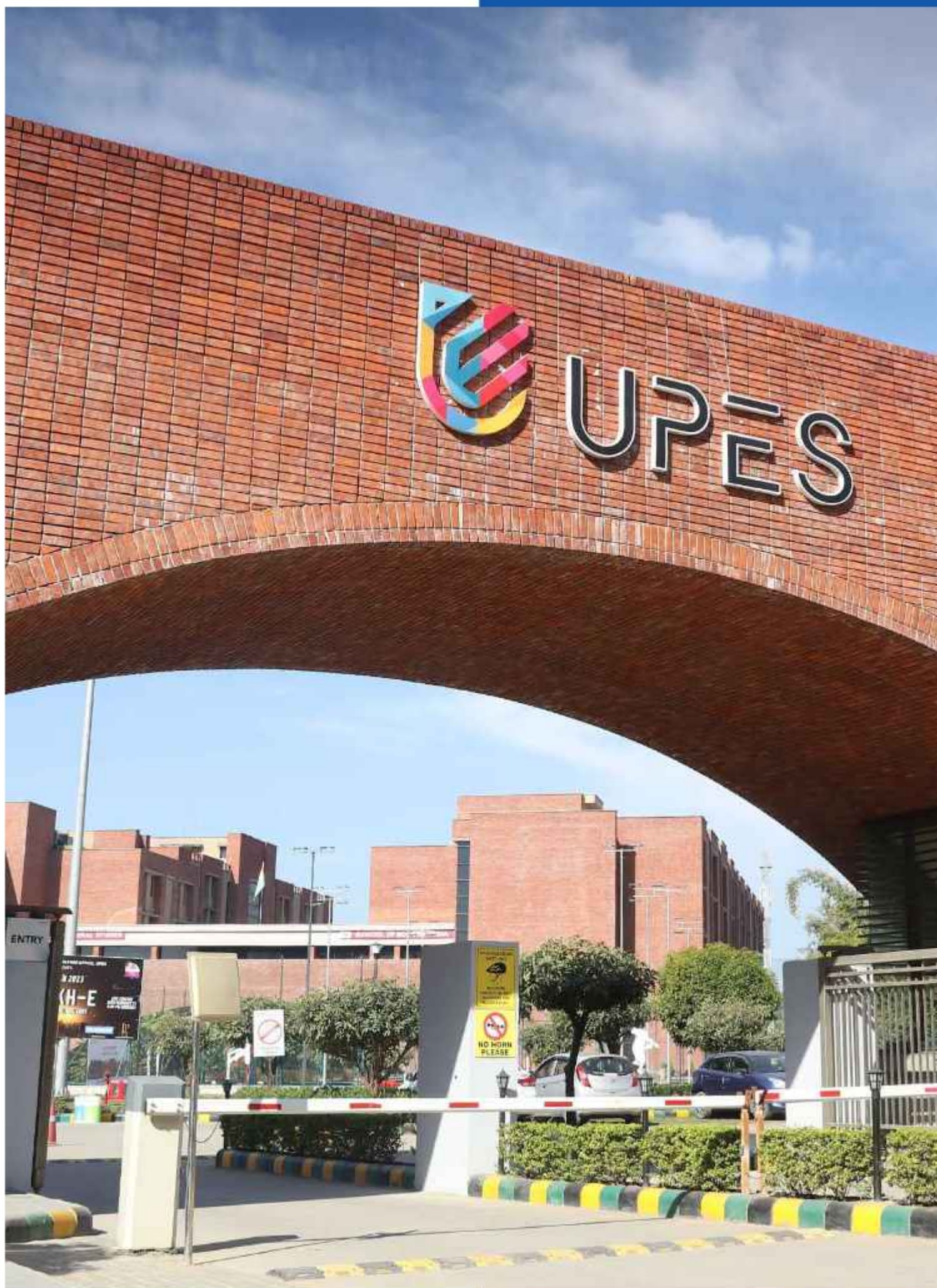


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# THE NEW AGE LAW SCHOOL

The field of law has evolved significantly due to globalisation and digitalisation. This has transformed the way legal services are approached, moving away from traditional doctrines. Courts and tribunals are now embracing technology to deliver justice more efficiently. To succeed in this new era, law professionals must be adaptable and possess a diverse skill set. This includes expertise in business, design thinking, data analytics, technology, finance, commerce, geopolitics, human behaviour, and international affairs.

