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**12TH UPES  
DR. PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL  
INTERNATIONAL 'ENERGY LAW'  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2022**

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# ABOUT

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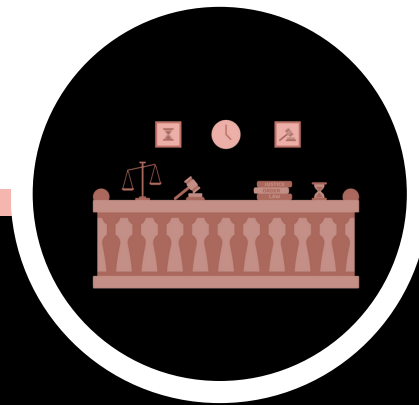


UPES, Dehradun, founded in 2003, is one of the top-ranking universities in India which offers multiple courses and specializations. With wide variety of constituent colleges including business, law, engineering and design, the University has expanded over the years. The University has been accredited with grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Government of India in year 2021 and strives to achieve more heights in the coming years.

The School of Law, a wing of UPES, envisions an assemblage of specialist legal professionals, able to contribute to an increasingly diverse field wherein courses involve Energy Law, Corporate Law, Cyber law, Banking, Finances, and Intellectual Property Rights' specialization. It has been ranked amongst the Top 25 Law Schools of India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework in 2021.

# ABOUT

## MOOT COURT ASSOCIATION (MCA)



The Moot Court Association (MCA) is a student committee of School of Law entrusted with fostering, administering and facilitating mooting activities and upholding the benchmark of excellence that the university has set for itself.

The goal of the committee is to ensure dynamism in subject matter and delivery of content at every event to match the trends of contemporary circuits in the country. Our primary roles include planning, organizing and executing Internal, National and International Moot Court Competitions, developing future mooters, as well as to inculcate an interest in mooting in the university.

MCA follows a policy of encouraging participation in mooting from all batches, organizes extensive workshops and demonstrations to enable them to learn the process of mooting and arranges for interactive sessions with experienced mooters and litigators from previous batches.

# ABOUT

## DR. PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL 'ENERGY LAW' MOOT COURT COMPETITION



UPES School of Law has been successfully organizing the UPES Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International 'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition with an aim of creating opportunities for learning and development of jurisprudence on emerging trends in Energy Law by budding professionals by developing cutting-edge skills in research, writing, and advocacy. The competition has sought to preserve and advance the legacy of Dr. Paras Diwan, an eminent Indian jurist and a stalwart in the field of law.

Since its inception in 2011, the competition has grown by leaps and bounds and went international in 2015 and has furthered the banner of Energy Laws throughout the world. The competition sees participation from top law schools of India and abroad and is considered one of the most coveted moots of the country.

In the light of the pandemic, the 12th edition will be held virtually this year. The platform for the competition is via virtual conference.

# ABOUT THE DRAFTERS



We would like to extend our earnest gratitude to the drafters of our Moot Proposition for this edition-

**Mr. Shengming Zhang and Mr. Aden Diis.**

**Mr. Shangmeng Zhang** has had an illustrious career filled with awards and accolades.

A dual LLM graduate from Harvard Law School and Bucerius Law School, he has acted as a Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Stefan Kröll, Director, Willem C. Vis Moot, Vienna.

He has been the winner of ZEIT - Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius while in law school. He has also been invited in various panels of high importance, especially in the field of arbitration law, in which he practices as a foreign associate at McDermott Will & Emery.

A member of the New York Bar Association, he has always been willing to help new and progressing mooters' in their journey of hard work and excellence.





Mr. Aden Diis, Attorney at Law and an Investment Funds Lawyer by profession, he has completed his LLM from Bucerius Law School.

With extensive work experience in the fields of dispute resolution, international business laws and transactions, Mr. Diis has the understanding one needs to understand the intricacies of what a moot proposition needs and warrants while he prepares it for the eager participants of the completion.

