

Report: Vox Publica, 1st PIL Drafting Competition

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The Legal Aid Society, Faculty of Law, Integral University

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Subject: Event Report: Vox Publica – 1st PIL Drafting Competition, 2025

Dear All,

The Faculty of Law, Integral University, Lucknow, remains committed to academic excellence and public-oriented legal education. In alignment with this vision, the Legal Aid Society of the Faculty of Law successfully organized "Vox Publica: 1st PIL Drafting Competition, 2025", in collaboration with Jus Scriptum, from February 26 to April 26, 2025.

The competition aimed to empower law students across India to explore social equity through the lens of legal aid and public interest advocacy. The theme, "Promoting Social Equity Through Legal Aid and Public Interest Advocacy in Contemporary Times," guided participants to address critical issues such as child labor, prison reforms, gender-neutral laws, environmental justice, and digital financial fraud through Public Interest Litigation (PIL).

The competition saw an overwhelming response from students across various prestigious universities and law schools in India. Participants submitted meticulously researched and well-drafted PIL memorials, evaluated by a distinguished panel of academicians and legal practitioners.

The event began with registration on February 26, 2025, followed by rigorous submission phases, concluding with the announcement of winners on April 26, 2025. The final

Faculty of Law Integral University, Kursi Road, Lucknow submissions were judged on parameters including understanding of the theme, legal research, structure, originality, and practical applicability.

The winners of the competition were:

• Winner: Team Code 42 - Pranav Santram Patade, KLE College of Law, Navi

Mumbai

• First Runner-Up: Team Code 11 - Neetu Banduni & Yuvika Aswal, Law College

Dehradun

Second Runner-Up: Team Code 16 – Adeeba Rehman & Fahmida Ali, Faculty of

Law, Integral University, Lucknow

• 4th Best Submission: Team Code 18 - Tahiti Chatterjee & Kartik Madhu,

Presidency University, Kolkata

• 5th Best Submission: Team Code 39 - Mridul Mishra, Faculty of Law, Integral

University, Lucknow

All winners received trophies, cash prizes, and exclusive internship and course perks from

Jus Scriptum, including access to their flagship ADR course. E-certificates were also

provided to all participants.

Vox Publica 2025 marked a significant step towards instilling advocacy, drafting precision,

and social responsibility in aspiring legal professionals. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to

all participants, evaluators, faculty members, and supporters for making this inaugural edition

a grand success. We eagerly look forward to organizing even more impactful editions in the

Kursi Road, Lucknew

future.

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Event Poster: Vox Public, 1ª PIL Drafting Competition

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