



Environmental Law Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow

Presents

2ND CASE ANALYSIS COMPETITION, 2025



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About the University

Integral University, located in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, is renowned for its cultural heritage, historical significance, and contribution to India's freedom struggle. The university embodies a diverse, inclusive environment that prioritizes personal and intellectual integrity, providing value-based education. Established by the State Government under Act Number 9 of 2004, it is a prominent institution in the capital city of Uttar Pradesh.

Recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under sections 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, and accredited by several national regulatory bodies, Integral University upholds high standards in education. These include the Medical Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India, Indian Nursing Council, Council of Architecture, Bar Council of India, Indian Association of Physiotherapists, National Council for Teacher Education, and the UP State Medical Faculty. The university is also accredited with an A+ grade by NAAC and recognized as a Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

Integral University's vision is to illuminate the path of knowledge, empowering individuals to rise above ignorance and illiteracy. Inspired by the divine message "Read: Thy Lord is the most bounteous" (Quran 96:3) and "Kindly Light" (Exodus 13:21), the university aims to nurture intellect, dynamism, and enthusiasm in the youth, fostering a balance of decency, discipline, and dedication through quality education.

The university's mission focuses on advancing technical education and innovation to serve humanity, developing students' full potential, and fostering self-reliance, awareness, and personal growth. Integral University aims to cultivate a sense of national integration, secularism, and international understanding, preparing students for global challenges. By offering cutting-edge academic programs, the university empowers students to contribute to peace, prosperity, and progress both within India and globally, shaping future leaders equipped with the knowledge, values, and skills to make a meaningful impact.





About the Faculty

The Faculty of Law at Integral University, Lucknow, is dedicated to harnessing the transformative power of education to shape the future of legal professionals. Our faculty offers a comprehensive, career-oriented education through a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, including B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B (Integrated 5 years), LL.B (3 years), and LLM (1 and 2 years), as well as Ph.D. programs.

Our esteemed faculty members possess expertise in diverse legal disciplines, including constitutional law, criminal law, international law, and environmental law. They actively engage in legal scholarship, enriching the academic environment and elevating the department's standards of excellence. Both faculty and students have made significant contributions to legal research, providing valuable insights that advance the field.

In just six years since its inception, the Faculty of Law has garnered impressive rankings, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence. In the 2023 academic session, our department achieved recognition in several reputable platforms:

- IIRF: Ranked 3rd in Uttar Pradesh and 39th nationwide
- India Today (MDRA): Achieved an All-India Rank of 48
- The Week Magazine (Powered by Hansa): Attained an All-India Rank of 37

At the Faculty of Law, Integral University, we are devoted to nurturing legal minds that will positively impact society. We invite you to join us on this journey, where traditional legal education meets innovative initiatives that extend learning beyond the classroom.





About the Society

The Environmental Law Society (ELS) at Integral University, Lucknow, is a vibrant student-led organization dedicated to fostering environmental awareness and promoting responsible action among aspiring legal professionals. ELS is committed to instilling a strong sense of environmental stewardship, empowering students to embrace their role in advocating for sustainable development and environmental protection.

Through a variety of innovative initiatives, ELS enhances the education of future lawyers in environmental law while also creating career opportunities in this vital field. The society organizes a range of impactful events, including

- Workshops and Seminars: ELS hosts regular educational sessions covering critical topics such as climate policy, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development. These events feature insights from leading environmental law experts and activists, providing students with a deeper understanding of contemporary issues.
- Field Engagement: The society actively participates in community-oriented initiatives, including plantation drives, field surveys, and environmental audits. These hands-on activities allow students to gain practical experience while making a tangible impact in their local communities.

By offering these opportunities, ELS empowers students with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute meaningfully to the field of environmental law and effect positive change. Join us in exploring the essential intersection of law and environmental stewardship and be part of a movement that champions a sustainable future.





About Legal Quorum

The Legal Quorum is a distinguished platform dedicated to advancing legal knowledge and bridging the gap between theoretical concepts and practical applications. As a proud sponsor of this event, The Legal Quorum exemplifies its mission of empowering aspiring legal professionals and fostering a collaborative and innovative legal community.

The platform is a comprehensive resource hub designed for students, academicians, and professionals across diverse legal disciplines. It provides high-quality, meticulously curated content, including in-depth articles, case commentaries, legal updates, expert opinions, and research insights. Through these resources, The Legal Quorum enables its audience to stay informed about the latest developments in the legal field and develop a profound understanding of contemporary legal issues.

In addition to its digital offerings, The Legal Quorum organizes webinars, workshops, and mentorship programs, featuring prominent legal practitioners and thought leaders. These initiatives aim to provide valuable guidance, enhance practical skills, and inspire future leaders in the legal domain. By fostering a culture of intellectual curiosity and professional excellence, The Legal Quorum creates opportunities for growth and meaningful contributions to the field of law.