The School of Law at UPES provides high-quality legal education in this digital age, emphasising outcome-based learning and the integration of new-age learning technologies. Our future plans involve a strong emphasis on digital learning, combining technology, digital resources, live instruction, and experiential learning. Through our global partnerships, we provide valuable international exposure to our students.

At the School of Law, we are committed to equipping our students with the skills and knowledge required to thrive in the evolving legal landscape.

**Dr. Abhishek Sinha**  
Dean, School of Law



Meet the Expert





# UPES ADVANTAGE



## UNIVERSITY OF TOMORROW

UPES – the University of Tomorrow – stands as a beacon of transformative education, cultivating a dynamic learning environment that transcends conventional boundaries. At UPES, the commitment to academic excellence is seamlessly woven with a robust emphasis on digital preparedness that propels students into the future with cutting-edge skills.

Runway, the business incubator at UPES, has encouraged student-led start-ups, fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and innovation on campus.

The university's global exposure initiatives ensure that students are not just educated but are globally aware and prepared to navigate diverse landscapes. UPES has forged partnerships with prestigious institutions worldwide, including the University of California in Berkeley, The University of Edinburgh, UNSW Sydney, The University of Queensland in Australia, King's College London, University of Gothenburg, University of Bologna, University of Oakland, and University of Aberdeen, among others.

Through the Global Immersion Program, students at UPES avail experiential learning opportunities that not only prepare them for the global economy, but also inspire personal growth.

UPES envisions, designs, and delivers education that is not just relevant for today, but also anticipates the challenges and opportunities of the future, moulding students into leaders who will make a positive impact on the world.

# PROGRAMS OFFERED

## Undergraduate Programs

CORE	SPECIALISATIONS* <small>(Choice based in 3<sup>rd</sup> year)</small>
<b>BA LL.B (Hons.) - 5 Years</b> <b>BBA LL.B (Hons.) - 5 Years</b> <b>LL.B. (Hons.) - 3 Years</b>	Constitutional Law
	Criminal Law
	Corporate Law
	Taxation Law
	Intellectual Property Rights
	Energy and Environmental Law
	Banking and Insolvency Laws
	International Economic Law
	Disruptive Technologies Law
	Industrial Relations Law and the Constitution

## Postgraduate Programs

CORE	SPECIALISATIONS* <small>(Choice based in 1<sup>st</sup> year)</small>
<b>LL. M.</b>	Environmental and Energy Law
	Corporate and Commercial Laws
	Cyber Security and Digital Laws
	Intellectual Property Rights
	Alternative Dispute Resolution

## Selection Process

ULSAT/ National-level exams (CLAT/CUET) & Class12th Board Marks. Shortlisted candidates will participate in interview (only for LL.B.- 3 Years)

## Eligibility Criteria

Minimum 50% Marks at Higher and Senior Secondary level (X and XII) (for UG)

\*The program offerings are subject to approval by the UPES Academic Council, and the University reserves the right to add, drop, and modify programs at its discretion at any time without prior notice.

# SCHOLARSHIPS\*

## Merit Scholarships

Up to 30% based on 12th Board Marks/ JEE Score/ CUET Score/ CLAT AIR (General)

## 25% Fee Concession

to Bonafide Residents of Uttarakhand

## Vijay Scholarships

Providing 50 scholarships for talented sportspersons

## Freeships

for underprivileged students

T&C Apply

# GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

## Masters Progression



BAUER SCHOOL OF LAW  
Bloomington



Nottingham Trent  
University

and more...

## Semester Abroad

Berkeley Global







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UPES FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ON THE STANFORD LIST OF THE TOP 2% RESEARCHERS IN THE WORLD, AND 5 OF THESE RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND A PLACE ON ONE OF THE MOST COVETED 'HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS' LIST PUBLISHED BY CLARIVATE.



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE


## WORLD-CLASS FACULTY

**Berkeley**  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

 **HARVARD**  
UNIVERSITY

**Yale**

 **LSE**  
THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE

 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

 **UNIVERSITY OF  
OXFORD**

 **MIT**  
Massachusetts  
Institute of  
Technology

 **Stanford**  
University

**IMPERIAL**

and more...

## FACULTY WITH EXCEPTIONAL CREDENTIALS

 **COMMONWEALTH  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

 **FULBRIGHT**  
Association

 **RHODES  
SCHOLARSHIP**

 **Erasmus+**

**DAAD**

and more...

