

# ICFAI LAW SCHOOL

Welcome to

**LexKnot 2020**  
Virtual Lex- Festum

October 16 - 18, 2020

The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad cordially invites all the novices of law, the pillars in nation building to our law festival - 'LexKnot-2020' - A Plethora of Activities which fosters healthy competition and creativity and eventually leads to knowledge acquisition. In this digital world, where 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 intrapersonal 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.

LexKnot-2020 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. LexKnot-2020 is a bunch of events, which are student-centric 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. LexKnot-2020 emits the light of various traits of legal profession that represents specific skill sets such as articulation, research, advocacy, personality etc. LexKnot-2020 nurtures various talents to bring holistic development among the students. The whole event is going to be vibrant and fun learning.

LexKnot-2020 invites all the legal apprentices to join us for the celebrations of law festival - scheduled from 16th to 18th October 2020.

We Welcome You All.

**The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education**

**Campus:** Donthanapally, Shankarapalli Road, Hyderabad-501203, Telangana State, India

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# IFHE Campus

The ICAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad, is a Deemed to be University established under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and has been accredited by the UGC NAAC with “A+” Grade. The campus is lush green; equipped with the state of art infrastructure like amphitheatres, auditoriums, academic blocks, library, computer center, language lab, hostels, canteen, faculty accommodation, ATM center, sports and recreation facilities.

IFHE has evolved as a comprehensive student-centric learning approach consisting of several stages,

designed to add significant value to the learner's understanding in an integrated manner, covering relevant knowledge, practical skills and positive attitude. IFHE offers Management, Engineering and Law Courses.

IFHE provides world class, innovative, career-oriented professional programs through inclusive technology-aided pedagogies to equip students with the requisite professional and life skills as well as social sensitivity and high sense of ethics. The university strives to create an intellectually stimulating environment for research, particularly into areas bearing on the socio-economic and cultural development of the State and the Nation.

Laws, International Trade Law and Forensic Science and Law.

ICFAI Law School 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. It has been ranked 1st among the top Best Promising Law School in India by Higher Education Review in August, 2019. It has been ranked 3rd among the top Ten emerging Private Law Schools by India Today 2019. It has been ranked 4th among top Law Schools of Eminence in India GHRDC - 2019, and also ranked 7th among private law colleges by Careers 360 in 2020.

**The Universities/ Colleges can send only ONE team per one event but different teams per different events.** ICAI Law School holds the reputation of hosting the best law school annual event in the city of pearls, wherein the students will enjoy legal events, social night, groove and dance so that the law students free from all stress, and dance your heart out. LexKnot 2020 is all about you and when the fest ends it will make you want to come back and relive the one of a kind experience. Hope to see you all!

## Eligibility Criteria

Students pursuing three or five year courses of the LL.B degree from any recognized law school/college/ university in India (aged 18-35 years) are eligible to participate in the fest.

# ICFAI Law School

The ICAI Law School, IFHE, Hyderabad is a promising destination for the students desirous of making law as their Dream “Career”.

The ICAI Law School is a significant segment of the IFHE and recognized by Bar Council of India. The ICAI Law School 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. full-time and part time programs and Eight Certificate Courses in Cyber Law, Infrastructure Laws, Law of Financial Services, Immigration Laws, Solid Waste Management and Law, Goods and Services Tax

# The LexKnot

After the successful conduction of LexKnot from 2017 to 2019 which witnessed a participation of over 800 students from around 40 colleges in the country, the ICAI Law School is organizing the 4th edition of LexKnot during October 16-18, 2020. The event is planned to widen the horizons to accommodate various events/ competitions. The aim of the event is to bring the academicians, practitioners and students of Law together in order to learn and share their knowledge. Further we are committed to actualize the potential of the participants. To enrich the experience of this festival, we are organizing the following events/ competitions.

1. Client Counselling
2. Mediation
3. Asian Parliamentary Debate

## Registration Fee for Legal Competitions

S.No.	Events	Registration
1.	APD (Per Person)	Rs 500 per debator, Rs 800/- per adjudicator
2.	Mediation (Per Team)	Rs 1500/-
3.	Client Counselling (Per Team)	Rs 1000/-

# EVENTS

## Client Counselling

The Client Counseling competition mainly addresses fundamental skills which are necessary for all successful attorneys. Competitors conduct an initial interview with a person playing the role of the client. They develop the skills such as the ability to interview, counsel, and support a client through their legal issue as well as non-legal issues. The Competition's main objective is to promote greater knowledge and interest among law students in the preventive law and counseling functions of law practice. It also encourages students to develop interviewing, planning, and analytical skills in the lawyer-client relationship in the law office.

### 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.

## 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 benefited. 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.

## Asian Parliamentary Debate

### **Asian Parliamentary Debate- "VoxPopuli"**

With the success of the four editions to the Asian Parliamentary Debate conducted by ICAFI Law School, IFHE Hyderabad in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 respectively, the Debate Society, ICAFI Law School proposes to organize the 5th edition to the Asian Parliamentary Debate in 2020.

### 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.

3. Each team will undergo two preliminary rounds where an average of their scores for the two rounds will be tallied and the top 6 teams or 8 teams will break into the semi-final rounds.

4. After the semi-final rounds, only two or three teams will break into the finals.

5. The problems shall be broadly based on but not completely limited to the laws and participants are expected to have knowledge of any other ancillary laws and procedures.

### Prizes



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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

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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.

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## Important Dates:

**Registration Opens**  
**August 25, 2020**

**Registration Closes**  
**October 12, 2020**

**Competition Dates**  
**October 16-18, 2020**

## Payment Details

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.
6. RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code:	ICIC0000202

1. The participants can make the payment through online transfer, NEFT/RTGS/IMPS into the bank details Law School 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 12th October, 2020.

4. Scanned copy of filled in registration form must be sent to [fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org](mailto:fol.lawfest@ifheindia.org).

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