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ENVIROLEGIS

AI DRAFTING COMPETITION, 2026.

Innovating India's environmental Governance through AI assisted legal drafting.



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Integral University is a premier University located in the North-Eastern part of the UP-State capital city Lucknow. It is a state private university established in 2004 and approved by UGC under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956. The University is accredited A+ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) which is an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC). It is recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

It has marvellous ambience and academically, lively and vibrant environment, highly conducive to higher and dedicated academic pursuits. The University is committed to generating, disseminating, and preserving knowledge. The University offers more than 240 programs across 47 disciplines, and currently hosts around 12000 students at its 120-acre campus.

In a lush green, safe, serene and ragging-free environment, the campus provides state-of-the-art hostel accommodation, with the capacity to host 2600 students in the hostels and houses a 850-bedded hospital, as part of the Medical College, with state-of-the-art medical facilities, and more than 200 doctors. Academic programs like engineering, medicine, science, arts, architecture and management equip students with the academic rigor and intellectual capacity to meet the corporate business challenges.



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ABOUT THE FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law, established in 2016, offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs aimed at nurturing and educating future legal professionals. With a mission to instill knowledge, integrity, and dedication to the legal profession, the faculty provides a career-focused education to prepare students for success in the dynamic field of law.

The undergraduate programs include B.A.LL.B, B.B.A.LL.B (Integrated 5 years), and LL.B (3 years), catering to students with varying academic backgrounds and career aspirations. Additionally, the faculty offers postgraduate courses such as LLM (1 year Master of Law in International Law) and LLM (2 years Master of Law in Criminal Law and Forensic Science), along with opportunities for pursuing Ph.D. degrees.

The vision of the Faculty of Law is to impart India's rich legal heritage within a globalized context, producing professionals committed to justice. By providing students with a well-rounded legal education, the faculty equips them with the necessary knowledge and skills to excel in their legal careers.

Within just six years of its establishment, the Faculty of Law has achieved notable rankings, as evidenced by its performance in the previous academic session of 2023. Notably, the department secured rankings in various reputable platforms:

- IIRF: Ranked 4th in Uttar Pradesh and 38th All India Rank
- MDRA: The India Today Magazine Ranking – Achieved an All India Rank of 52
- The Week Magazine (Powered by Hansa): Attained an All India Rank of 34

Looking ahead, the Faculty of Law aims to continue its pursuit of excellence and endeavors to achieve even greater milestones.



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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Environmental Law Society (ELS), Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow, is a dynamic student-led body committed to building environmental awareness and inspiring action among future legal professionals. ELS strives to cultivate a sense of responsibility toward nature while preparing students to become advocates of sustainable development and guardians of environmental justice.

At its core, ELS bridges legal education with environmental stewardship. Through meaningful initiatives, it not only enriches the academic journey of law students but also opens pathways for careers in the ever-growing field of environmental law.

What we do:

Workshops and Seminars

We regularly host thought-provoking sessions on pressing issues such as climate policy, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable development. These events bring together eminent scholars, legal experts, and activists, giving students a chance to learn from real-world experiences and sharpen their own perspectives.

Field Engagement

ELS takes learning beyond the classroom with plantation drives, field surveys, and environmental audits. These hands-on initiatives connect students directly with their communities, offering practical exposure while contributing to tangible ecological impact.

By combining education with action, ELS equips students with the knowledge, skills, and conviction to address the environmental challenges of today and tomorrow.

Join us in exploring the vital intersection of law and the environment, and be part of a movement working toward a just and sustainable future.



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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Theme: Innovating Environmental Governance through AI-Assisted Legal Drafting.

The EnviroLegis AI Drafting Competition 2026, provides participants with an opportunity to explore the use of Artificial Intelligence in legislative and policy-making. The competition encourages participants to use AI tools for research, ideation and drafting while exercising independent legal reasoning, originality and responsible judgment.

Participants may draft either a Bill or a Policy, adopting a legislative or policy-oriented approach to address the environmental challenges presented below. The problem statements are inspired by recurring environmental concerns confronting India and other developing jurisdictions and are designed to encourage practical, innovative and legally enforceable solutions.

Problem Statements:

1. Animal Welfare, Responsible Feeding & Public Safety

The country of Indica has witnessed a growing conflict between stray-animal welfare and public safety. The increasing population of stray animals (cats, dogs, cows), incidents of animal attacks, unregulated feeding in public spaces, inadequate shelters, and inconsistent sterilisation and vaccination programmes have created disputes between residents, animal welfare groups and local authorities. Existing mechanisms also provide limited accountability for the maintenance of animal shelters and management of community animals.

