impetus to be a superpower by the year 2040.
- 2. That Indike is surrounded by volatile neighbours, despite best reasonable steps—civil rebellion, insurgency, security threats including internal disturbance and external aggression loom large time and again causing micro level damage to persons and property at the hands of vested interest taking a toil on the Nation as well as its economy of Indike.
- 3. That due to emergence of AI in day to day life including using the same for the purpose of generating deep fake videos and photos with the aid and impetus from foreign powers including neighbours in order to wreck the economy and morale of the Citizens of Indike. With such ulterior and vendetta modus the community and society at large was flooded with explicit photos and videos of Citizens as well as celebrities in various arena of life whose individual identity/photos/ standing in the society was used for the purpose of extortion of money/ honey trap/ immoral trafficking/ indecent representation of women/minor girls and children and blackmail with threat of dissemination of explicit material privy to them.
- 4. That organised cartel/s and coterie sprung up in nook and corner of the country by illegal use of AI, wrongful gain was made by Cartel/s and coterie by causing wrongful loss to various persons. The incidence of revenue collected by use of AI for the above traversed illegal purpose was around 1 billion \$ as per conservative estimate alone, the statutory agency assumes that the same could be twice of the said amount.
- 5. That unfettered access to Platform such as WhatsApp, Telegram, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, etc without accountability paved way for deep fake, the media and social platform was flooded with plight of various persons who are victims of the said deep fake.
- 6. That the President, Union of Indike by taking into consideration the said fact of chaos promulgated an ordinance under the auspices of the Constitution of Indike by virtue of which hand-held phones having either Android/IOS platforms were estopped from using Apps having any foreign allegiance or stake including WhatsApp, Telegram, and akin Platforms even otherwise, the said ordinance was in addition to prevailing regulation in relation to AI in the State of Indike
- 7. That in order to cater to the general public and other phone users taking into consideration on account of abundant caution and for the purpose of both internal and external security of Indike, the Union Home Ministry developed an App called as 'Yodha' which worked on similar lines like WhatsApp/Telegram, etc.



- 8. That by virtue of the said ordinance, no other similar messaging Platform was available on Android/IOS Platforms. That in support of the said ordinance various other developing countries stands were taken prior in time similar to Huaxia, an immediate neighbour also had similar embargo as well as in military State of North Korea and Iran. That wide spread publication and information about the said ordinance was given in media including National and Vernacular dalies including the manner of operation of the same.
- 9. That with the introduction of the App 'Yodha', there was drastic and considerable downfall in extortion of money/ honey trap/ immoral trafficking/ indecent representation of women/minor girls and children to the extent of nearly 90% therein as well as protection of classified and official secrets.
- 10. That the App developed by the Union Home Ministry was designed in such a manner that an officer not below the rank of a DYSP/Assistant Commissioner of Police could seek access to the chats including audio, video and still photographs for the purpose of thwarting any threat to the Indike Nation subject to notifying and taking consent of the Superintendent of Police and they had to operate taking into consideration subjective and objective preamble of the said ordinance.
- 11. That the Citizen/inhabitants of Indike having no other alternative were obligated in law to download and use the said App. That the Nation is thronged by youngsters between the age of 16-25 who man up to nearly 60% of the population, the youngsters despite being aware of the consequence of their chats being accessed by the instrumentality of State without care or caution proposed to share and disseminate various explicit/adult/obscene audio, video and still photographs.
- 12. That Adao, a charismatic and sybarite resident of State of Indraprastha wooed Maya and many other women proclaiming love and manipulating the situation, inducing them to share explicit unclad videos/ photos as well as various other videos of compromising acts with Adao, promising to keep it in trust the said various explicit/adult and obscene videos and photographs belonging to them, lured by Adult websites, he shared the same for illegal gratification.
- 13. The said videos and still photographs thronged the social platform, all such women including Maya and others were put to shame in *personam* and in *rem* by people on the Social Platform who had access to the said videos and photographs. That many of them sought to end their life in the most brutal and horrific manner overcome by shame, ridicule, agony, humiliation, etc.



