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We are extremely glad to announce that University Law College & Department of Studies in Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru is organizing virtual Model United Nations (MUN) Conference from 8th October 2021 to 10th October 2021.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Bangalore University is located in the garden city of Bangalore and was established in July 1964 as an offshoot of the University of Mysore and was one of the first few universities to be established in the whole state of Karnataka. The University is located in a sprawling 1100 acres of land and the campus is known as 'Jnana Bharathi'. The University intends to make a distinctive and significant contribution to the cause of higher education and is structured into six faculties – Arts, science, law, engineering, commerce & management. The University offers a wide range of curricular options encompassing both traditional as well as modern intellectual disciplines. A bio-park has been constructed, and in the process, the students have acquired experience in land management for social forestry. The University has many illustrious Alumni, who have made mark in different fields.

The University was first accredited in 2002 by NAAC with Five Star Status, reaccredited in the years 2008 and 2016 in 2nd and 3rd cycles with 'A' Grade. According to OS University Ranking: BRICS-2016, an international agency ranked Bangalore University at 151st position amongst BRICS nations. As per Hansa research survey 2016 published in THE WEEK – May 29, 2016 issue, Bangalore University is ranked at No.15

in the Top Multi-Disciplinary Universities at All India level, at No. 9 in the top Multidisciplinary Universities, No.5 in the South zone and No.1 in the State of Karnataka.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

University Law College, Bangalore is committed towards imparting quality education, promoting scientific temper and blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills. The institution aims at pursuing academic excellence through teaching, research, publications and by providing access to all sections of the society to pursue higher education for promoting leadership qualities among students making them socially sensitive citizens.

The erstwhile Government of Mysore (now the State of Karnataka) started the college in the year 1948. It was previously known as the Bangalore Government Law College. From 1964, ULC was brought under the Faculty of Law of Bangalore University. In the year 1982, the college emphatically transformed into one of the first professional law colleges in the country by introducing the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. program for the first time, in the academic year 1986-87. Furthermore, with the aim of facilitating higher scope of education standard the college introduced a five-year integrated B.A.LL.B (Honours) program in the year 2019.

Legal education at ULC equips the students for the complete spectrum of career opportunities available to lawyers, and provides them with the capability to adapt to the rapid pace of change that characterizes modern legal practice. As a testimony to this fact, among ULC's graduates are many Supreme Court and High Court Justices, renowned public servants, bureaucrats, lawyers and academicians of repute. Some of the notable alumni include Hon'ble Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, Hon'ble Justice Venkatachala, Hon'ble Justice N. Santosh Hegde, Hon'ble Justice R.V. Raveendran, Sri. S. Bangarappa, Sri. S.M. Krishna, Smt. Margaret Alva.

Presently, Prof. Dr. Suresh V. Nadagoudar is the Principal and Chairman of University Law College, Bangalore University, and Prof. Dr. N. Dasharath is the Dean, Faculty of Law, Bangalore University, Bengaluru.

PREFACE TO THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

University Law College would like to provide a platform for deliberation as we strongly propagate education through experience. As a law college which has a legacy of responding to the needs of the time, we have initiated the Model United Nations conference to highlight the importance of issues that concerns global diplomacy, humanity, peace and justice. Hence, we believe that an opportunity to host a Model United Nations would expand the learning horizons of the participants by exchange of viable solutions and diverse viewpoints. It would be pivotal for the students to understand the nuances and intricacies of international law and the functioning of the United Nations Organisation and develop a better understanding of the global community.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FIRST EDITION

The maiden edition of the University Law College Model United Nations Conference conducted in October 2020 was a grand success, with thought provoking committees and agendas and renowned speakers. The committees simulated were United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), United Nations General Assembly - Disarmament and International Security Committee (UNGA - DISEC), United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and International Press. Further, as a part of the UN75 Dialogue initiative, a panel discussion was also organized wherein impetus was given to deliberations in vernacular languages in furtherance of the 'Vocal for Local' initiative.

As a testament to our dedication towards shaping the global future, the collaborations for the University Law College Model United Nations Conference, 2020 included, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan (UNIC), United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime Education for Justice Initiative (UNODC – E4J), MUN Refugee Challenge of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), UN75 Dialogues Initiative. Our knowledge partners were Manupatra and National Book Trust of India.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the ULC MUN 2020 was presided by Prof. Dr. K.R. Venugopal, Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University. The inaugural address was rendered by Ms. Anne Lee Seshadri, Public Affairs Officer, The U. S Consulate General, Chennai. The Chief Guests of the ceremony were Lt. Col. Yuvraj Malik, Director of National Book Trust and Mr. Rajiv Chandran, Officer in-charge UNIC for India and Bhutan. The Guests of Honour for the event were Mr. Kiri Atri, Assistant External Relations Officer, UNHCR and Mr. Samarth Pathak, Communications Officer, UNODC (South Asia).

The Valedictory Ceremony was presided by Prof. Dr. Suresh V Nadagoudar, Principal & Chairman, University Law College, Bangalore University. The valedictory address was rendered by Chief Guest, Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, UN International Law Commission & Consultant, Public International Law & International Arbitration, Whithers LLP (London). The Guests of Honour were Smt. K. Jyothi, IAS, Registrar, Bangalore University and Mr. Goutam Chand S F, Chairman, KSBC Law Academy and President, University Law College Alumni Association.

COMMITTEES & AGENDAS- ULC MUN 2021

The following committees and agendas will be simulated:

1. United Nations General Assembly- Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC):

Deliberating the Role of Private Military & Security Organizations with special reference to their autonomy.

2. United Nations Environment Programme – United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEP - UNEA):

Deliberating upon the impact of Deep-Sea Trawling and the commercialization of Marine Life with special emphasis on Global Corruption.

3. All India Political Parties Meet:

Deliberating on the requirement of a Refugee Law in India in light of the recent developments in the subcontinent.

4. International Press.

DETAILS REGARDING REGISTRATION:

Dates of the MUN: 8th, 9th & 10th October 2021

Eligibility to Participate: All students pursuing an under-graduate degree/post-graduate degree in a government recognized educational institution are eligible to participate in the MUN conference.

Registration Procedure: There are two types of registration- Individual delegate & Institutional delegation.

- For Individual Delegates, fill the registration form here- (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciehew6Lq5szZqzrJtcP4H9CBTMCd8_C38t3Axv5lptH6Jkw/viewform)
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