Draft a Bill or Policy establishing a comprehensive framework for regulated feeding zones, humane and adequately maintained animal shelters, responsible feeding practices, sterilisation and vaccination, and accountability of local authorities, while balancing animal welfare with public safety.



2. Urban Air Pollution & the Delhi AQI Crisis

The major cities of India, particularly its capital region, experience recurring episodes of severe air pollution. Vehicular emissions, construction dust, industrial activities, waste burning and other urban sources contribute to deteriorating air quality. Despite existing regulatory mechanisms, fragmented responsibilities among authorities and inadequate enforcement continue to make effective pollution control difficult.

Draft a Bill or Policy addressing urban air pollution, with special reference to the recurring Delhi AQI crisis, providing mechanisms for pollution-source regulation, emergency measures during severe AQI episodes, institutional accountability, public participation and protection of vulnerable populations.

3. Forest Conservation, Green Corridors & Wildlife Protection

Rapid infrastructure development in India has resulted in increasing fragmentation of forests and natural habitats. Highways, railway lines, urban expansion and other development projects frequently intersect wildlife habitats, while the removal of trees and degradation of forest areas threaten ecological connectivity and increase human-wildlife conflict.

Draft a Bill or Policy providing for the creation and protection of green and wildlife corridors, regulation of tree and forest clearance for infrastructure projects, ecological restoration and measures ensuring safe movement of wildlife between fragmented habitats.

4. Carbon Taxation & Industrial Environmental Responsibility

India is undergoing rapid industrialisation, but industrial clusters remain significant sources of greenhouse-gas emissions. Industries argue that stringent environmental measures may increase production costs and affect economic growth, while environmental groups demand stronger mechanisms to make major emitters financially responsible for their carbon footprint.



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Draft a Bill or Policy introducing a suitable carbon-tax or carbon-pricing mechanism for high-emission industrial activities, while addressing issues such as determination of taxable emissions, exemptions or incentives, use of collected revenue, compliance, monitoring and prevention of excessive economic burden on smaller industries.

5. Urban Flooding, Rainwater Harvesting & Climate-Resilient Cities

Several cities in Indica experience recurring urban flooding during heavy rainfall. Rapid construction, concretisation of open spaces, encroachment of natural drainage channels and inadequate storm-water infrastructure have reduced the ability of cities to absorb and manage excess rainwater. At the same time, rainwater harvesting remains poorly implemented despite increasing pressure on urban water resources.

Draft a Bill or Policy for preventing and managing urban flooding through mandatory rainwater harvesting, protection of natural drainage systems and wetlands, sustainable urban planning, storm-water management, flood-risk mapping and accountability of local authorities.

6. Integrated Waste Management, Plastic Pollution & E-Waste

The country of Indica is facing a growing waste-management crisis due to rapid urbanisation, increasing consumption and inadequate waste-processing infrastructure. Improper disposal of polythene, single-use plastics and packaging waste has contributed to blocked drains, urban flooding, soil and water pollution, and harm to animals and ecosystems.

At the same time, the rapid growth of electronic devices has resulted in increasing e-waste, including discarded phones, computers, batteries and household appliances. A large amount of e-waste is handled by informal or unauthorised recyclers through unsafe practices, creating environmental and public-health risks. Weak monitoring, inadequate recycling facilities and unclear responsibilities among producers, consumers and local authorities further aggravate the problem.



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Draft a Bill or Policy establishing an integrated framework for plastic and e-waste management, including mandatory waste segregation, reduction of single-use plastics, Extended Producer Responsibility, collection and take-back systems, authorised recycling facilities, safe e-waste disposal, incentives for sustainable alternatives, penalties for illegal dumping, digital monitoring of waste movement, and accountability of producers, consumers, waste handlers and local authorities.

Note: For the purpose of this competition, “*Indica*” refers to the country of India. The name “Indica” is used as a fictional designation for India throughout the problem statements. The environmental issues presented are inspired by contemporary environmental challenges faced by India and other developing jurisdictions.

Eligibility

The competition is open to students enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate programs of law, policy, governance, environmental sciences, or allied disciplines from recognized universities and institutions in India.

