

LAW PUNDITS
LAW SCHOOL GUIDANCE COURSE (LSGC)



The number of students seeking admission to law schools, across the world, has been on the rise since the beginning of the 21st century. The number of law schools has also increased. With the influx of a large number of students into centres of learning, the law faculty is insufficient, hence ill-equipped, to guide the students effectively. Also, since there is no national standard in providing legal education across the country, the new law student remains clueless about navigating through the sea of law study in law schools.

The Law Pundits Law School Guidance Course is an innovative step in standardising the study of law in law schools by being an instructive programme in navigating through law school while utilising various resources and avenues available to the law student.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the Law Pundits Law School Guidance Course is to lay a firm foundation for the first year law student by providing the necessary information, tools and strategies complimenting law school studies to carve out a fruitful legal career. The course will familiarise attendees with the skills required for studying law effectively, the various curricular and co-curricular activities in law school, and the different avenues that would determine the career of the student, and resources and tools for law students.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The Law School Guidance Course is designed to cater to the first year and the second year law student. Interested students in the subsequent years of law school study can also enroll for the course.

MODULES

MODULE 1 — OVERVIEW OF LAW

- PART 1: Definitions Of Law And Its Nature
- PART 2: Different Legal Systems
- PART 3: Sources Of Law
- PART 4: Branches Of Law

MODULE 3 — LEGAL RESEARCH

- PART 1: Structuring Legal Research
- PART 2: Identifying Authority
- PART 3: Reading Law
- PART 4: Using Online Resources
- PART 5: Legal Writing
- PART 6: Publishing Academic Papers

MODULE 5 — MOOT COURTS, MOCK TRIALS & OTHERS

- PART 1: Overview Of Moot Courts, Mock Trials & Others
- PART 2: Preparing For The Moot
- PART 3: The Moot Memorandum
- PART 4: Oral Presentations
- PART 5: Making The Most Out Of Moot Courts
- PART 6: Prominent Moot Court Competitions

MODULE 2 — THE LEGAL PROFESSION

- PART 1: The Barrister
- PART 2: The Solicitor
- PART 3: The Attorney
- PART 4: The Judicial Officer
- PART 5: The Legal Academic
- PART 6: The In-House Legal Counsel
- PART 7: The Para-legal
- PART 8: The Legal Process Outsourcing (LPO) Industry
- PART 9: The Lawyer Of The Future

MODULE 4 — INTERNSHIPS

- PART 1: Planning Your Internship
- PART 2: Searching Out Internship Opportunities
- PART 3: Contacting Lawyers & Law Firms
- PART 4: Making The Most Out Of The Internship
- PART 5: Preparing Your CV

MODULE 6 — VALUE ADDED COURSES

- PART 1: Online Courses & Workshops
- PART 2: Conferences & Seminars

MODULES

MODULE 7— ESSENTIAL LEGAL PRACTICAL SKILLS

- PART 1: Oral Presentations
- PART 2: Client Consulting & Management
- PART 3: Legal Communication
- PART 4: Management Skills
- PART 5: Accounting Skills
- PART 6: Marketing Skills

MODULE 9— PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN LITIGATION

- PART 1: Qualifying To Practice In Courts
- PART 2: Hierarchy Of Courts & Judicial Forums
- PART 3: Preparing A Skeletal Argument
- PART 4: Filing & Case Management

MODULE 11— HIGHER STUDIES: A NECESSITY?

- PART 1: Narrowing Down A Subject For Specialisation
- PART 2: Choosing A University
- PART 3: The Application Process
- PART 4: Funding Higher Studies

MODULE 13— PREPARING FOR OTHER CAREERS

- PART 1: Becoming A Judicial Officer
- PART 2: Scope For Para-legal Work
- PART 3: The Legal Entrepreneur
- PART 4: LGRC Work

MODULE 8— PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN LAW FIRMS

- PART 1: Division Of Law Firms
- PART 2: Understanding How A Law Firm Works
- PART 3: Making Yourself Valuable
- PART 4: Understanding Branding & Law Firm Marketing

MODULE 10— PREPARING FOR A CAREER AS AN IN-HOUSE COUNSEL

- PART 1: Understanding The Corporate Structure
- PART 2: Outsourcing Legal Work
- PART 3: Learning Negotiation

MODULE 12— PREPARING FOR A CAREER AS A LEGAL ACADEMIC

- PART 1: Scope Of Work For A Legal Academic
- PART 2: Working In A Think-Tank

MODULE 14— QUALIFYING IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

- PART 1: Bar Examinations
- PART 2: The Legal Practice Course
- PART 3: Operating A Law Firm In A Foreign Jurisdiction

MODULE 15— INFOTAINMENTS IN LAW SCHOOL

- PART 1: 100 Books Every Law Student Must Read
- PART 2: 50 Movies Every Law Student Should Watch
- PART 3: 10 TV Shows Every Law Student Should Watch
- PART 4: Top 50 Blogs Every Law Student Should Read
- PART 5: 50 Websites Every Law Student Should Visit Regularly
- PART 6: 25 Facebook Pages To Follow

MODE OF LEARNING

The course would be taught completely online through the learning portal within the Law Pundits website. The entire course is taught in English. Assignments and test submissions shall also be made online.

COURSE MATERIALS

The course content has been prepared by experienced lawyers and academicians and are delivered through the Law Pundits learning portal. The content is divided into proprietary and general reading materials, audio and video lectures, quizzes and practical documents. They are designed to comprehensively aid the law student in identifying critical resources for carving out a fruitful legal career.

What I Did™ is a series of video interviews of successful and influential lawyers from different fields of law practice about studying law and practising law. They are meant to inspire the course attendee to gain insights and foreknowledge of actual practice of law and the legal profession.

DURATION



6 Months

COURSE FEE



INR: 6,000



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