# PROFESSORS OF PRACTICE

1. Mr Justice U.C. Dhyani (Former Judge, High Court of Uttarakhand)
2. Mr Justice V.K. Maheshwari (Former Registrar General, High Court of Uttarakhand)
3. Mr Anil Raturi (Former Director General of Police, Uttarakhand)
4. Dr Surya Prakash (Professor & Head CBRN, National Institute of Disaster Management)
5. Mr Sharad Abhyankar (Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai)
6. Ms Tulika Jesrani (General Counsel- Legal, Secretarial & Compliance, Member of the Board, APAC Privacy Counsel, Kimberly-Clark)
7. Mr Rajdeep Choudhury (Barrister & Empanelled Arbitrator, New Delhi)
8. Mr Amitabh Sharma (Partner, NorthExcel Associates, Mumbai)
9. Dr Ajar Rab (Founding Partner, ANR Law LLP, Dehradun)
10. Mr Yogesh Bhattarai (Partner, Trilegal, Mumbai)
11. Mr Vineet Shingal (Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai)
12. Ms Aakanksha Joshi (Partner, S&R Associates, Mumbai)
13. Mr Soumava Chatterjee (Director & Assistant General Counsel, Bank of America, Singapore)
14. Mr Gauhar Mirza (Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi)
15. Mr Sajit Suvama (Deputy Managing Partner, DSK Legal)

And more...





# EMINENT FACULTY



## Dr. Abhishek Sinha

Dean

Dual-qualified (England & Wales and India) Corporate Lawyer

He is a dual-qualified corporate lawyer with over 18 years of post-qualification experience, specialising in Merger and Acquisition, Permanent Establishment, and Joint Ventures. Former Equity Partner at India's top magic circle law firms. Founder of NotJustLex, a government-recognised startup that offers participatory learning to young legal professionals and law students.

## Govind Narayan Sinha

Industry Fellow Equivalent Professor

A former Indian Forest Service officer (1983 batch, AGMUT Cadre), he holds an LL.M. from the University of Birmingham, UK (2003). With 35+ years in civil service, he has served various governments and authored eight books and numerous research papers on law and public policy, making him a valued academic.



## Ashok Kumar Tyagi

Industry Fellow & Professor

With 35 years at ONGC, this expert contributed to national and international O&G projects, including collaborations with BP and Schlumberger. He later served as Senior Research Advisor at HERS, General Manager at ISPE, and, since 2017, has been teaching various energy law disciplines at UPES School of Law as an Industry Fellow (Professor).

## Dr Gagandeep Kaur

Associate Professor

An Associate Professor at UPES School of Law, she has 14+ years of expertise in Cyber Law, IT Laws, Cyber Crimes, and Data Security. A Gold Medalist in LL.B. and LL.M., she holds a Ph.D. in Law. She has authored 10+ books, published 95+ articles in top journals, and presented 100+ research papers globally. A recipient of the UPES Research Excellence Award (2023, 2024), she blends legal theory with practical insights into technology and law.







### **Dr. Shikha Dimri**

Professor

A distinguished law scholar and Gold Medalist from HNB Garhwal Central University, she holds a doctorate in Medical Negligence Law. A prolific author, she has numerous publications in reputed journals and has authored several books. As Associate Editor of the UGC-indexed UPES Law Review, she actively contributes to legal research. She has mentored many scholars, earning deep respect from students and peers alike.

### **Shuham Joshi**

Assistant Professor

Internationality at UPES School of Law, specializes in dispute resolution and corporate laws. A Gold Medalist from NLSIU Bengaluru, he earned the Best Thesis Award in his LLM-MBA from Bucerius Law School and WHU, Germany. He has taught at top universities and trains IRS, IFS officers, and global firms like HUL and WIPRO, emphasizing hands-on learning.



### **Ajay Kumar**

Assistant Professor

A seasoned legal educator and former Civil Judge in Haryana, he has taught at top law schools like DU. Holding an LL.M. from ILU, New Delhi, he is pursuing a Ph.D. at HPNLU, Shimla, focusing on vulnerable populations' rights. He specializes in Criminal, Family, Property Law, and Human Rights while mentoring students for judicial and competitive exams.

### **Dr. Udit Raj Sharma**

Assistant Professor

Specializing in Animal, Energy, and Criminal Law, he holds a Ph.D. in Animal Law with seven years of teaching experience. His research on judicial engagement with non-human species earned him the Best Researcher Award at an international conference. He also delivers expert sessions for HPCL and UPCL.



