



# **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**The New Age Law School**

**ADMISSIONS OPEN**









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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.

**Abhishek Sinha**  
Associate 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 goes beyond conventional boundaries. At UPES, the commitment to academic excellence is seamlessly woven with a robust emphasis on digital preparedness, propelling students into the future with cutting-edge skills.

Runway, the business incubator at UPES, has been encouraging 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, prepared to navigate diverse landscapes. UPES has forged partnerships with prestigious institutions worldwide, including the University of California, Berkeley, UNSW Sydney, The University of Queensland, Australia, University of Gothenburg, University of Bologna, and University of Aberdeen, besides several others.

UPES envisions, designs, and delivers education that is not just relevant for today, but 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><br><b>BBA LL.B (Hons.) - 5 Years</b><br><b>B.Com. LL.B (Hons.) - 5 Years</b><br><b>LL.B. - 3 Years</b> | Constitutional Law  |
|   | Criminal Law  |
|   | Corporate Law   |
|   | Taxation Law  |
|   | Intellectual Property Rights  |
|   | Energy and Environmental Law  |
|   | Banking and Insolvency Laws   |
|   | Investment and Trade 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  |
|               | Alternate Dispute Resolution  |

## Selection Criteria

ULSAT/CLAT/LSAT-India/Board Marks/CUET

## Eligibility Criteria

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

\*Specialisation and minors can be chosen after the first year, based on the selected program. The credits will depend on the minors/ exploratory courses chosen during the program's duration. 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.



# GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Masters  
Progression



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW  
Bloomington



Nottingham Trent  
University

The  
University of  
**Law**

Semester Abroad  
With Tuition Fee Waiver



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 EMINENCE

WORLD-CLASS FACULTY WITH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



and more...

## FACULTY WITH PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS



and more...



# PROFESSORS OF PRACTICE

1. Justice VK Maheshwari, Former Registrar General, High Court of Uttarakhand
2. Mr. Sharad Abhyankar, Senior Partner, Khaitan & Co
3. Ms. Tullika Jesrani, General Counsel - Legal, Secretarial & Compliance, Member of the Board; Kimberly Clark
4. Mr. Anil Raturi, Former DGP, Uttarakhand
5. Mr. Soumava Chatterjee, Director and Asst. General Counsel, Bank of America
6. Mr. Amitabh Sharma, Partner at North Excel Associates
7. Mr. Gauhar Mirza, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
8. Ms. Aakanksha Joshi, Partner Economic Laws Practice
9. Mr. Vineet Shingal, Partner Khaitan & Co.
10. Mr. Yogesh Bhattarai, Partner Trilegal

And more...









# EMINENT FACULTY



## Abhishek Sinha

Associate Dean

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

He is a dual-qualified corporate lawyer with over 17 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.

## Dr. Shikha Dimri

Professor, Cluster Head (Law, Management and Technology)

Specialised in Torts & Consumer Protection Law



A distinguished scholar who graduated with a gold medal in Law from HNB Garhwal Central University.

She holds a doctorate degree in Law relating to Medical Negligence and has made remarkable contributions to the field of legal scholarship. She has been published in several highly esteemed national and international journals, and authored multiple books. She serves as the Associate Editor of UPES Law Review, a UGC CARE UGC-indexed journal, and is also a reviewer for many other reputed law journals.



## Govind Narayan Sinha

Professor

Specialised in International Dispute Settlement, Trade and Investment Law, International Environment Law, Economics of Energy & Climate Change

A former member of the Indian Forest Service (1983 batch) on AGMUT Cadre. He holds an LL.M. from the University of Birmingham, UK (2003) and has authored and edited eight books and numerous research papers in diverse areas of law and public policy. With over 35 years of experience in one of the elite civil services, he has worked under the Government of India, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, the Delhi Government, and more. His experience in the field of law and public policy makes him an invaluable asset in the academic community.

## Dr. Anju Pandey

Assistant Professor (Senior Scale)

Specialised in Constitution, Environmental Law, IP related issues of Biotechnology, Law and Economic Development

She is an expert researcher who holds a doctorate degree in IP-related issues of biotechnology from the Central University of Rajasthan and has qualified for UGC NET. With a passion for writing, she has authored books and published numerous research papers in highly esteemed national and international journals.





### **Dr. Vinita Singh Chhetri**

Sr. Associate Professor

Specialised in International Relations and Legal History

Recipient of gold medals from Banasthali Vidyapeetha and CCS University, Meerut. She was a research fellow at the Indian Council of Historical Research in New Delhi and holds a doctorate in International Relations. She has published books and research papers in reputable journals and regularly contributes articles to diplomatic magazines.

