

# 1st IDIA Chhattisgarh National Quiz Competition



**Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education**

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# About IDIA

Increasing Diversity by Increasing Access to Legal Education (IDIA) is a non-profit organization in India that aims to empower underprivileged and marginalized children by giving them access to quality legal education. IDIA sensitizes students from across the country to law as a career option. It selects underprivileged and marginalized students with an aptitude for law, trains them, and provides scholarships to the students on gaining admission to law schools. IDIA not only enables access to legal education but also fosters diversity at the leading law schools, thereby enriching the very process of legal education.

IDIA, founded in 2010 at the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences by the Late Prof. (Dr.) Shamnad Basheer, seeks to empower students from underprivileged backgrounds through legal education and create community leaders. Prof. Basheer, in an interview, explained the core idea of IDIA - "CNR Rao, a former scientific advisor to the Prime Minister of India once said: "our Einsteins' are in our villages." At IDIA, we have adapted this sentiment to:

*"Our Harts' are in our villages." Taking this to heart, we have decided to intensify our program and visit the remotest of Indian villages to sensitise and train the HLA Harts (an ingenious legal philosopher) of tomorrow."*

To know more about IDIA, visit [www.idialaw.org](http://www.idialaw.org).

# About the Competition

The emergence of Alternate Dispute Resolution procedures represents a significant shift in the legal landscape, addressing the mounting complexities and backlog of cases. Internationally, arbitration has become pivotal in resolving disputes within Intellectual Property Rights and Trade Law, bolstered by its enforceability across over 160 jurisdictions under the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards. In India, arbitration plays a vital role in the business sector, offering cost-effective and swift resolutions.

In due recognition of its expanding horizons and profound relevance in the contemporary world, the first round of the quiz will test the students' knowledge of ADR mechanisms.

The second round of the quiz with the top 10 performers of the previous round is the General Legal Knowledge section. It is designed to assess participants' understanding of fundamental legal concepts and principles. With questions covering a broad spectrum of legal topics such as constitutional law, criminal law, civil law, legal terminology, and more, participants are challenged to select the correct answer from multiple-choice options. This section aims to test participants' foundational knowledge of legal systems, ethics, and international law, promoting awareness and critical thinking in the legal domain. Whether participants are law enthusiasts or simply curious about legal matters, this concise and engaging section offers an opportunity to expand their understanding of the legal landscape.

Intending to acquaint young legal minds with the intricacies of law, this fundraising quiz by the IDIA Chhattisgarh Chapter will be a mentally stimulating one. Through this quiz, IDIA Chapter Chhattisgarh is seeking financial support to advance its mission of promoting diversity in the legal field. The goal is to make legal education accessible to students from all backgrounds. The quiz serves a dual purpose: fostering academic growth for aspiring legal minds and contributing to the noble cause of education.

# Competition Timeline



15th February  
Registration Opens

5th March  
Registration Closes

10th March  
Quiz

10th March  
Results

# General Rules

- The Competition is open to all students pursuing an undergraduate degree in law.
- Students interested in participating in the Competition must click [here](#) to register. The registration fee is Rs. 150/-. Only single entries are allowed.
- Once the registration and payment are completed, the participants shall be emailed with the confirmation of their payment along with a Participation Code.
- The Participant Code, assigned to every participant, shall serve as an identification code for all communication with the organizers post registration.
- The participants will be mailed the link for the Quiz conducted on Socrative, along with an ID and password. The participants cannot share their ID and password with any third party. **The Quiz will be open from 11 am to 1 pm on 10th March, 2024.**
- The time limit per question is one (1) minute. There will be fifteen (15) questions. Participants can access the quiz for a maximum of 15 minutes only.
- The top 10 performers advancing to Round 2 will be required to join an online meeting platform where the quizmaster shall be asking questions live. Participants' cameras have to be switched on. Participants must ensure stable internet connection.
- Use of any online/external resources is strictly prohibited.

# Prizes

## **1st Prize**

Rs. 3,000/-

Internship opportunity at  
Samvad Partners

## **2nd Prize**

Rs. 2,000/-

Internship opportunity at  
Samvad Partners

## **3rd Prize**

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