# INDUSTRY IN THE CLASSROOM

## Industry Alliances

The educational framework seamlessly integrates practical knowledge, bridging the gap between academia and real-world practices and providing students with insights and skills relevant to their future careers.

## Experts on the Advisory Board

- Justice BC Kandpal, Retd. Judge of Uttarakhand High Court
- Mr. SN Babulkar, Present Advocate General, State of Uttarakhand (Constitutional Position)
- Lt. General Anil Puri (AVSM, SM, VSM): Current Secretary, Department of Military Affairs, Government of India
- Justice Swatanter Kumar, Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court & Chairman, National Green Tribunal
- Mr. Arindam Ghosh, Senior Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Ms. Snehlata Srivastava, Former Secretary General, Lok Sabha & Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India

## Masterclasses

Continuing its commitment to delivering exceptional legal education, UPES School of Law conducts several interactions with legal luminaries and academicians, such as:

- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Chaudhary , Judge Allahabad High Court
- Mr. Gautam Bhatia, Constitutional Law Expert Advocate, Supreme Court
- Mr . Mahendra Singh Singhvi – Advocate General ( State of Rajasthan)
- Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjeeb Kumar Panigrahi , Judge Orissa High Court
- Mr . Amit Anand Tiwari – Additional Advocate General ( State of Tamil Nadu)

The insightful and interactive sessions help students get a closer, more in-depth look at the legal sector and acquire an essential skillset required for a successful career. There are a lot of interesting masterclasses planned for the upcoming session.



# RESEARCH MILESTONES

UPES has made significant strides in research, contributing to solving critical local and global problems, and has become a hub for innovation and scholarly pursuits.

## Research Initiatives

- Internal SEED funding for testing research ideas, developing state-of-the-art in-house synthesis and characterisation facility and high computation facilities.
- Capacity-building initiative Anusandhan keeps faculty and students updated with the latest developments around the globe
- IPR Cell focuses on technology transfer opportunities through patents and copyrights

## Research Milestones\* (as of May 28, 2024)\*

- One of the fastest growing universities in India in terms of research output
- Current publications output is 4 papers per faculty per year
- Average citations of recently published papers similar to top institutions such as MIT, NUS, Oxford and Cambridge University and better than top research institutions such as IISc Bangalore, IITs, etc.
- Nearly 54% of publications at UPES in 2024 had international co-authors
- Scholarly output has grown by more than 370% since 2018
- The Field-Weighted Citation Impact was 1.76 in 2023, and in 2024 it was 1.59
- 30% of publications in the top 10% journals by CiteScore percentiles
- 46 UPES faculty members have featured among the world's top 2% researchers in their respective fields, according to a research study published by a Stanford University-based research group

## Academic Team

- UPES academic community has leading scholars and researchers such as a Nobel Prize Nominee, Rhodes, Fulbright, Chevening, Commonwealth, Erasmus, Eiffel and DAAD scholars, trained at some of the best institutions in the world such as Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, University of California Berkeley, Oxford, Cambridge, National University of Singapore, Indian Institute of Science, IITs (Indian Institute of Technology) and so on.
- The university has onboarded esteemed faculty members such as Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee Prof. Karmeshu, who specialises in mathematical modelling and Computer Simulation and Prof. Madan Gopal, who specialises in AI/ML
- Several international faculty co-teach modules at different schools, providing students with a global perspective on their subjects

## Industry Collaborations and Global Partnerships

- UPES researchers have joined forces with Russian bioenergy experts to revolutionise biodiesel production using AI and ML algorithms
- Collaborations with CERN and KEK in Switzerland and Japan, respectively, for Future Circular Collider (FCC) and Belle II projects
- UPES and Bajaj Auto Limited have partnered to host the Bajaj Engineering Skills Training (BEST) and set up labs in Robotics, Mechatronics, IoT, and Smart Manufacturing

# STORIES OF EXCELLENCE



**Bhupendra Verma**  
**BA LL.B. - Energy Law, 2012**

Partner - Projects and Project Finance,  
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.



**Stuti Pandey**  
**BA LL.B. (H) - (2023 -28)**

Awarded Best Speaker at the 23rd Henry Dunant Memorial  
Moot Court Competition.



**Viren Pratap Singh**  
**BA LL.B. (H) - (2021 -26)**

Best Mediator - 6th RGNUL National Sports and  
Entertainment Law Mediation Competition, 2024.







