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THE TAMIL NADU Dr. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY
(State University Established by Act No. 43 of 1997)
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW



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Sub: The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University - School of Excellence in Law - U.G. Programmes - Academic Year 2023-2024 - 5 year Integrated (Hons.) & 3 year LL.B. (Hons.) Degree Programmes - Establishment Indian Society for Universal Dialogue - Call for Applications - Informed - Reg.

I am to inform that it is proposed to establish of the "Indian Society for Universal Dialogue" in our University, which is envisioned as a students' organisation that aims to promote the spirit of academic inquiry through debate and dialogue. The Society borrows inspiration from the Oxford Union Society which is an exemplary institution that celebrates 200 years of bringing together the brightest minds in the world. It is expedient in the interest of our university to establish such a platform for students which seeks to provide an opportunity to enrich and refine their skills. Therefore, the interested students are invited to send their applications to the following email address isud.tndalu@gmail.com on or before 27.07.2023.

The requisite details including selection criteria for officers and members of the Indian Society for Universal Dialogue are enclosed herewith.

DEAN 20/7/23

Encl.: A copy of brochure for Indian Society for Universal Dialogue.

To:

1. All the Students of 5 year Integrated (Hons.) & 3 year LL.B. (Hons.) U.G. Degree Programmes of the School of Excellence in Law, TNDALU - through University website.
2. The Notice Board.

Copy to:

1. The P.S. for placing before the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for kind perusal and information
2. The Registrar, TNDALU
3. The Academic Advisor, TNDALU.
4. All the Directors of UG Degree Programmes, SOEL
5. All the Year Faculty of 5 year (Hons.) & 3 year U.G. (Hons.) Degree Programmes, SOEL.
6. The Librarian, TNDALU - for uploading in the University website: www.tndalu.ac.in
7. The Deputy Wardens, Hostels (Poompozhi, Perungudi and Chepauk).

THE SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE IN LAW
TAMIL NADU DR. AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY
INDIAN SOCIETY FOR UNIVERSAL DIALOGUE

I. INTRODUCTION

The Indian Society for Universal Dialogue is envisioned as a students' organisation that aims to foster a culture of debate and dialogue among students at the School of Excellence in Law. The Society borrows inspiration from the prestigious Oxford Union Society which is a renowned students' society established at the University of Oxford in 1823, it is a stellar association that brings together the brightest minds in the world. Acknowledging the need for such a platform to promote the spirit of academic inquiry and deliberation through dialogue, the establishment of the Indian Society for Universal Dialogue at the School of Excellence in Law is envisaged.

II. OBJECTS OF THE INDIAN SOCIETY FOR UNIVERSAL DIALOGUE

- i. The Society recognises that oratorical skills are imperative and requisite for every law student, and as such, provides a platform for students to work on their public speaking skills. Engaging in debate and dialogue is not only essential in law school but in every aspect of life.
- ii. The Society aspires to provide a platform for students to engage in academic deliberations of contemporary issues in all domains.
- iii. Recognising that law students need to be well-rounded and informed individuals, the Society believes that debate and dialogue are a means for students to broaden their horizons and learn from their peers.
- iv. The Society aspires to provide a safe and inclusive space for students to engage in conversations that challenge their perspectives.
- v. The Society proposes to organise events that are timely, relevant, and informative with the aim to provide students the opportunity to engage in debate and dialogue. These events will be open to all students and will cover a range of topics.

III. PROPOSED EVENTS

- i) Panel Discussions with Domain Experts
- ii) Interviews and 'Fire-Side' Conversations with Important Personalities and Public Intellectuals.
- iii) Debate Competitions (Intra and Inter-Collegiate)
- iv) Elocution Competitions (Intra and Inter-Collegiate)
- v) Lecture Series
- vi) Workshops and Orientation Programmes
- vii) Awareness and Outreach Programmes

IV. STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

The structure of the Indian Society for Universal Dialogue shall comprise the following:

- A. The Executive Committee
- B. The General Body

IV.A EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall be the governing body with inherent powers of the Society comprising of the following officers:

OFFICE	ELIGIBILITY
PRESIDENT	Final Year Student (5-year and 3-year courses)
SECRETARY	Final Year Student (5-year and 3-year courses)
2 ADDITIONAL SECRETARIES	IVth Year Students of 5-year courses IIInd Year Students of 3-year course
3 JOINT SECRETARIES	IIIrd Year Students of 5-year courses IIInd Year Students of 3-year Course
3 DEPUTY SECRETARIES	IIInd Year Students of 5-year courses Ist Year Students of 3-year courses

STAFF ADVISOR shall be appointed by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

IV.B GENERAL BODY

The General Body shall consist of member-representatives from each department of each year of study of the 5 year degree courses and 3 year LLB course. The member-representatives shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. The General Body shall be convened as and when required by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall work in tandem with the General Body to formulate the by-laws of the Society.

2 MEMBER-REPRESENTATIVES	Selected from each department of each year of study of the 5-year degree courses and 3-year LLB course.
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V. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

The following criteria shall be applied in the selection of candidates for the Executive Committee and the General Body.

CRITERIA	CATEGORY	WEIGHTAGE OF MARKS
Debate/Oratorical Competitions Participated	International Level	20
	National Level	15
	Intra-collegiate/Regional Level	10
Programmes/Events/Competitions Organised	International Level	20
	National Level	15
	Inter-Collegiate/Regional Level	10
Articles/Essays/Research Papers Published	International Journals/SCOPUS	20
	Indian Journals	15
	Chapters/Magazines/Blogs	10
Other Academic/Extra-Curricular Achievements	Can include other relevant achievements that reflect the candidate's character and competence.	15
Previous Leadership Positions and Affiliations	Can include positions of responsibilities, work experience, internships and institutional memberships.	10

VI. APPOINTMENTS

The Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and the Respected Dean of the School of Excellence in Law in consultation with the faculty coordinator(s). Such appointments are to be made on the basis of merit as stipulated by the selection criteria.

The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the General Body in a fair and transparent manner on the basis of merit as stipulated by the selection criteria.

VII. APPLICATIONS

The students willing to apply shall submit the following:

- a) Cover Letter: Indicating the office for which such application is made.
- b) Curriculum Vitae/Résumé: Containing all requisite details (inclusive of certificates) for the selection criteria.
- c) Statement of Purpose: Indicating the student's interest to join the Society, expressing their commitment to the Society.

The aforementioned prerequisites shall be emailed to isud.tndalu@gmail.com bearing the subject "Application – Indian Society for Universal Dialogue (2023-24)".