Participants may compete individually or as part of a team, subject to the team composition rules outlined below.

Team Composition

- The competition is open to both individual participants and teams of two members.
- Teaming up is encouraged, as it allows participants to combine varied expertise and perspectives in the drafting process.



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Mode of the Competition

The competition will be organised in **two stages**, conducted entirely **online**:

STAGE I - Initial Submission

Participants must draft and submit either a Policy Paper or a Legislative Bill addressing one of the suggested sub-themes (or another theme relevant to the overarching subject, subject to prior approval).

Submissions will be evaluated on the basis of clarity, originality, feasibility, and drafting quality, as per the judging criteria.

STAGE II - Final Presentation

The top 10 shortlisted drafts will proceed to the final round.

Shortlisted participants will present their drafts before the judging panel in an online session.

In addition to defending their draft, participants will be required to explain how Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools were employed in the drafting process, highlighting both opportunities and challenges encountered.

Important dates:

Registration Opens: 25 September 2026

Last Date for Registration: 15 October 2026

Last Date for Submission: 18 October 2026

Final Presentation: 24 October 2026



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REGISTRATION & FEE DETAILS

Interested participants are required to register through the official registration link provided below.

RegistrationLink:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe500uuNqyts4cP4KbeQFH3dR9Ao-hzFgN5UrtRR2_qxuiZfw/viewform?usp=header

Registration Fee:

- Individual Participation: **₹150**
- Team Participation (of two members): **₹250**

The fee is to be paid online through the payment details provided below

Payment Details

- Account Holder's Name: TAHA KALEEM
- Bank Name: RBL
- Account Number: 309025455429
- IFSC Code: RATN0000395
- UPI ID (if any): tkaleem135@okicici



Upon successful registration and fee payment, participants will be directed to join the official WhatsApp Group through a link provided at the end of the registration form. This group will serve as the primary channel for communication, updates, and clarifications regarding the competition.



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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

File Submission

- Drafts must be submitted on the following official link:
<https://forms.gle/E3iM9RU39gEhSufX7>
- Only .doc/.docx format will be accepted.
- File naming format: Participant Name(s)_Drafting 2026.

Formatting Requirements

- Font: Times New Roman, Size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- Headings: Bold, Size 14.
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides.
- Bill Drafts: The main body of the draft Bill should not exceed 20 pages (excluding annexures).
- Policy Drafts: The main body of the policy should not exceed 4000 words (excluding annexures).
- Annexures: Participants may attach annexures (such as schedules, charts, tables, sample forms, or supporting data) if necessary. These will not be counted towards the page/word limit, but should only serve as supplementary material.

AI Usage Statement

- Each draft must conclude with a 150–200 word statement explaining how AI tools were effectively used in the drafting process (e.g., research, structure, or language refinement).

Originality

- Participants are granted complete freedom to use AI tools in drafting.
- However, the draft must demonstrate critical reasoning, contextual adaptation in relevance to Indian governance and independent structuring, beyond mere AI output.
- Direct reproductions from statutes, judgments, or official reports must be clearly cited.



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AWARDS

The competition aims to recognize excellence in environmental policy and legislative drafting, while also celebrating creativity, innovation, and the thoughtful use of AI.

Overall Prizes

- First Prize – Cash Prize + Trophy + Hard Copy of Certificate of Merit
- Second Prize – Cash Prize + Trophy + Hard Copy of Certificate of Merit
- Third Prize – Cash Prize + Trophy + Hard Copy of Certificate of Merit

Special Category Recognitions

- Legislative Innovation (Best Bill Draft) – Hard Copy of Certificate of Merit
- Policy Vision (Best Policy Draft) – Hard Copy of Certificate of Merit

Additional Recognitions

- Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the Top 8 Finalists.
- Certificates of Participation (E-Copy) will be issued to all participants who submit valid entries.



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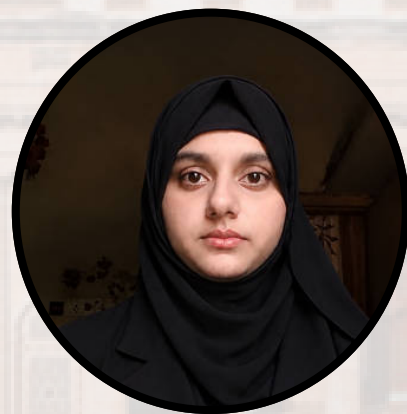
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