**Ayesha Sidique**  
**Ph.D. Scholar (Law), Batch - (2022)**

Made significant contributions to Uttarakhand's Uniform Civil Code Committee, assisting in legal research and drafting for the Final Report submitted to the Chief Minister.



**Raj Pipara**  
**B.Com. LL.B. - Corporate law**  
**(2020-2025)**

Best Speaker - Foreign Direct Investment International Investment Arbitration Moot (South Asia Regional Rounds), 2024



**Lizansa Birla**  
**B.Com. LL.B. - Corporate law**  
**(2020-2025)**

Best Speaker - Foreign Direct Investment International Investment Arbitration Moot (South Asia Regional Rounds), 2024

# RECRUITERS



and more...



# HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

What is the purpose of education? Is it merely to make students employable, remove ignorance and impart knowledge? Or is it to create a better world? The seismic shifts taking place globally necessitate action to ensure a secure and equitable future for all. Learners today are, therefore, required to be creative, collaborative and communicative. They must develop skills to solve complex problems that plague humanity, work towards equity, uplift the underserved, live healthy, happy, and productive lives. UPES School for Life (SFL) was established with the intention to create true changemakers. Students learn to apply an in-depth understanding of attained life skills and broad-based subject competencies along with core subject qualifications, to take advantage of educational and employment opportunities. This broad-based learning experience helps them evolve throughout their professional and personal lives.

The undergraduate program at UPES offers four clearly demarcated, yet academically integrated areas, covering Core Specialisation courses, Exploratory (Interdisciplinary Electives), Signature and Life Skill courses, all of which are credited and form the basis of the degree awarded. School for Life offers the latter three selections of courses, which are structured to be read alongside the students' core academic curriculum.



## SIGNATURE COURSES

These courses include areas that are not specifically linked to a vocation and focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century learner skills and attributes to meet the requirements of the graduate profile. They empower students as global citizens of the future. These courses are undertaken by all UPES undergraduates and select graduate students from specific disciplines.



## EXPLORATORY COURSES (Interdisciplinary Electives)

These courses encourage students to develop a broad-based approach to learning by selecting subjects of study from other schools at the university. This helps them grow their breadth and depth of knowledge beyond their chosen specialisation and exposes them to the wider scope of university education.



## LIFE SKILL COURSES

These courses allow students to upskill into university learning styles and pick up additional skills with a focus on enhanced employability and communication, along with management and professional skills, including critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.