Through its unwavering support for initiatives like this event, The Legal Quorum reinforces its commitment to nurturing talent, promoting access to legal education, and contributing to a more informed and equitable society. By championing critical issues such as environmental law and sustainable development, it aligns with the global vision of addressing complex legal challenges in a rapidly evolving world.

For more information on The Legal Quorum's initiatives and resources, visit their official website at www.thelegalquorum.com.



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About the Competition

Case analysis competitions provide students with the opportunity to apply theoretical legal concepts to real-world legal challenges, fostering a deeper understanding of how the law functions in practice. These competitions sharpen participants' analytical skills by requiring them to deconstruct complex legal issues, identify pertinent facts, and develop well-reasoned arguments.

Additionally, case analysis demands extensive legal research, allowing students to enhance their ability to locate, analyze, and interpret legal sources. The process of preparing written submissions or memoranda also helps participants improve their legal writing skills, which are essential for any aspiring legal professional.

Focusing on environmental law, students gain valuable insights into the legal mechanisms used to address pressing environmental issues, including pollution, conservation, and sustainable development. This area of law is particularly important in today's context, as it equips future legal practitioners with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the growing challenges of environmental protection.

Furthermore, these competitions align with the global focus on sustainable development, particularly in line with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in 2015. By participating, students not only develop legal expertise but also contribute to increasing awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability, reinforcing the role of law in shaping a sustainable future.

Eligibility

The competition is open to law students, both undergraduate and postgraduate, who are currently enrolled in any recognized institution or university across India.





List of Cases

1. <u>Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum v. Union of India (1996) – Environmental Degradation</u> and Water Pollution

Citation: AIR 1996 SC 2715

Link: Vellore Citizens Welfare Forum vs Union Of India & Ors on 28 August, 1996

2. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (2002) – CNG Vehicle Case

Citation: AIR 2002 SC 1696

Link: M.C. Mehta vs Union Of India And Ors on 5 April, 2002

3. Church of God (Full Gospel) in India v. K.K.R. Majestic Colony Welfare Association

(2000) – Noise Pollution Case

Citation: AIR 2000 SC 2773

Link: Church Of God (Full Gospel) In India vs K.K.R. Majestic Colony Welfare ... on

30 August, 2000

4. Narmada Bachao Andolan v. Union of India & Others (2000) – Sardar Sarovar Dam

Case

Citation: AIR 2000 SC 3751

Link: Narmada Bachao Andolan vs Union Of India And Others on 18 October, 2000

5. M.C. Mehta v. Union of India (1996) - Taj Trapezium Case

Citation: AIR 1997 SC 734

Link: M.C. Mehta vs Union Of India & Ors on 30 December, 1996





Submission Guidelines

- 1. Participants must submit a verified copy of their student Identity Card or a bona fide certificate along with their entry for verification purposes.
- 2. All case analyses must be written in English and submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx). Submissions in other languages or formats will not be considered.
- 3. Each participant is allowed to submit only one entry. Co-authorship is permitted, with a maximum of two authors per entry.
- 4. All submissions must include a cover page with the author's name, institutional affiliation, course, year of study, email address, and contact number.
- 5. The main text of the case analysis must be free from any identifying information. Any violation of this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 6. The analysis must be an original and unpublished work, not under review or submitted to any other publication or competition.
- 7. Any Manuscript beyond 10% Plagiarism shall be disqualified.
- 8. The recommended word limit for the case analysis is between 2000 and 3000 words, including citations.
- 9. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 PM on 23rd February 2025.
- 10. Participants must submit a case analysis on one of the provided cases related to environmental law.





Formatting guidelines

- 1. The submission should be typed in **Times New Roman**, Font Size **12**, with **1.5 line spacing**, and justified alignment.
- 2. Footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 10, with 1 line spacing.
- 3. The document should have 1 inch or 2.54 cm margins on all sides.
- 4. All citations must adhere to the Harvard Bluebook, 20th Edition.

Submission procedure

- 1. No hardcopy submissions are required.
- 2. All submissions must be submitted to the following google form
- 3. Submission link: https://forms.gle/SGKaXxaP63GsikDM6

Evaluation Criteria

The submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- 1. Comprehension of the underlying essence of the case.
- 2. Research quality in terms of relevant precedents found and cited.
- 3. Writing proficiency, including content quality, logical sequencing, legal reasoning, innovative ideas, language, and grammar.
- 4. The decision of the judges and organising committee with regard to the event shall be **final**.





Awards

- Winner: Trophy + Certificate of Merit
- 1st Runner-Up: Trophy + Certificate
- 2nd Runner-Up: Trophy + Certificate
- 4th and 5th Position Holders: Publication of their Manuscript
- E-Certificate: Provided to all participants.

Registration Details

Registration Fee:

• Single Author: Rs. 150

• Co-Author: Rs. 200

Registration Timeline:

- Registration Starts: 17th January 2025
- Registration Ends: 18th February 2025
- Submission Deadline: 23th February 2025
- Announcement of Results: 1st March 2025

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/qf4YAUQ9zCdQz5WGA

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