

# UPES Dehradun Partners With The University Of Law To Launch A Center Of Excellence For Transforming Education And Research

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**New Delhi** – Today, UPES, a multi-disciplinary university, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **The University of Law (ULaw)** is one of the UK’s longest-established and most prestigious legal institutions, to launch a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at UPES. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in advancing education opportunities and research activities.

Research will form a critical pillar of this collaboration, with a special emphasis on AI and Ethics. The CoE will also facilitate Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses, satellite centers, and a start-up incubator to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty. Additionally, the partnership includes faculty exchange, fostering an enriching exchange of knowledge and teaching practices.

The partnership will also introduce student mobility programs, featuring a rigorous curriculum designed to provide students with international academic exposure. A structured assessment and certification process will further enhance the academic value of the program, which will be co-delivered by expert faculty from both ULaw and UPES.

Speaking on the collaboration, **Prof. Peter Crisp, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of ULaw**, said, “*We are thrilled to partner with UPES to extend ULaw’s 148-year legacy of legal excellence to India. This collaboration reflects our shared commitment to nurturing career-ready legal professionals equipped to succeed in an increasingly complex and tech-driven world. Together, we aim to foster innovation in legal education, particularly in emerging areas such as AI, and set new standards in training and research.*”

**Dr. Abhishek Sinha, Dean, UPES School of Law and Head, Department of Internationality, UPES**, said, “*Partnerships with renowned global universities like ULaw, align with our vision of creating the ‘University of Tomorrow.’ The establishment of the CoE will enhance academic excellence, addressing the critical need for professionals equipped to navigate emerging challenges like AI’s ethical implications. Together, we’re bridging the gap between education and real-world demands.*”

ULaw’s practice-based approach, combined with UPES’ innovative vision, will create a platform for students to develop market-ready skills. This strategic alliance between UPES and ULaw reinforces their commitment to addressing the evolving needs of education & research and preparing students for the challenges of the future.

For more details, please visit <https://www.upes.ac.in/>