

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

Mangaluru - 575003  
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# LEX ULTIMA 2022

12th TO 14th AUGUST, 2022

A NATIONAL LEVEL LAW FEST

One of Karnataka's most renowned landmarks of piety and devotion, Shree Manjunatheshwara Temple of Dharmasthala is thronged by thousands of pilgrims every day. This famed centre of charity and divine justice, where every devotee partakes of generous hospitality irrespective of caste or creed distinctions, has grown into legendary proportions because of its multifarious socio-economic programs. The temple town nestles amidst the picturesque Western Ghats, beside River Nethravathi in Belthangady Taluk and is within easy access to Mangalore and Udupi. Sri Manjunatheshwara Temple is devoted to Shiva and houses a lingam of gold. The temple is unusual, that it is run by a Jain administration and poojas are conducted by Madhva priests.



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmadhikari of Shree 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 a 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 the spirit of enlightenment high. We have a reputation for providing the light of knowledge to the world for thousands of years. And that tradition 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.





## **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Law College, Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research in Law**

Established in 1974, SDM Law college has set a benchmark for quality legal education in southern India. The objective of the institution is focused on imparting legal education to all sects of society. The institution was built on a strong foundation and has maintained its reputation as a fine 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 services.

The college offered a 3-year LL.B Programme during its inception. After shifting to Mangalore University, the college was the first institution to start 5 Year LL.B Course in India. 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.

The college is currently affiliated with Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi which streamlines legal education in the State. Many elements of the distinctive curricular programmes also continue today. The traditional semester system is in progress, giving ample scope for extracurricular activities and internship programmes.

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

- Fourth Best Law School in Southern India and the Second Best School of Excellence in India in a survey conducted by GHRDC consecutively for three years. (2015, 2016 and 2017).
- Outlook has ranked us 19th in 2015, 20th in 2016 and 24th in 2017, throughout the country.
- Career 360 ranked our institution as one among top 20 institutions in India in 2017
- India Today a prominent Magazine in a survey conducted has placed the college in the 21st position of the Top 40 Best Law Colleges in India, in the June 4th, 2018 issue.

### **We offer the following courses:**

**B.A.,LL.B, BBA.,LL.B, LL.B, LL.M, (Business & Trade Law), Ph.D (Doctoral Programme)** Over the years SDM Law College has continued to stress the values of individual concern and growth, reliance on the students desire to learn, flexibility in the process of learning and a rigorous academic programme to meet the trends in a global society.

# Moot Court Society and Corporate Club



Apart from providing theoretical knowledge, the college also imparts practical training to its students in the form of various moot court activities. For this purpose, the Moot Court Society and Corporate Club have been established within the college.

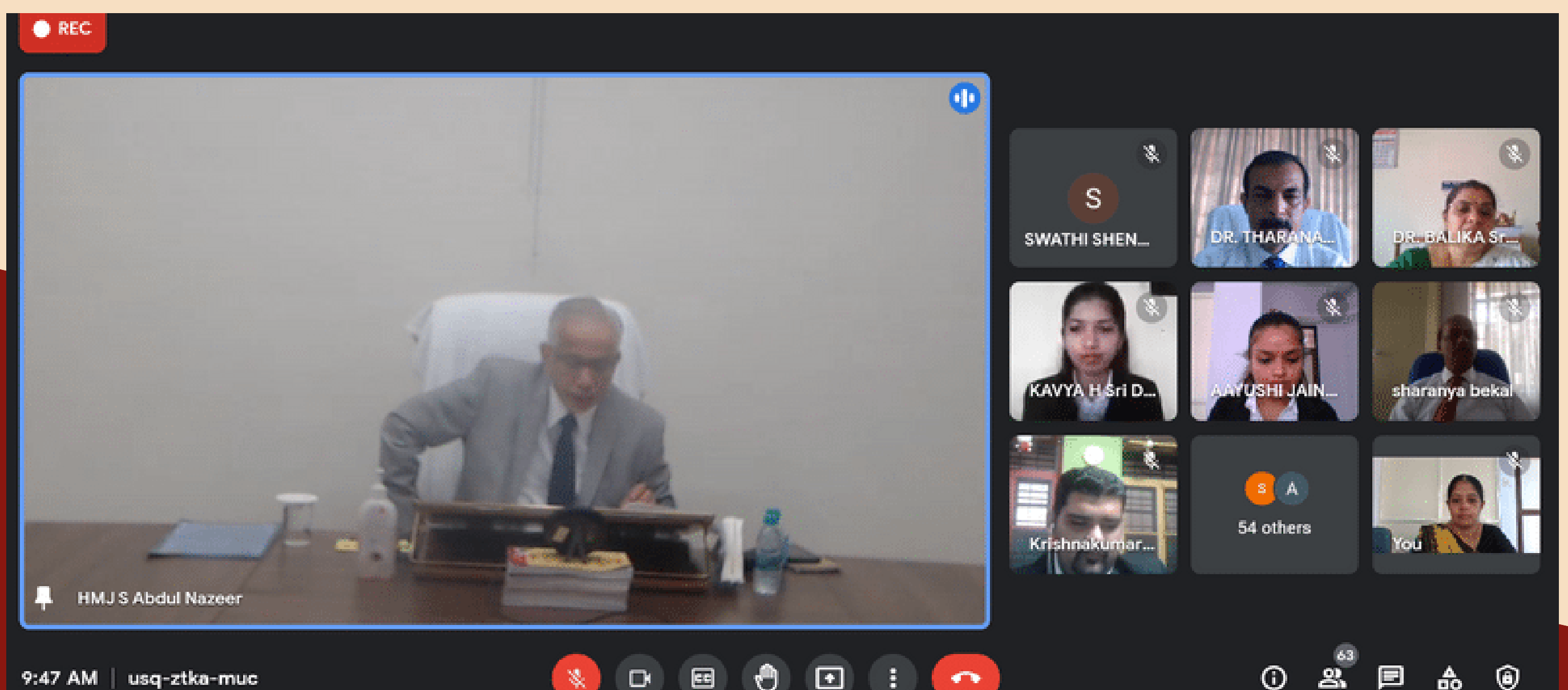
A wide range of activities like talks from distinguished personalities from the legal fraternity, practical training for moot court competitions, research paper analysis training programmes along with intra-college level competitions like 'MAGISTER JURIS', is organised to give a practical insight of law with an attempt to build a bridge between the courtroom and the classroom.

