



“Om Shree Manjunathaya Namaha”

SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA LAW COLLEGE

CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH IN LAW

M.G. Road, Kodialbail, Mangaluru - 575 003.

(Managed by SDME Society ® Ujire)

(Affiliated to KSLU, Hubballi and Recognized by BCI)

President: Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade



LEX ULTIMA

"ULTIMATE BATTLE OF LEGAL MINDS"

2025

27TH NATIONAL LEVEL LAW FEST

(An IOAC Initiative)

**From 25TH – 27TH
APRIL, 2025**



SHRI KSHETRA DHARMASTHALA



**SHRI KSHETRA
DHARMASTHALA**



Dr. D. VEERENDRA HEGGADE
Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala,
President of SDME Society.
(Member of Rajya Sabha)

One of Karnataka's most renowned landmarks of piety and devotion, Shri Manjunatheshwara temple of Dharmasthala is thronged by thousands of pilgrims every day. This famed centre of charity and divine justice, where every devotee partakes generous hospitality irrespective of caste or creed distinctions, has grown into legendary proportions because of its multifarious socioeconomic programs. The temple town nestles amidst the picturesque Western Ghats, beside River Nethravathi in Belthangady Taluk and is within easy reach of Mangaluru and Udupi. Shri Manjunatheshwara Temple is devoted to Shiva and houses a lingam of gold. The temple is unusual in the sense, that it is run by a Jain administration and poojas are conducted by Madhva priests. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala, is a man of outstanding credentials. He heads a religious institution that draws millions of devotees from all over the country. However, his activities are not confined to any single field of achievement. A titan in the fields of social service and education, Dr. Heggade has been instrumental in uplifting the educational standards throughout Karnataka. As the President of SDM Educational Society, he has been phenomenally successful in leading more than 50 institutions. What motivates Dr. Heggade is the rich tradition of our country in holding high spirit of enlightenment which is the beacon light of fourfold dharmas followed in Dharmasthala. These traditions, thankfully still guides us as we progress rapidly in various spheres of excellence in education. Quality with a spirit of service guides all educational endeavours of SDM Educational Society,Ujire.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE



Established in 1974, SDM Law College has set a bench mark for quality legal education in southern India. The objective of the institution is focused on imparting legal education to all sections of the society. The institution was built on a strong foundation and has maintained its reputation as one of the top institution for legal education over a period of time.

Initially the college was affiliated to the University of Mysore and functioned under the leadership of an eminent lawyer Prof. N J Kadamba, who had a passionate commitment to education. During his tenure, the institution grew and this is revealed in its alumni. The alumni have done the nation proud with their erudition and manifold services.

The college offered 3 year LL.B Programme during its inception. The college was the first institution to start 5 Year LL.B Course in Karnataka. New Courses and other innovations have added to the substantial growth of the college. This led to a series of far-reaching curricular changes including enrolment growth to the highest level. The LL.M programme in Business and Trade laws was subsequently introduced. Now the college offers 5 years B.A,LL.B, B.B.A,LL.B, 3 years LL.B, LL.M (Business and Trade Law) and Ph.D (Doctoral Programme).

The college has been accredited by NAAC with B++ grade with CGPA 2.9 in 2019. Many agencies who conduct survey of educational institutions have ranked us in prominent positions.

