

UPES, University of Law to jointly launch Excellence Centre for AI in Dehradun

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In a significant move to redefine global education and research, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies college, Dehradun has partnered with The University of Law (ULaw), UK, to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) on its campus. This landmark collaboration, formalised through an MoU, aims to accelerate AI-driven research, student mobility, and faculty exchange programs.

The CoE will serve as a hub for interdisciplinary research with a strong focus on AI and ethics, and will also support CPD courses, satellite centers, and a start-up incubator to foster innovation. Faculty from both institutions will co-deliver programs, enhancing teaching methodologies and academic standards.

The partnership introduces student mobility initiatives offering international exposure and structured certification. “We are excited to bring ULaw’s 148-year legacy to India,” said Prof. Peter Crisp, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, ULaw. “This collaboration is about shaping future-ready legal professionals.”

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Dr Abhishek Sinha, Dean, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies School of Law, added, “This alliance supports our vision of the ‘University of Tomorrow’, bridging education with real-world relevance.”

Combining ULaw’s practical approach with UPES forward-thinking strategy, the CoE will set new benchmarks in legal education, research, and global academic cooperation.