



**K. L. E. SOCIETY'S**  
**B. V. BELLAD LAW COLLEGE, BELAGAVI**  
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To  
The Principal/ Dean,

Respected Sir,

*Wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year*

Sub: Invitation for KLE Law Academy's National Law Fest – 2019

Greetings to you. We are glad to announce that we are hosting KLE Law Academy's National Law Fest – 2019 on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at our college. The Fest comprises of three competitions, namely, **Client Interviewing & Counseling, Law Quiz and Essay Writing**. KLE Law Academy strives to provide a platform to the students for them to imbibe the pragmatic skills of law and research and this Fest is one such attempt to create a simulated atmosphere for future lawyers.

KLE Law Academy under whose umbrella the KLE Society's five Law Colleges have come together and conducting the National Law Fest since 2006 at Bengaluru, Hubli, Chikodi, Gadag and Belagavi on rotational basis. Our previous editions of Law Fests were tremendous success and the participants across the country have returned with fond memories. This year KLE Society's BV Bellad Law College, Belagavi takes the pride in hosting the event. Belagavi is one of the finest cities in the state of Karnataka is a cultural and educational hub. The weather will be pleasant for travel and stay at Belagavi. The organisers have made all the efforts for the comfortable stay for the participants.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your esteemed Institution/University to participate in the Fest. A copy of detailed rules and regulations is attached herewith for your kind reference. The last date for formal registration is 28<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 and you are requested to send the copy of registration along with a registration fees of Rs 2000/-. You can also send the soft copy of the registration to [lawfestbvblc@gmail.com](mailto:lawfestbvblc@gmail.com) along with proof of registration fees paid online. As the number of registrations is restricted to 30, we request you to register at the earliest. It would be an honor to have participation from your esteemed institution. Kindly oblige.

Yours faithfully,  
Dr B.jayasimha,  
Principal

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## ABOUT BELAGAVI

**Belagavi previously known as Belgaum** (also known as **Venugrama** or "bamboo village") is a city in the [Indian](#) state of [Karnataka](#) located in its northern part along the [Western Ghats](#). It is the administrative headquarters of the eponymous [Belgaum division](#) and [Belgaum district](#). The [Government of Karnataka](#) has proposed making Belgaum the second capital of Karnataka, hence a second state administrative building [Suvarna Vidhana Soudha](#) was inaugurated on 11 October 2012, which is a permanent venue for the annual 15-day session of the state legislature.

Belgaum has been selected in first phase out of 20 cities, as one of the hundred Indian cities to be developed as a [smart city](#) under [PM Narendra Modi's](#) flagship [Smart Cities Mission](#). Belgaum has a [tropical savanna climate](#) ([Köppen climate classification](#) Aw). It is known for its pleasant year-round climate.

Belgaum is also an important educational hub, consisting of eight engineering colleges, five medical colleges, four dental colleges across the city and district. Three Universities namely, [Visvesvaraya Technological University](#) (VTU), the largest university of Karnataka for technical education (for BE, Mtech, MCA, MBA), Rani Channamma University with more than 300 Colleges under its fold in all streams of education of both UG and PG Courses and KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research(KAHER), a Health University are based at Belagavi. The city has eight degree colleges, two polytechnic colleges and two law colleges are other educational institutions. The Karnatak Lingayat Education Society (KLE), and Karnatak Law Society (KLS), are two educational giants based in Belgaum.

Belgaum is known for *kunda*, a sweet made from milk. A special sweet called Mandige in Kannada and in Marathi as "Maande" is a prerequisite for weddings. Other well known sweets are Karadant and Ladagi laadu, which are delicacies that originate in Gokak, a *taluk* of Belgaum. The city is also good place for food lovers. North Karnataka meal is famous in the city. There are also south Indian and North Indian restaurants. Number of eating joints exists that serve chats and other breakfast dishes.

Belgaum is connected by road via national highway 4 (connecting [Maharashtra](#) (now part of the Golden Quadrilateral), [Karnataka](#), [Telangana](#), [Andhra Pradesh](#) and [Tamil Nadu](#)) and 4A (connecting [Karnataka](#) and [Goa](#)). [Belgaum railway station](#) is on the [Indian Railways](#) grid, being part of the South Western railways, and is well connected by rail to major destinations of the country. The city is served by [Belgaum Airport](#) at Sambra, which is the oldest airport in [North Karnataka](#). The AirPort is covered under UDAAN 3 Scheme which has facilitated flights from all the major cities in the country, The other nearest Air Port is Hubballi which is just 100 km away from Belagavi.