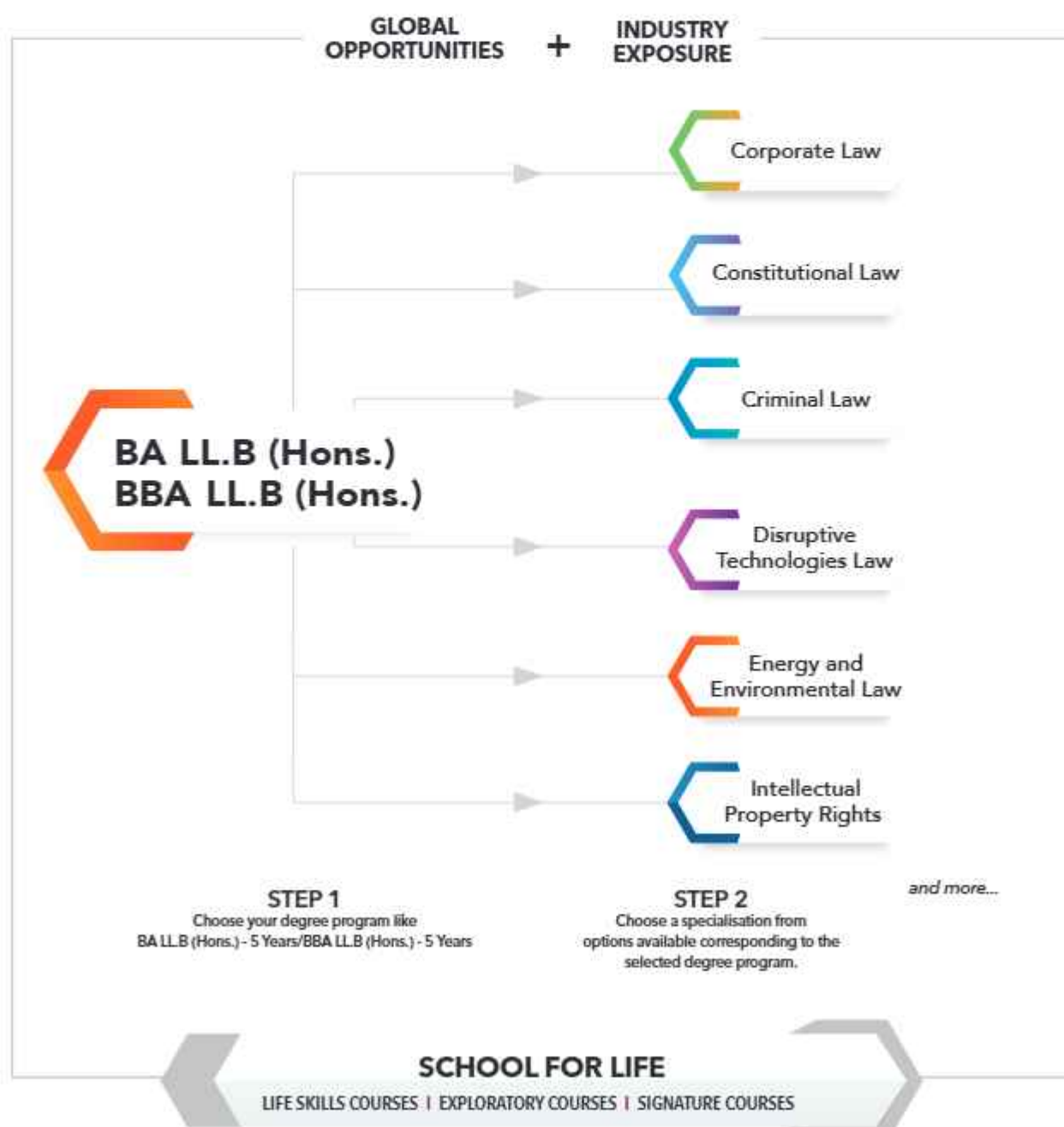
## 'SRIJAN' SOCIAL INTERNSHIPS

Srijan Social Internships are full-time, 8-week-long internships with social sector organisations. These internships are offered as part of School for Life at UPES and are for all first-year students. Through these internships, students will be exposed to a variety of social sector challenges that our society is facing and find ways to overcome them. In the process, they will build empathy and learn valuable leadership skills that will be useful in both work and life.

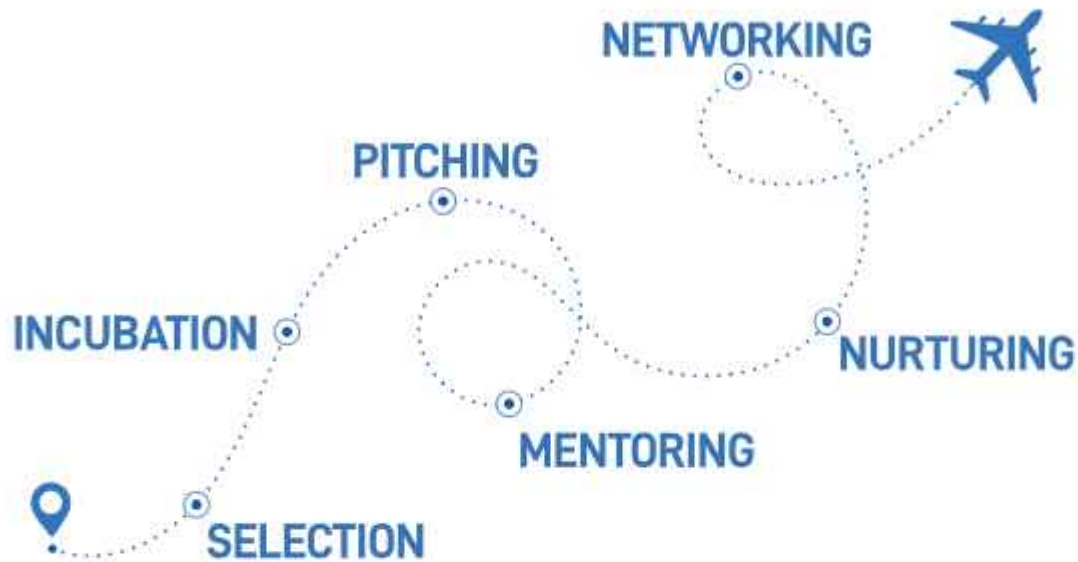
# DESIGN YOUR OWN DEGREE

The UPES curriculum framework is holistic in its overall structure, yet focuses on the individual needs of students to discover, experience, explore, and challenge. Along with the core subject, students can choose from subject-focused specialisations. The curriculum also offers Signature and Life-Skills courses through

the School for Life. To round off this learning experience, students are required to undertake mandatory internships in the social sector, government/public sector, and industry. The combinations available for students to pick and choose from are endless, ensuring both depth and breadth of knowledge.