MOOT COURT SOCIETY, SDM LAW COLLEGE



Marking its impressive 27-year legacy, Moot Court Society of SDM Law College stands as a cornerstone in shaping promising legal careers and nurturing indispensable skills among budding law professionals. Its significance is paramount on multiple fronts. Firstly, it serves as a robust platform for skill development, fostering expertise in legal research, drafting, oral advocacy, and critical analysis - skills indispensable for success in legal practice and academia alike. Secondly, by simulating real courtroom scenarios, moot court competitions offer students practical insights into legal proceedings, courtroom decorum, and effective argumentation strategies. Moreover, participation opens doors to extensive networking opportunities with legal luminaries, judges, and peers from diverse backgrounds. The experience also bolsters students' confidence, public speaking prowess, and quick-thinking abilities, all pivotal for a flourishing legal career. Additionally, through intensive case analysis and preparation, students deepen their understanding of substantive law, legal principles, and precedents, enriching their overall legal acumen. Noteworthy achievements in national and international moot court competitions not only bring accolades to students but also reflect positively on the institution's commitment to excellence in legal education. Furthermore, the Moot Court Society nurtures a robust alumni network, ensuring continued support and mentorship for current students, thus fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional growth. Overall, the Moot Court Society of SDMLC plays an instrumental role in shaping confident, competent, and successful legal professionals poised to navigate the intricacies of the legal landscape with finesse and expertise. The Moot Court Society has also carved out an enviable niche for itself in the legal fraternity by organising creative National level and International level Moot Court competitions such as NATIONAL DUAL ADVOCACY, NATIONAL TRIPLE ADVOCACY, ALL IN ALL AVOCACY, DOMINUS LITIS, VICTORIA IURIS '13, VICTORIA IURIS '14, VICTORIA '15, LEX ULTIMA '16, LEX ULTIMA '17, JURIS INGENIO '18, 'LEX ORBIS '19, LEX ULTIMA'20, LEX ULTIMA '2021, LEX ULTIMA '2022, LEX ULTIMA'2023 and LEX ULTIMA '2024. The society can be commended for hosting such competitions, marking the first occurrence of its kind across India.

LEX ULTIMA - 2025
LIST OF COMPETITIONS

1. COURTROOM COMBAT (TRIPLE ADVOCACY):

Triple Advocacy, a prestigious event hosted by SDM Law College, Mangaluru, is designed to enhance participants' advocacy and litigation skills. Consisting of three challenging rounds, the competition provides a platform for law students to hone their abilities in client counseling, negotiation, and trial advocacy.

Client Counseling: In this round, participants are tasked with counseling a simulated client, developing their ability to handle sensitive situations and maintain professional etiquette. Participants learn to gain a client's trust, analyze their case, and provide sound legal advice.

Negotiation: Negotiation round focuses on teaching participants the art of amicably resolving disputes and achieving mutually beneficial outcomes. Emphasizing the importance of Alternative Dispute Resolution, this round helps participants develop skills in persuasion, compromise, and interest-based negotiation.

Trial Advocacy / Civil Trial: The art of cross examination is slowly fading away which is in fact the most intrinsic part of a trial. The Trial Advocacy competition is organised with the primary objective of retaining this art. It provides a real-life experience of a trial i.e. chief examination/cross examination of the witnesses, recording of statements and framing of arguments based on these examinations.

2. THE MOOT LEAGUE (MOOT COURT COMPETITION):

The Moot Court Competition simulates a court hearing where participants argue a hypothetical case. Participants are assigned roles as lawyers and present oral arguments, responding to judges' questions and citing legal precedents. This competition helps participants develop advocacy skills, legal knowledge, and courtroom etiquette, preparing them for future legal practice.

FOR PROPOSITION:- [TAP HERE](#)

3. LIBERTAS PLEA (BAIL PETITION):

Bail Petition competition aims at providing a platform to the participant where he/she shall be representing the accused or the State in a non-bailable offence and lay down reasons for the release of the accused or object to the release on bail as the case maybe. Since the accused shall be released at the discretion of the court, it is up- to the advocate and his/her skills to get the order in their favour.

FOR PROPOSITION: - [TAP HERE](#)

4. BRAIN OF THE BAR (LAW QUIZ):

The Law Quiz provides a platform for legal enthusiasts to showcase their knowledge of global legal developments, laws from different regions, the legal history of India, and current affairs in the legal field. Participants engage in friendly competition, demonstrating their understanding of various legal themes and topics. This event aims to promote continuous learning and awareness among legal professionals about the dynamic landscape of law.