### **Dr. Sujata Bali**

Sr. Associate Professor

Specialised in Business Law, Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, and Banking Law

With 15 years of teaching and research experience, she is a Senior Research Fellow (UGC) at the Department of Law at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, India. She completed her PhD in Law with a thesis on Banking Frauds in India: Emerging Trends and Legal Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. She has published 21 research papers, completed two consultancies, and presented 23 papers.



### **Dr. Parth Sharma**

Associate Professor

Specialised in International Politics with special reference to China

A Gold Medalist from Aligarh Muslim University, he has earned a doctorate degree in Indo-China relations and has served as a Junior Research Fellow. He has published numerous research papers in highly respected national and international journals. In addition to his academic achievements, he is a talented writer and regularly contributes news articles to newspapers on contemporary issues.

### **Dr. Balwinder Singh**

Associate Professor

Specialised in Family Law, Constitutional & Human Rights

He is an LL.M. topper from the Department of Law, University of Jammu. His doctoral work is on Food Security Law, and he has published three books and numerous papers in highly esteemed Scopus and UGC CARE listed journals. He has supervised Ten LL.M. dissertations and two of his scholars have been awarded PhD degrees under his supervision.





# 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.

- School of Law has tie-ups with Surana and Surana International Attorneys



## 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
- Arindam Sarkar, Senior Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- 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:

- Justice Bansi Lal Bhat, Former Judge, J & K High Court, Former Officiating Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)
- Justice U.C. Dhyani, Former Judge, Uttarakhand High Court
- Justice Vivek Chaudhary, Allahabad High Court (Lucknow Bench)
- Mr. Gautam Bhatia, Constitutional Law Expert Advocate, Supreme Court
- Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Former and founding Vice - Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi and NALSAR, Hyderabad and more

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.





# STORIES OF EXCELLENCE



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

Partner - Projects and Project Finance, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas.



**Muskan Sethi**  
BA LL.B - 2020

Recipient of the Best Speaker title at the 5<sup>th</sup> TNNLU-CCI National Moot Court Competition 2023, outshining more than 35 talented teams from across the nation.



**Muskaan Singh**  
BA LL.B - Energy Law, 2018

Accepted for admission to the prestigious LL.M. programs at renowned institutions such as the University of Cambridge, The London School of Economics and Political Science, King's College London, and many more.





**Divyanshi Maheshwari**  
**BA LL.B - Energy Law, 2018**

She has been accepted for admission to the prestigious LL.M. programs at The London School of Economics and Political Science, University College London, University of Edinburgh, and many more.



**Ishanth Bansal**  
**BBA LL.B - IPR, 2019**

He is the founder of the Youth Warriors Foundation and the Shuruwat Foundation in Uttarakhand. The organisation strives to work for the underprivileged sections of our society by providing food and basic amenities.



**Nikita Chauhan**  
**BBA LL.B - ITIL, 2018**

Represented UPES at a government consultation, where she served as the representative for the Pro Bono Club, UPES, at the Ministry of Law and Justice in a consultation titled 'India @ 2047.'