We help start-ups convert their ideas into real and viable businesses. Our goal is to assist brilliant innovators in navigating the early stages of setting up a start-up and reaching the point where they have developed a product/service impressive enough to raise money. This will be achieved through a mix of mentorship, grants and investments, legal and incorporation support, and allocation of workspaces.

**75+**  
**START-UPS**

RECEIVED GRANTS  
FROM THE UNIVERSITY

**250+**  
**START-UPS**

PRE-INCUBATED

## Runway Incubator Gains Ground

### Prestigious Grants



₹3.46 Crore fund  
raised by start-ups



₹5 Crore DST  
to set up iTBI



ATAL INNOVATION MISSION

₹5 Crore to set up  
Atal Community Innovation  
Centre (ACIC)  
(Approved by NITI Aayog)



₹4.02 Crore  
BIRAC Sparsh



₹4.9 Crore MEITY  
Genesis Scheme Grant Funding



₹2 Crore State Business  
Incubator-Grant Support



# ABOUT UPES

Established through the UPES Act, 2003, of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand, UPES is a top-ranked, UGC-recognised, private university. As per the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, UPES has been ranked 46 among universities, with a rank of 28 in Law, 41 in Management, and a rank of 42 in Engineering. According to the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025, UPES now stands in the 501-600 band globally and 7th in India with a leap of over 300 ranks from 2024. In addition to this, the university has been ranked the No. 1 private university in academic reputation in India by the QS World University Rankings 2025. It is among the top 2% of universities in the world.

UPES has also been accredited by NAAC with a grade 'A' and has received 5 stars on Employability (placements) by globally acclaimed QS Rating. The university has had 100% placements over the last five years. Forty-six (46) faculty members of UPES are among the world's top 2% researchers as per Stanford University list.

UPES offers graduate and postgraduate programs through its seven schools: School of Advanced Engineering, School of Computer Science, School of Design, School of Law, School of Business, School of Health Sciences & Technology, and School of Liberal Studies and Media, with 16,000+ students and 1,500+ faculty and staff members.