### **The places to visit at Belgaum:**

1. Rama Krishna Ashram, Fort (Swami Vivekananda stayed at Ashram for 11 days in October 1892).
2. Kamal Basadi a very old Jain Temple
3. Fort
4. Kapilshwar Temple
5. St Mary's Church.

## ABOUT KLE SOCIETY

KLE is an unique organization managed with selfless motto in the service of the people in unique ways. When seven blessed teachers fondly called “Saptarishis” founded the K.L.E. Society in 1916, they meant to create an educational institution to provide basic literacy to the children of the farming community who were deprived of this basic right. Perhaps, they never imagined what they resolved to create would one day emerge as an educational empire of over 250 institutions of exceptional quality that all other institutions in the country would be judged against it. The KLE achieved success, although success did not come so easily. Financial constraints bitter criticism and humiliations from their adversaries had to be endured. But the noble souls and the philanthropic hands of the leaders of the community while fighting against the gloomy conditions of the British Rule.

Their priceless legacy is a World-Class-Leader of quality education in almost all spheres of human knowledge, notably in Medicine, Engineering, Dental Sciences, Pharmacy, Management, Law, Fashion designing, Hotel Management, IT, Arts, Science, Commerce and so on, today.

The unbelievable growth of an amazing magnitude, catapulting it to over 250 institutions from only 38 institutions in 1984, under the unrivalled leadership of Dr. Prabhakar Kore, rewrites the history of the K.L.E. Society creating excitement among the educationalist worldwide. It has, in fact, baffled the management experts as to the skills and theory with which he carved an educational empire not only of global stature but also global excellence.

Taking health care services door steps of poor, needy and downtrodden people through 2400 beds K.L.E.’s Dr. Prabhakar Kore Hospital and MRC, Belagavi, including a free treatment in excess of 500 patients, is a gift of K.L.E. to the people in this part of country. The annexes of the hospital have zeroed in on the needs of the people. This unexpected service, besides winning the hearts of the people, has also brought divine status to the K.L.E. Society collaborations and MOU’s with a few nations across world have opened channels of western benefits to our students, teachers and other beneficiaries alike, proportionally. It has offered our country’s expertise to other nations in appreciable quantity.

Democratic management, scientific approach in administration endeared the members of the trust, general public and the government too. Transparency in financial and resource management is the envying feature of KLE.

With global acceptance, and in house co-ordination and total quality management the KLE stands singularly unique.

## **K.L.E. SOCIETY'S LAW ACADEMY**

Under the strong parental umbrella to K.L.E. Society, the K.L.E. Society's Law Academy strives to reach the horizons of excellence in academics, strengthening the knowledge base of society and engineering a just, equitable and progressive community. The K.L.E. Society's Law Academy having its tentacles in Five Law Colleges, marches ahead to reach the goals.

An individual institution may find it difficult to cope up with the global scenario. Hence a collective approach is essential. In this direction, all the five Law Colleges of the K.L.E. Society have come together under one umbrella called K.L.E. Society's Law Academy.

1. G. K. Law College, Hubballi.
2. S. A. Manvi Law College, Gadag.
3. B. V. Bellad Law College, Belagavi.
4. K. L. E. Society's Law College, Bengaluru.
5. K. L. E. Society's Law College, Chikodi.

### **The Academy's Objectives are:**

1. Enhancement of knowledge base of the Society / Stakeholders through conducting workshops, conferences, seminars, certificate course, orientation course, etc.
2. To conduct legal literacy programmes and publish legal Journal.
3. Conducting law fest to enhance the research skills of staff and students.

For the proper functioning of the Academy, the head quarter is created at B.V. Bellad Law College, Belgaum. All the Principals of K.L.E. Society's Law Colleges are the active members of the Academy.

## **ABOUT B.V.BELLAD LAW COLLEGE, BELAGAVI**

B.V Bellad Law College one of the premier institutions of KLE Solciety, Belagavi was established in 1975. The college is named after Late Shri B.V. Bellad, a renowned Advocate of Belagavi who donated generously for the establishment of the college..