# RECRUITERS



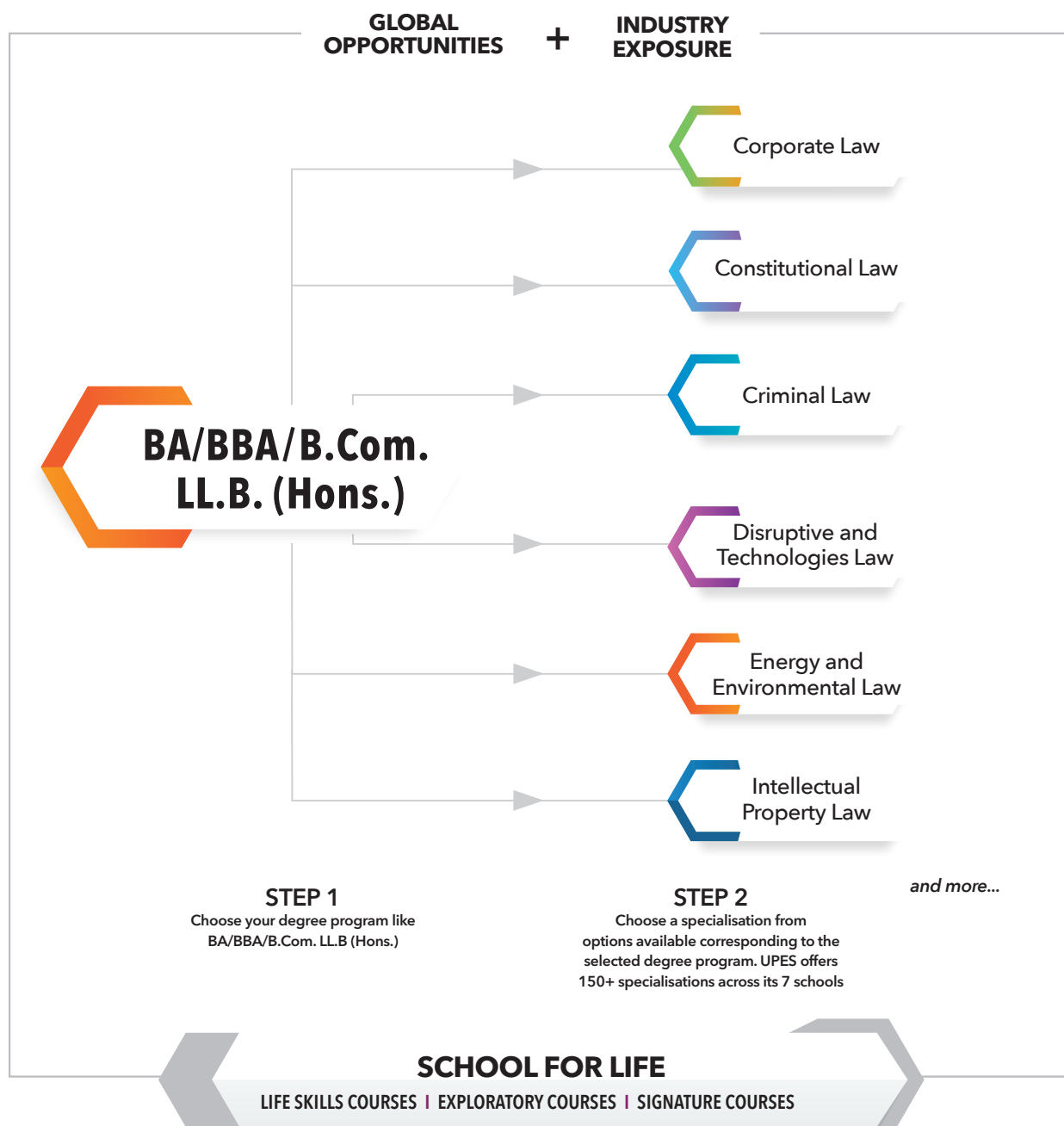
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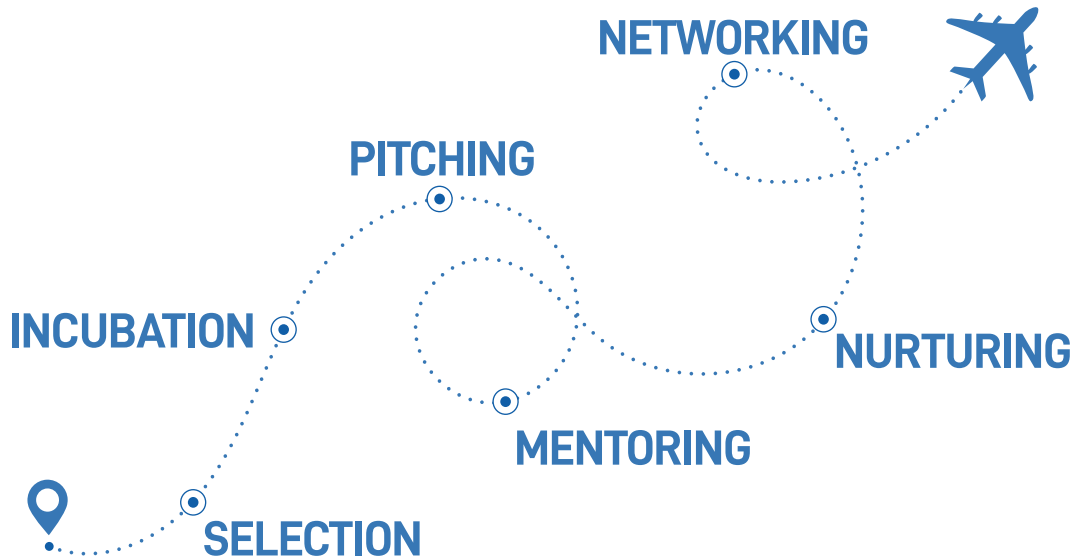


# DESIGN YOUR OWN DEGREE

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. They are also allowed to choose minor/exploratory subjects from other schools at UPES, which include: School of Advanced Engineering, School of Computer Science, School of Law, School of Business, School of Health Sciences and Technology,

School of Design, and School of Liberal Studies. 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 workspace.