**\*NO.1 PRIVATE UNIVERSITY  
IN ACADEMIC REPUTATION**



*\*In India by QS World University  
Rankings 2025*

**#RANKED 46<sup>TH</sup>  
IN INDIA**



**Ranking 2024**

*\*University Category*

**\*RANKED 4<sup>TH</sup>  
AMONG THE TOP INDIAN  
LAW SCHOOLS IN INDIA**



*\*Among Indian Private Universities*

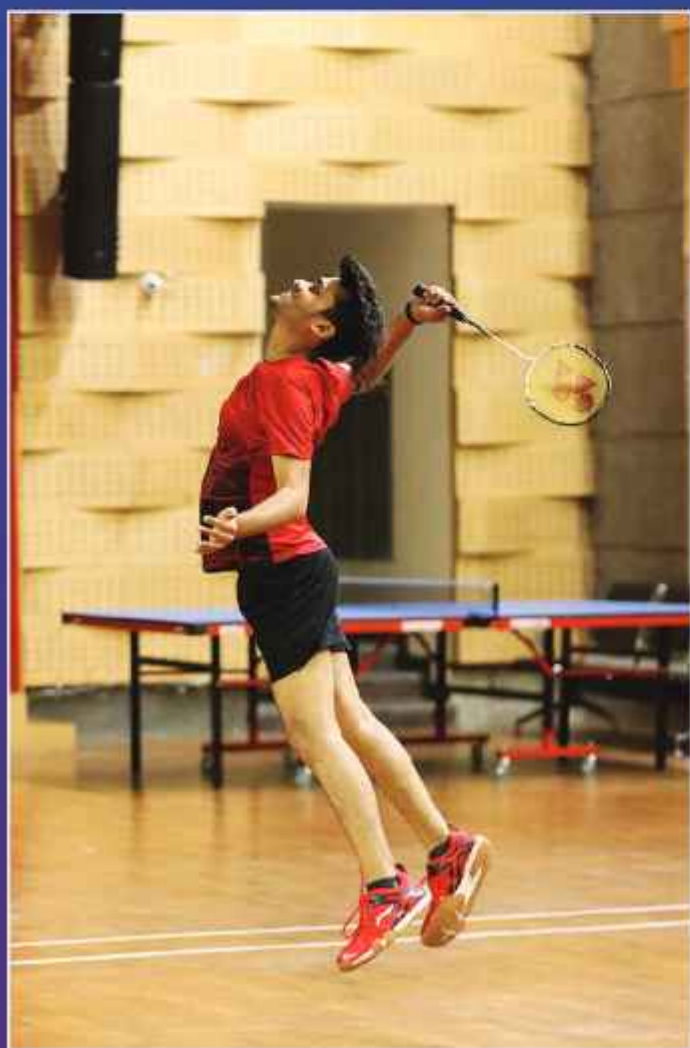


**World  
University  
Rankings 2025**

**7<sup>TH</sup> RANK IN  
INDIA**









# CAMPUS LIFE

- Life at UPES is truly an enriching experience, where students create memories that last a lifetime. It is a journey of young learners discovering themselves through engaging activities that broaden their understanding of the world.
- There are more than twenty student chapters, including the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Cloud Security Alliance, the Society of Law and Literature, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the Moot Court Association, the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, and the Pro Bono Club, among others. Additionally, several clubs, such as the National Service Scheme, Ras Rang Raag, Avishkarnam, and Sphurit, cater to diverse interests and fields of study.
- Events such as Spandan, the annual youth festival, and Wow Wednesday, a mid-week talent showcase, bring together students from all schools on one stage.
- Sports events and activities at UPES provide students with opportunities for personal growth and skill development. Through these experiences, students cultivate important values such as discipline, team spirit, patience, and resilience.
- From learning to leisure, path-breaking innovations to lifelong friendships, life at UPES is a vibrant blend of everything a learner aspires to. It is a place where artists, explorers, athletes, and innovators come together to pursue their passions and explore new horizons.



Scan to explore  
Life @ UPES





# HOSTEL FACILITIES

At UPES, we prioritise the safety and comfort of every student, both on campus and in the hostels.

- Deep Cleaning and Sanitization
- Hostel Access Control
- Mess and Food Outlets
- Medical Facilities
- Security Procedures at Entry Gates





# SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

- A lush, natural turf football ground with floodlights and regulation goalposts, ideal for practice, training and regional tournaments
- 3 natural turfs and cemented cricket nets with floodlights for year-round training
- A high-performance, synthetic basketball court designed for matches and practice sessions
- An impact-reducing synthetic volleyball court, alongside 2 clay volleyball courts with regulation nets and markings for both men's and women's matches
- Professional-grade table tennis equipment suited for competitive and recreational use
- 3 outdoor badminton courts designed to withstand year-round weather conditions
- A recreational room equipped with snooker, pool, air hockey and table tennis facilities
- A fully-equipped gym catering to general fitness and specialised athletic training



# EXPERIENCE CENTRES

## KOTA

### Shivam Residency

Narcotics Road,  
Mahaveer Nagar-1,  
Kota, Rajasthan

## DELHI

### Eros Corporate Tower

15th Floor, Eros Corporate Tower,  
Nehru Place, New Delhi

## PATNA

### Patna One Mall

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Maurya Lok Complex,  
New Dak Bungalow Road, Fraser  
Road Area, Patna

## NOIDA

### The Iconic Correnthum

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, The Iconic Correnthum,  
Tower C, Plot No 41, Sector 62,  
Noida, Uttar Pradesh

## JAIPUR

### Workhauz

Plot No. 3, Power House,  
Mirza Ismail Rd, Jaipur,  
Rajasthan

## LUCKNOW

### Vision Space

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Office No. 5,  
BBD Viraj Tower, Vibhuti Khand,  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

## GUWAHATI

### Office Tribe Coworking

Cabin No-7, First Floor,  
Shreeji Tower, Christian Basti,  
G.S. Road, Guwahati

## INDORE

### Smartworks

Ground Floor, Brilliant Center, 17,  
Race Course Rd, Janjeerwala  
Square, New Palasia, Indore

## KOCHI

### Incuspace Coworking Space

Cabin No. 20, Kochi Oberon Mall,  
34/195, 3rd floor NH bypass,  
Pativattom, Edappally, Kochi, Kerala



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