Since inception it offers U.G. programme in law for three years. From the Academic year 2001 Five year Law course is being introduced. The college is affiliated to Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi. During the year 2010 the college is re-accredited with "B" level by NAAC. The college is well manned by Qualified and experienced Principal & faculty member. The faculty members are affable academicians with several years of teaching experience and active participation in international and national curricular and co-curricular events and training programmes. Besides outstanding people of law are invited to teach Procedural Laws. The Alumnus of the college have been placed in well-reputed legal practice and profession .Eminent Educationists, Judicial Officers visited and appreciated the functioning of the institute. The College also organizes Workshops, Seminars, Guest Lectures, and Moot Court Competitions for the benefit of students and faculty. The impact of the same is visible in spectacular performance of students in academia. Testimony to this is an accomplishment of more than 25 ranks to the credit of the Institution. Accomplishment of the students are too numerous to list or laud. Besides the college has produced excellent sportspersons who represented the University at Inter-University Tournaments and winning a host of prizes.

## ABOUT NATIONAL LAW FEST-2019

**1. Date of Competition:** The “National Law Fest-2019” will be held from **22<sup>nd</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.**

**Day one-** Quiz and Essay Writing Competition will be held simultaneously

(Team have to be Composed accordingly)

**Day two and three-** Client Interviewing & Counseling Competition.

**2. LANGUAGE:** The language of the competition shall be in English.

**3. ELIGIBILITY:**

- Students of Law Schools/Colleges/ Institutes/Universities, recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the National Law Fest-2019.
- The participants shall be currently pursuing their Bachelor’s degree in law i.e., Three Year or Five Year Law Courses

**4. TEAM COMPOSITION:**

Each team for the event shall comprise of three members. Each member can participate in maximum of two events.

**5. REGISTRATION:**

The number of teams form participation is restricted to 30 only. The participating team shall duly fill in the Registration Form provided at the end of this invitation and send the same along with the Registration fees of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only). The Registration fees shall be sent through Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**Principal, K.L.E. Society’s B. V. Bellad Law College, Belagavi**”, payable at Belagavi. **The Registration fee may also be remitted through NEFT or RTGS in to the Bank A/c given below:**

**Name of Account Holder: The Principal, BV Bellad Law College, Belagavi**

**Name of the Bank and Branch: State Bank of India, Kirloskar Road Branch**

**Account Number: 33529184404**

**IFSC Code: SBIN0022014**

- **The Last Date for submitting the Registration Form with Regostration Fee shall be 28<sup>th</sup> Feburary, 2019 either by post or by Email to [lawfestbvblc@gmail.com](mailto:lawfestbvblc@gmail.com)**

**6. Orientation Programme:**

- The orientation program will be held on March 22, 2019 after Inaugural Function. Participants will be briefed about the details of the event and the clarifications if any, will be addressed

## **CLIENT INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING COMPETITION**

The Client Interviewing and Counseling Competition promotes enrichment of knowledge and interest among law students in preventive law and counseling functions. It also encourages students in developing interviewing, planning, analytical skills and to appreciate in the Lawyer-Client relationship. Interviewing and counseling areas are significant part of legal profession. The competition thereby provides an opportunity for a valuable educational interchange between students, law teachers and legal practitioners.

The competition simulates law consultation in which two law students, acting as lawyers (attorneys/solicitors/legal practitioners), are presented with a client brief. The participants conduct an interview with the client and elicit the relevant information from them, explore with the preferred outcome, outline the nature of the problem and present the client with a means (or range of alternatives, if appropriate) for resolving the problem. The interview is then followed by a post-consultation period during which the students, in the absence of the client, analyze the interview and discuss the legal procedures and other tasks to be under taken. The interview and post-consultation period lasts a total of 35 minutes. The participants are evaluated by a panel of judges against specific criteria that emphasize the use of listening, questioning, planning and a variety of analytical skills in a Lawyer-Client interview. Once the judges have completed their evaluation of the interview, the participants are called and the judges will provide a brief feedback of the team's handling of the consultation and post-consultation.

### **Rules for the Client Interviewing & Counseling Competition**

#### **A. Structure of Rounds**

- This event shall be conducted in three rounds, namely Preliminary Round, Semi Final Round and Final Round.
- Top 6 teams from the preliminary round shall qualify for the semi-final rounds on the basis of highest team score. In case of a tie in the scores in selection of top six teams, all the tied teams will be eligible to qualify for semi-final.
- The semi-final shall be held simultaneously in different halls judged by different panel of judges. Top 2 teams from the semi-final rounds shall advance to the final round on the basis of highest team score
- In case of a tie in the scores in selection of top 2 teams, all the tied teams will be eligible to qualify for semi-finals.
- The problems for the competition will be set in the area of Tort Law, Consumer Law, Hindu Law, Insurance Law and Contract Law. The organizers will select the clients to play the role as required by the problems.