**37**  
**START-UPS**

RECEIVED GRANTS  
FROM THE UNIVERSITY

**120**  
**START-UPS**

PRE-INCUBATED





# 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) 2023, the Ministry of Education, Government of India, UPES has been ranked 52, with a rank of 54 in Engineering and a rank of 39 in Management. 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 2024 and is among the top 3% of universities in the world. As per the QS World University Rankings 2024: Asia, UPES has been ranked 218 in Asia and 23 in India among all the Indian institutions.

As per the Times Higher Education (THE) World Ranking 2024, UPES is in the overall rank band of 801-1000 in the world, 9<sup>th</sup> among private and deemed universities, 2<sup>nd</sup> among private universities, and 26<sup>th</sup> in the overall universities category in India. According to the prestigious Shanghai Ranking–Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) for Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, UPES is among the world's top 150 institutions for telecommunication engineering, among the top 400 for Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and among the top 500 for Computer Science and Engineering.

UPES has also been accredited by NAAC with a grade of 'A' and has received 5 stars on employability (placements) by the globally acclaimed QS Rating. The university has had 90%+ placements over the last few years. 41 faculty members of UPES are among the world's top 2% of researchers, as per the 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 and Technology, and School of Liberal Studies, with 14,000+ students and 1,500+ faculty and staff members.





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



\*QS World University Rankings 2024

**#RANKED 52<sup>ND</sup>  
IN INDIA**



**Ranking 2023**  
#University Category

**RANKED 20  
AMONG THE TOP INDIAN  
LAW SCHOOLS IN INDIA**



**9<sup>TH</sup>**

**AMONGST PRIVATE  
AND DEEMED  
UNIVERSITIES\***



**World  
University  
Rankings 2024**

**2<sup>ND</sup>**

**AMONGST  
STATE PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITIES\***

\*in India









# 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.



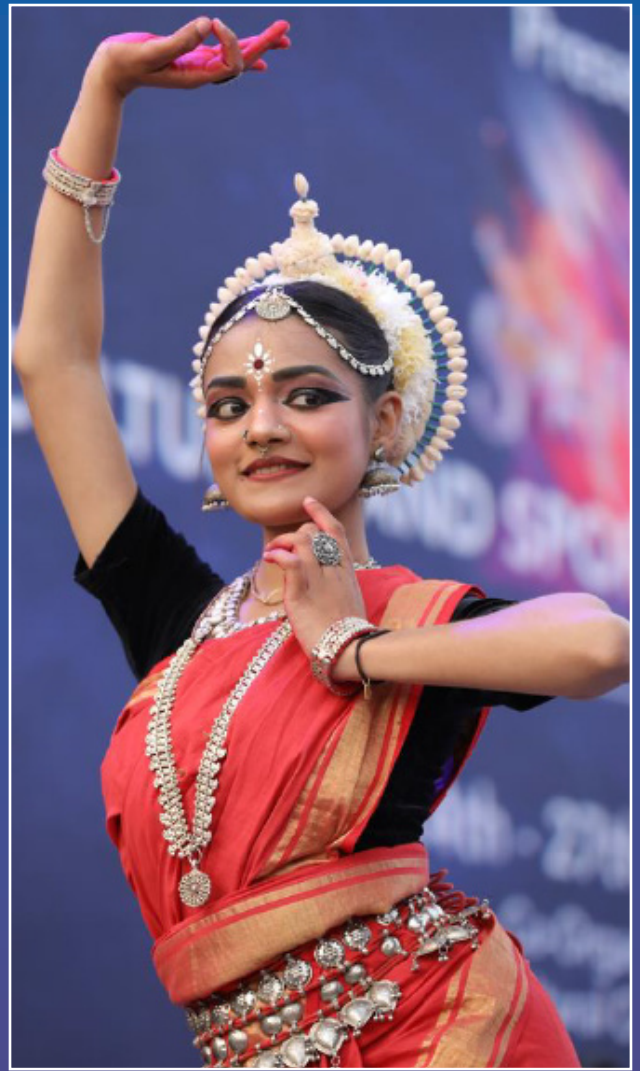




# CAMPUS LIFE

- Life at UPES is truly an enriching experience, where students can create memories that will last a lifetime. It is about 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, etc., as well as several clubs such as the National Service Scheme, Ras Rang Raag, Avishkarnam, Sphurit, etc. that cater to different interests and fields of study.
- Events such as Spandan, the annual youth festival; and 'Wow Wednesday', a mid-week activity for showcasing talent, bring together students from across all the schools on one stage.
- Sports events and activities at UPES offer students a wide range of opportunities for personal growth and skill development. Students develop important values such as discipline, team spirit, patience, and resilience.
- From learning to leisure and path-breaking innovations to life-long friendships, life at UPES is a vibrant blend of everything a learner aspires for. 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







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