Currently working as a Senior Company Secretary at Capital Bay GmbH in Luxembourg, Mr. Diis has a plate full of responsibilities and duties. We are extremely thankful for the time he has taken out from his busy schedule to prepare the moot proposition in such an astounding manner

# GLIMPSES FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS



I UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2011



II UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2012



III UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2013



V UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2015

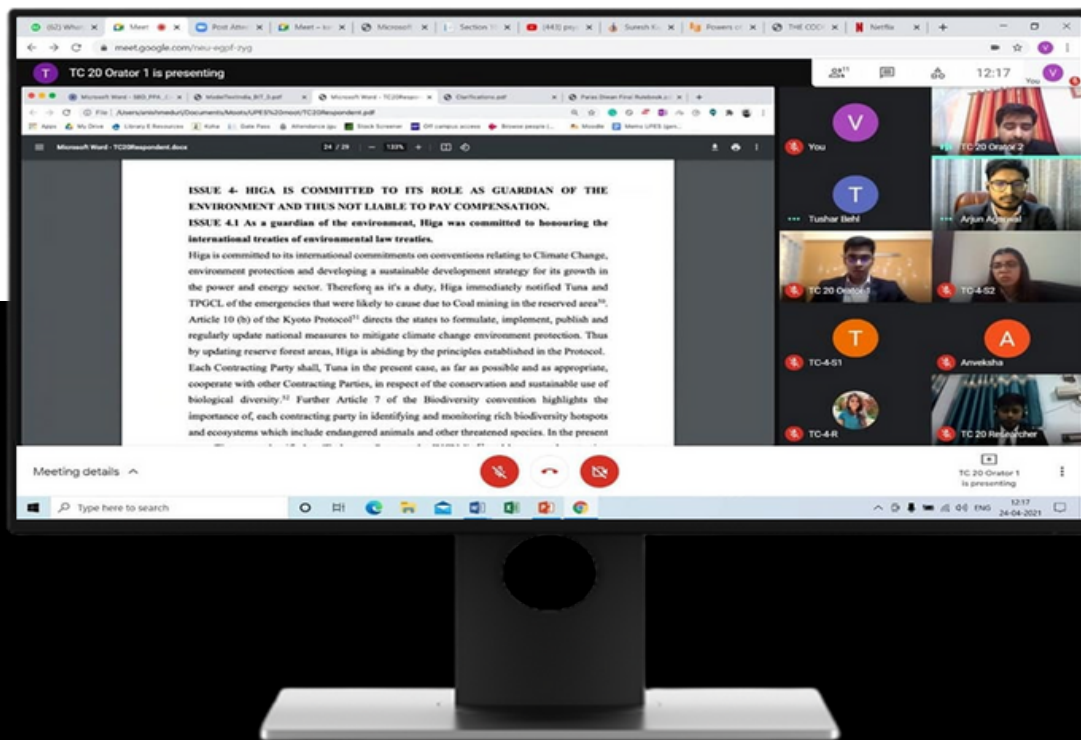


VII UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2017



VIII UPES- Dr. Paras Diwan Memorial International  
'Energy Law' Moot Court Competition, 2018

# XI UPES- DR. PARAS DIWAN MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL 'ENERGY LAW' MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2021



Despite the circumstances, the team at UPES did not back down and gave a successful event in the year 2021 by conducting the event online. Since its inception, the competition grew by leaps and bounds with the competition going international in 2015. With astronomical advancement, the competition furthered the banner of Energy Law throughout the world. The event was successfully conducted in esteemed collaboration with J Sagar Associates, Gurugram. The theme for this year's competition was 'Conflict over Gas Explorations' and was conducted on 23rd April, 2021

# JUDGES

## PREVIOUS EDITION



Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Gopla Gowda,  
Sitting Judge, Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Mr. Justice P. Narayana,  
Judge, High Court of Andhra Pradesh



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Kumar,  
High Court of Punjab & Haryana



Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.N. Srivastava  
(Head, Uttarakhand State Police Complaint Tribunal)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Ghildiyal,  
Loka Ayukta



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Kannan Krishnamoorthy  
Chairperson, Principal Bench,  
National Railway Claims' Tribunal, New Delhi

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Hon'ble Ms. Justice (Retd.) Manju Goel,  
Judge, High Court of Delhi



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijendra Kumar Jain,  
High Court of Punjab & Haryana



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Tandon,  
Member, State Human Rights Commission and  
Former Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand



Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) Partha Sakha Datta,  
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Member (Judicial) Appellate Tribunal for Electricity

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- Ms. Poonam Verma, Partner, J. Sagar Associates
- Mr. Rahul Kinra, Partner, J. Sagar Associates

# TIMELINE OF THE EVENT

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## Dates

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

February 28, 2022	Last Date to register provisionally with the organizers.
February 10, 2022	Commencement of Registration
March 14, 2022	Last Date for Registration
March 4, 2022	Last Date for seeking clarifications of Case Record
March 15, 2022	Release of clarifications of Case Record
April 3, 2022	Last Date for Submission of Memorials
April 15, 2022	Inauguration, Orientation & Preliminary Rounds (1 & 2)
April 16, 2022	Oral Rounds- Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals
April 17, 2022	Finals
April 17, 2022	Valediction & Prize Distribution



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