## **B. Competition Procedure**

- The teams will have a maximum of 35 minutes of which 25 minutes will be for client interviewing and counseling. The remaining 10 minutes shall be for discussing among themselves (team) and summarizing as to how they will go about with dealing the case.
- During this period of 35 minutes if necessary, the competing students can consult any books or laptop, which they may bring with them.
- During the post interview period of 10 minutes when the client will not be there, the students will have to summarize the interview, analyze the problem and indicate the course of action to be undertaken. If the team exceeds the time allocated there will be negative marking. During this time the judges may also seek clarifications from the teams regarding their approach and analysis of the issues.
- In the Interviewing and Counseling stage as well as post interviewing and counseling stage, one member of the team will take the lead role and the other a supplementary role.
- There should be good co-ordination between the two team members throughout the 35 minutes period.

## **C. Judging Criteria**

The competition shall be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Establishing the working atmosphere and professional approach
- Eliciting the problem of the client and the tools used in so doing
- Clients' goals, expectation and needs
- Analysis and formulation of the problem with precision
- Suggesting alternatives
- Allowing the client to informed choice
- Effective conclusion of the counseling session
- Team work
- Management of ethical and professional relation with the client—dealing with emotional and legal needs of the client.
- Post interview session interaction with the judges/among themselves



## QUIZ COMPETITION

The quiz competition serves as an informative feedback process. It helps in enhancement of knowledge, skill and ability of the students. It provides an interactive platform changing the very scope of learning and encourages team work along with bridging the gap between academic knowledge and general knowledge.

### RULES FOR QUIZ COMPETITION

- Two members of the team registered for quiz competition shall participate in the quiz competition.
- There shall be three rounds of the competition, preliminary round, semi-final and final round.
- The **preliminary round shall be written test** with objective questions for duration of 30 minutes.
- Top eight teams scoring the highest marks in the Preliminary Round shall advance to the Semi- Final round.
- Top four teams scoring the highest marks in the Semi-Final Round shall advance to the final round.
- Top scoring team will be adjudged as the Winner and second top scoring team will be adjudged as the Runner-up.
- In case of tie between the teams at any Round/s of the Competition, any other reasonable method adopted by the organizers for qualifying a team to the next round or for adjudging the awards, will be final.
- Quiz Competition questions shall pertain to Hindu Law, Labour Law, Constitutional Law, Contract Law, Indian Penal Code, Law of Torts and Company Law.
- Detailed rules relating to quiz competition shall be announced at the event.
- During the conduct of the event decision of the judges or organizers or time keepers, as the case will be final.

### ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Essay writing is an analytic or interpretative literary composition usually dealing with its subject from limited or personal point of view. It teaches the writer how to research a topic and organize his thoughts into a written form. It forms the major part of formal education and develops writing skills and improves the vocabulary of the writer.

#### Rules for Essay Competition.

- The essay shall be original and unpublished.
- The handwriting should be legible.
- Duration of the essay: 45 Minutes.
- Topic for the Essay Competition will be announced through mail in the first week of March 2019.

## 8. AWARDS :

<b>Client Interviewing &amp; Counseling:</b>	Winner (Team) - Trophy and Rs. 10,000/- cash prize. Runner-up (Team) -Trophy and Rs.7, 000/- cash prize.
<b>ESSAY:</b>	Winner - Trophy and Rs. 5,000/- cash prize. Runner-up -Trophy and Rs.3, 000/- cash prize.
<b>QUIZ:</b>	Winner (Team) - Trophy and Rs. 7,000/- cash prize. Runner-up (Team) -Trophy and Rs. 5,000/- cash prize.

All participants shall be awarded Certificates of Participation and Winners shall receive Certificates of Merit.

## 9. ACCOMMODATION:

The Organizers will provide to outstation teams during the duration of the fest i.e., from **22<sup>nd</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2019.**

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS:

- The decision of the judges in each event will be final.
- The participants shall maintain discipline throughout the event.
- All the participants must be dressed in a dignified manner befitting the legal profession for the competition
- Scouting or any other unethical/unprofessional conduct shall lead to disqualification of the team.
- Any clarification on the events may be sought from **lawfestbvblc@gmail.com**
- **The organizers reserve the right to alter, modify, amend, add to or change any of the rules mentioned above.**

### All Correspondence shall be addressed to:

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