The society has also carved out an enviable niche for itself in the legal fraternity by organising creative National level Moot Court competitions such as NATIONAL DUAL ADVOCACY, NATIONAL TRIPLE ADVOCACY, DOMINUS LITIS, VICTORIA IURIS '13, VICTORIA IURIS '14, VICTORIA '15, LEX ULTIMA '16, LEX ULTIMA '17 and JURIS INGENIO '18. The Society has the credit of organising such a competition for the first time in the whole of India.

The society has also successfully hosted an international level client counselling competition called "LOUIS BROWN INTERNATIONAL CLIENT COUNSELING COMPETITION" and an international level moot court and book review writing competition called "LEX ORBIS '19" in its pursuit of innovation and creativity.

The society had conducted an online national law fest even during the pandemic for the year 2021.

This year SDMLC Moot Court Society and Corporate Club proudly present to you 'LEX ULTIMA 2022- National Level Law Fest, from 12th - 14th August 2022 to witness one of the greatest battles of young legal minds across the country.



# Lex Ultima 2022

## 1. ALL IN ALL ADVOCACY:

All-in-all advocacy is a unique law competition organised by SDM Law College, Mangalore with the aim of promoting skills in advocacy and litigation.

This event comprises 4 rounds, namely:

- **CLIENT COUNSELLING**
- **NEGOTIATION**
- **TRIAL ADVOCACY**
- **APPELLATE ADVOCACY**

### **CLIENT COUNSELLING:**

This round is organised with a view of developing the participant, the skills in client counselling and the ability to handle a distressed client. This round is also included with the aim of making the participant aware of the professional etiquette that one has to maintain when a client enters his/her chamber, the ability to gain the client's confidence and the skill of analysing the client's case.

### **NEGOTIATION:**

The Negotiation round aims to develop in the participant, the skill and ability to amicably settle disputes and come to a win-win conclusion. This kind of alternate dispute resolution mechanism was introduced in the Indian legal system to reduce the heavy load of pending litigations in the civil courts of the country. The ability to keep the interest of the party in mind, persuade the other party to agree with his/her point of view and reach out to some form of compromise is what Negotiation is about.

### **TRIAL ADVOCACY:**

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.

### **APPELLATE ADVOCACY:**

The traditional moot court competition can be seen in this round of Appellate advocacy. The art of putting forth arguments in a precise yet accurate form and the ability to convince the bench about the contentions of the party are the key factors of consideration in this round



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## 2. BAIL PETITION:

Bail petition is the right to claim provisional release of an accused. This competition equips and appraises a student in presenting a case and written submissions on behalf of the accused and the state.

## 3. PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION:

India had to wait till 1986 when the then Chief Justice of India Justice P.N.Bhagwati Introduced Public Interest Litigation (PIL) to the Indian Judicial System. Since then PIL has turned into a powerful weapon to combat governmental lawlessness and social oppression. The Public Interest Litigation Competition aims to create awareness among the participants about the art of public interest litigation, the way how a PIL is required to be drafted and the way a PIL is required to be presented before the court.

## 5. JUDGMENT WRITING:

The judgement writing competition is organised with the objective of including the qualities of critical thinking and analysis. It provides the contestants with an opportunity to analyse the reasoning underlying the case while sharpening their research and writing skills. It entails capturing the art of decision-making in law students and involves a comprehensive approach toward law in terms of theory and implications of the law. The legal arguments of facts and situations with legal precedents and reasoning pave the way for Judgement writing

## 6. LAW QUIZ:

The law quiz is organised with the objective of giving a platform to the participants where the best legal minds will compete against each other. What is happening in and around the globe, the various laws applicable in the different parts of the world, the legal history of our great sovereign country, the departments taking place in the dynamic legal fraternity of our country etc., are a few of the many general knowledge and current affairs themes and the topics related to the law that an advocate should keep himself updated with.

## 7. LEGAL DRAFTING

Legal Drafting competition aims at focusing on providing a platform to the participants, the future lawyers an opportunity to draft the legal documents in a systematic and structured manner. The systematic approach, format, and legal language will be given utmost priority.







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