

NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR



LEX QUEST ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (2020)

ORGANISED BY:

LEGAL AID & AWARENESS COMMITTEE ("LAAC")

ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

The Legal Aid and Awareness Committee (LAAC) is a student run body of National Law University Jodhpur which works towards imparting practical knowledge and information regarding the basic legal rights and remedies to the masses. LAAC has undertaken initiatives aimed at spreading legal awareness and improving the quality of life of socially and economically less privileged by helping them attain their rights under certain socially beneficial legislations. It has been working on various research projects to evaluate the standard of legal awareness and implementation of such legislations. In addition to this, the culture of questioning the implementation of these laws by using the judicial machinery is being promoted by the Committee among the students of National Law University. Forwarding the smart village initiative of the Government of India, the LAAC has adopted a village named, Surapura, and is extensively working towards developing the basic infrastructure and public facilities in the village.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

As the name suggests, the Lex Quest Essay Writing Competition (Competition) aims to motivate the school students to develop an understanding of the legal regime in India. The purpose of the Competition is to make students think and increase their knowledge about important yet unexplored areas of our day-to-day life. This will enable them to enhance their knowledge and hence grow, develop, and dream big. It seeks to apprise the students how law governs even the minor aspects of their lives and this project aims to foster the curiosity of the young talented minds towards their legal rights, duties and obligations as a responsible citizen of the society. The participants are expected to analyse the pros and cons of different bodies of law governing the essay topics and develop their own perspective on the efficacy of such laws.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE COMPETITION

- Participant Category 1: Class 9th and 10th
- Participant Category 2: Class 11th and 12th
- Both categories have been allotted different topics to write upon.
- Co-authorship of the essay is not allowed.

ESSAY TOPICS

1. Category 1: **Virtual education: Impact on students and suitability in India ?**
2. Category 2: **Impact of New Education Policy: Are further reforms needed ?**

FORMATTING AND PENALTIES

- The essay shall be submitted in either a computer-typed document or should be hand written on a plain paper. The hand-written essay should be scanned and uploaded in the format of a pdf.
- The typed document should be in the following format:

FONT STYLE	FONT SIZE	LINE SPACING
Times New Roman	12	1.5

- The hand-written essay should be written in a neat and clean manner with proper margins on all sides of the plain paper.
- The language of the essay can be either Hindi or English.
- The word limit for both categories is 900-1200 words.
- If the formatting guidelines are not followed or the word limit is not adhered, the essays would be penalised.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

The participants can register for the essay competition by paying a nominal fee of ₹ 100 by the registration deadline, i.e. September 26, 2020. The fee can be paid through Paytm or Google Pay on the number, 9905671255. Additionally, the participant shall email the screenshot of the payment on nlujaac@gmail.com along with the following declaration for participation:

CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION

Students interested in participating shall send an email to nlujlaac@gmail.com on or before **September 26th, 2020**, after which no consent shall be considered. The consent can be sent by schools on behalf of their students or by students individually.

The e-mail should be in the following format:

- **Format for participation of students from schools**

The e-mail from schools shall contain following information:

1. Name of participants
2. Standard in which she/he is studying
3. Contact number of participants

- **Format for individual participant**

Subject: Consent for Participation: (Name of the Candidate- Category 1/ Category 2)

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

My name is _____ (name of the student) and I am a currently studying in _____ (standard in which the student is studying) at _____ (school name). I wish to participate in the Lex Quest Essay Writing Competition organised by LAAC. I consent to the rules of the competition and agree to abide by them.

Signature

(Contact Number)

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE ESSAY

- The participants have to submit their essays on or before **October 16, 2020**, by emailing it to nlujlaac@gmail.com.
- The subject of the email should read: Submission of Essay_Name of the Participant_Category 1/Category 2.
- In case two copies are submitted by the participant, the copy of the draft submitted last will be considered for evaluation.
- No submission shall be accepted after **23:59 hours of October 16, 2020**.

PRIZES

The prizes will be awarded separately for each category.

- Winner - ₹ 5000
- Runner Up - ₹ 3000
- 2nd Runner Up - ₹ 2000

Along with this, top five entries from each category will be published on our website. Additionally, participation certificates would also be provided to all the participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	September 15, 2020
Registration Closes	September 26, 2020
Last Date of Submission	October 16, 2020
Tentative Date of Result	3 rd week of November

For any further clarification, kindly send an email to nlujlaac@gmail.com or please contact:

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