



NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, 2017

Organized by

Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW),
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab

in association with International Justice Mission (IJM), New Delhi.



Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with International Justice Mission (IJM), New Delhi is pleased to announce its National Essay Writing Competition, 2017. The competition aims to provide a platform to law students to express their views on theme “DE-STRUCTURING POVERTY: PROSECUTING VIOLENCE TO GIVE JUSTICE A CHANCE.”

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Competition is open to the students who are pursuing LL.B. / B.A.LL.B. / LL.M. courses in any recognized university across the country.

THEME FOR THE ESSAY

“DE-STRUCTURING POVERTY: PROSECUTING VIOLENCE TO GIVE JUSTICE A CHANCE.”

Sub- Themes

- Law Enforcement- Key to Imprisoning Violence
- Fundamental Rights at the Core of Criminal Justice
- Understanding Corruption in Relation to Impunity
- Why Efficient Public Security is Needed for Vulnerable People ?

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

- First Prize – Rs. 7,000/-
- Second Prize – Rs. 5,000/-
- Third Prize – Rs. 3,000/-

The first three winners will be awarded monetary prize. Selected Papers will be published in the form of an edited book with an ISBN No.

Certificate of participation will be awarded to all participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date of Submissions: **5th February 2017.**
- Announcement of Result: **Second week of April 2017.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The essay must be written in English.
- Co-authorship (maximum of two authors) is permitted. However, only one entry is allowed per author.
- Only original essays will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere. Moreover any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of essay. CASLW-RGNUL reserves all the rights related to essay.
- No part of the essay, except the cover page, should contain any identification of author.
- There is no registration fee for essay competition.

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

All submissions must adhere to the following requirements:

Format	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font Size	10
Footnote Spacing	1.0
Alignment	Justified

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The submission shall consist of **Cover Page** [containing Name of the Participant, Address, E-mail ID, Contact Number and Name of University/Institution with address and Class], **abstract, essay, scanned copy of University/Institution's Identity Card or filled registration form and declaration form**. An abstract should not be more than 300 words inclusive of title and keywords.

- The essay should not be more than 3000 words (excluding footnotes and abstract).
- Citations must be strictly in accordance with the **Harvard Blue Book style (19th ed.)**
- Scanned copy of University/Institution's Identity Card or filled Registration form is to be sent along with the essay. The registration form must be signed by head of University/Institution.(for registration form, see the last page)
- All essay are to be submitted at caslw@rgnul.ac.in both word (doc or .docx) and PDF (.Pdf) format with the subject titled as 'TITLE OF ESSAY: NAME OF AUTHOR(S) & COLLEGE'.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

The names of the winner and list of selected papers will be displayed on the RGNUL website [www.rgnul.ac.in]. Separate intimation will also be sent.

ABOUT CASLW-RGNUL

Established in 2012, the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW), RGNUL is dedicated to the study of labour laws. The aim of Centre is to advance research in labour laws, and particularly to facilitate the dissemination of research work and encourage open discussion in this field. Moreover, the CASLW is to promotion and protection of human rights and human dignity of labourers.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM)

International Justice Mission (IJM) is an international organization with its head office situated in Washington D.C., United States and various branches throughout the world. It works against all kind of violence – Sexual Violence, Sex Trafficking, Child Labour, Forced Labour, Property Grabbing, Police Brutality and Citizen's rights abuse etc. It also brings the criminals to the Justice and strengthens the Justice systems. International Justice Mission India has its offices in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Chennai. International Justice Mission New Delhi is particularly focused on rescuing the people from Forced Labour Slavery and provides assistance to the Bonded Labour Section.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title of the Essay:

Number of Words:

Name of the Participant:

Name of Course:

Academic Year:

Name and Address of Institution/ University:

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Male/ Female:

Date of Birth:

E-mail Address:

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Signature of Participant

Signature of head of Institution / University



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DECLARATION FORM

I, _____ declare that the research paper
entitled _____

is submitted by me is my original and bona fide work and the same has not
been published anywhere, nor is being contested to be published elsewhere. I
also submit that if my paper is found to violate the basic rules of research paper
writing or is found to be plagiarized, it shall be disqualified immediately. The
authorities concerned will hold the absolute right for any decision making and
the same cannot be challenged.

Signature