5. LEX SCRIPTA (LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING):

The Legislative Drafting competition challenges participants to demonstrate their ability to draft legal documents accurately and effectively. Participants are tasked with creating various legal documents, such as contracts, agreements, or petitions, showcasing their proficiency in legal language, clarity, and attention to detail. This competition aims to enhance participants' drafting skills and prepare them for real-world legal practice.

6. JUSTICE ON THE CLOCK (JUDGEMENT WRITING):

The Judgment Writing competition aims to develop participants' critical thinking and analytical skills. It provides an opportunity for students to analyze legal reasoning, enhance research abilities, and improve writing skills. Participants learn to apply legal theory to practical situations, crafting well-reasoned judgments based on legal precedents and arguments.

7. JUDICIAL JOUST (LEGAL DEBATE):

The Legal Debate competition challenges participants to engage in structured debates on legal topics. Participants are assigned positions and must construct arguments, counter arguments, and rebuttals based on legal principles and logic. This competition fosters critical thinking, persuasive speaking, and the ability to articulate complex legal concepts clearly.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS : -

- Each team shall consist of four members.
- The competition is open only for the students pursuing LL.B degree either of 3 years LL.B Course or 5 years LL.B course.
- Registration fee shall be Rs. 5,000 + 18% GST = 5900/-.
- Payment information is given in the Registration and Travel form.
- Separate accommodation will be arranged for girls and boys and they shall stay separately.
- A team must compulsorily participate in all events. However, the members of the team participating in the Bail Petition are not allowed to participate in the Moot Court competition.
- Only one team per college shall be entertained.
- Team composition cannot be altered after registration. It can be considered only in exceptional circumstances and the decision of the organisers shall be final.
- Participants shall be dressed in strict moot court attire i.e., black and white formals with black blazers.
- The participating teams shall abide by all the rules and regulations.
- The participants shall strictly follow the timings of each event, failing which the participants may be disqualified from that event.
- Teams must check the schedule of events and plan their participation accordingly. The organizers will not be responsible for clash of any events.
- The organisers reserve the right to change the rules of any competition and the same shall not be disputed.
- The organisers may change the system of assessment of any event at any time and the same shall not be disputed.
- Participants shall make sure that their names are correctly spelt. The certificates shall bear the name with the spelling mentioned in the Registration Form.
- In case of any disputes, the decision of the organizers shall be final.
- Smart watches/Digital watches and electronic gadgets are not allowed during participation in any of the competitions.
- During the law fest, participants are completely prohibited from leaving the campus for any reason, including outings.
- In case of tie either for individual or team and for overalls, the cash prizes will be equally divided.

***TOTAL PRIZES WORTH: -* Rs. 1,50,000/-**

Attractive prizes shall be awarded to the winners for every event.

**COURTROOM COMBAT
THE MOOT LEAGUE
LIBERTAS PLEA
BRAIN OF THE BAR
LEX SCRIPTA
JUSTICE ON THE CLOCK
JUDICIAL JOUST**

FOR REGISTRATION FORM: [TAP HERE](#)

EVENT RULES: [TAP HERE](#)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dr. Suma Suresh Kogilgeri
FACULTY CONVENOR
+91 9986866290

Dr. Tharanatha
PRINCIPAL / CHAIRMAN

STUDENT CO-ORDINATORS

Mr. Shreevara P
STUDENT SECRETARY
+91 8921762974

Ms. Aswathy Krishna M P
+91 8113875529

Ms. Priyanka Thakar
+91 9019654630

Ms. Vindhya Kainthaje
+91 8197652024

Mr. Ashraf
+91 9353790220



L
E
X
U
L
T
I
M
A
2
0
2
5

SHRI DHARMASTHALA MANJUNATHESHWARA LAW COLLEGE
CENTRE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDIES & RESEARCH IN LAW

LEX ULTIMA 2025



LEX ULTIMA 2024