14. That Rakshak, an NGO aided and supported by foreign powers, taking into consideration the mass deaths and victimization sought to challenge the said ordinance before the Supreme Court of Indike advocating violation of Article 14, 19, 21 by filing social action litigation under Article 32 of Constitution of Indike

The grouse of Rakshak was that right to privacy and human dignity espoused by the Constitution of Indike and Protection of Human Rights, 1993 stood violated by systematic design of the State to have access to personal life of individuals under the guise and embargo of safety and security of the Nation and sought for quashing the ordinance bearing No. 0000/2/2025 issued by the President of Indike dated 14.02.2025 as being ultravires and unconstitutional and sought for class action damages to a tune of Rs. 50 crores. The Hon'ble Apex Court has issued notice to the Respondents for their say and for final hearing after admitting the said plea.

- 15. That Maya filed a private complaint for violation of Section 294, 316 of Indike Nyaya Sanhita Act, 2023 read with supplemental aid from IT Act including under Section 67 therein arraying the President of Indike, the Union Home Minister, and Adoa as accused persons citing that they were aware of the repercussion of the said ordinance and violated individual liberty with a vested design including political agenda to snoop on their opponents.
- 16. The concerned accused persons excluding Adoa preferred a Writ Petition in the High Court of Indraprastha seeking for quashing of the said Complaint, the said Complaint and the Petition received extensive media coverage, against the said backdrop, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Indike transferred unto itself the said Writ Petition for the purpose of adjudication taking into consideration the legal complexities and sensitives of the instant case and *Suo motu* stayed all further proceedings in relation to the said proceedings in relation to said Complaint.
- 17. That Adoa similarly filed a Criminal Petition for quashing of the Compliant filed by Maya under Section 528 of Indike Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 before the High Court of Indraprastha, the High Court Indraprastha taking into consideration various material facts and law dismissed the same with cost of Rs. 10,00,000/- as against which, Adao preferred Special Leave Petition (Criminal) before the Supreme Court of Indike which also came to be dismissed, as against which a review petition was preferred by him, which is pending for adjudication. All the matters by virtue of Article 142 of the Constitution of Indike have been clubbed together, but for the review petition the other two matters have been admitted and kept pending for final adjudication and review Petition is set out for further hearing.



ISSUES

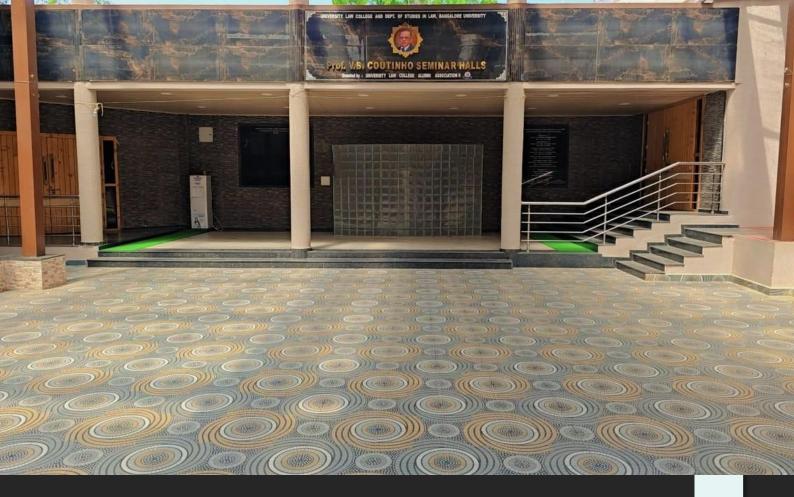
- 1. Whether Indike in the present context of time and space is justified to intervene into privacy of individual under the guise of thwarting internal disturbance and external aggression.
- 2. Whether a State is justified in providing the App "Yodha" to its citizen in the light of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of Indike.
- 3. Whether the class action damages sought by Rakshak is permissible in law.

Note – The participants are free to add any issue(s) which they may deem fit in addition to the abovementioned issues. It is however to be noted that the above issues need to be compulsorily addressed.

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