

**EVENT REPORT**  
**HPUILS YOUTH PARLIAMENT AND MUN**

Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla achieved a significant milestone by securing the Second-Best Delegation Award at the HPU Institute of Legal Studies Youth Parliament and Model United Nations. A delegation of 20 students participated under the guidance of Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor (Political Science) and Coordinator, Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), with support from student coordinators Ms. Nikita Meena and Mr. Kartik Sharma.

The two-day conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla. The event also featured a keynote address by Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice-Chancellor, HPNLU Shimla, in which she stressed upon key themes including electoral rights, democratic institutions, environmental sustainability, and international peace & security.

HPNLU delegates represented various committees such as Lok Sabha, UNSC, UNGA, and the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly (HPLA). Their sharp diplomacy, research, and debating skills culminated in earning the prestigious Second-Best Delegation Award at the valedictory ceremony.

Individual Awards included:

- Bhavye Bansal – Best Parliamentarian (Lok Sabha)
- Aastha Budhiraja – Best Delegate (UNSC)
- Honourable Mentions – Kartik Sharma, Purab Sharma, Sarthak Seth, Pranav Tiwari

The University congratulates all the participants for their dedication and for bringing laurels to HPNLU Shimla. Their achievement reflects the institution's commitment to excellence, leadership development, and civic engagement.

**Annexures**

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## PHOTOGRAPHS



*Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, along with Hon'ble Governor, inaugurating the event and delivering keynote address*



*Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena and Dr. Ved Prakash with the students of HPNU Shimla*



*HPNLU delegation, under the supervision of Dr. Ved Prakash, receiving Second-Best Delegation Award.*



*Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena facilitating the students for their achievements.*

## NEWS CLIPPING

# Himachal law varsity shines at HPUILS youth parliament, Model United Nations

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SHIMLA, OCTOBER 18

Students of Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, brought laurels to the institution by securing the Second Best Delegation Award at the Youth Parliament and Model United Nations, organised by the HPU Institute of Legal Studies (HPUILS) on October 17 and 18.

The two-day event was inaugurated by Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla, with HPNLU Vice-Chancellor Prof (Dr) Priti Saxena delivering the keynote address during the inaugural session.

In her address, Prof Saxena spoke on significant constitutional and contemporary themes, including "Right to Vote and the Role of the Election Commission under the Indian Constitution" and "Environmental Conservation in Himachal Pradesh,"



HPNLU delegation, led by Dr Ved Prakash Sharma, coordinator of the Electoral Literacy Club, receiving the award at the valedictory ceremony.

highlighting their critical relevance in today's socio-political context.

A 20-member student delegation represented HPNLU Shimla under the overall

coordination of Dr Ved Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Coordinator of the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC). The event featured several

committees — including the Lok Sabha, United Nations Security Council (UNSC), United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the Himachal Pradesh Legisla-

tive Assembly (HPLA) — offering participants a platform for intellectually enriching debates on pressing national and global problems.

Following two days of intense deliberations, HPNLU was declared the Second Best Delegation. Among the standout performers were Bhavya Bansal, awarded Best Parliamentarian (Lok Sabha), and Aastha Budhiraja, named Best Delegate (UNSC). Honourable Mentions were also awarded to Kartik Sharma, Purab Sharma, Sarthak Seth and Pranav Tiwari for their notable contributions across various committees.

Congratulating the delegation, Prof Saxena said, "This achievement stands as a testament to the University's unwavering commitment to nurturing analytical acumen, leadership and civic consciousness among its students, in line with its vision of fostering excellence in legal education and research."

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