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**FIRST NATIONAL
ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION, 2021**

**THEME: THE UNPRECEDENTED
TIMES OF COVID-19**

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**REGISTRATIONS
STARTING: 15TH
MAY, 2021**



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"YOU CAN MAKE ANYTHING BY WRITING."

--C.S. LEWIS

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Together We Heal. We encourage you all to stay home and stay safe.

ABOUT US

There are more than 5500 management institutes offering post graduate courses in management across India. Yet not even a handful figure in the Global Top 200 B-school ranking. The SVKM's NMIMS Navi Mumbai Campus is an absolute exception. SVKM's NMIMS Navi Mumbai Campus ranks among the top ten Business Schools in our country, and this has been the legacy of this Premium Management Institute for decades.

NMIMS has over the last 35 years grown from a management institute offering a single product namely MBA education to a Deemed to be University offering multiple products through separate schools in Business Management, Pharmacy, Technology Management & Engineering, Hospitality, Architecture, Science, Commerce, Economics, and Law. In addition to this, the college provides the students with an enormous space to grow, study and further provides mental stimulation by conducting workshops and seminars for the students. The well-curated teaching staff also enables the students to access the educational resources without any hesitation.

The School of Law (SOL) at NMIMS:

The School of Law offers students with prospective firsthand learning, allowing them to fully imbibe the knowledge of Law with exposure to Critical Thinking, Legal Writing, Moot Courts. The School of Law apart from this. Also promotes different extra-curricular and co-curricular activities in the form of various clubs and committees. The Institute also provides the students with topnotch facilities like the moot court, the library, the computer lab, various journals and learning resources. The skilled teaching staff and support staff assist the students to easily integrate into the course and participate in events.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Many students find it difficult to express their opinions at any given point of time, they would rather keep it to themselves in order to avoid handling the repercussions of having someone dissent to their opinions. Exams and group projects most of the time do not capture a students' distinctive skill or precisely gauge the ability to apply skills to real-world problems. By participating in competitions such as these, a student gets an opportunity to vividly express his/her opinions at the comfort of their homes, which also helps them to achieve their academic goals.

The pandemic has affected people from all levels of life, some people have lost their jobs, some have even lost their beloved family members. In these troubling times, it is important to engage in fruitful activities and this can be done by discovering new things or learning new ideas. Hence, the theme of the competition which is "The unprecedented time of Covid-19" encompass of topics that fit appropriately during these troubling times and this essay writing competition is a perfect way of engaging into something fruitful by appropriately putting your wits to the test. We believe that we will be able to create a platform of knowledge, focusing on stimulating discourse in the socio-legal field while also offering a substantial contribution to the fields of legal, social, environmental, political, commercial, and worldwide concerns.

THEME OF THE COMPETITION:

**THE
UNPRECEDENTED
TIMES OF COVID-19**



Topics cont. on next page.

1. The Tragedy of Vaccine Nationalism: The danger of prolonged pandemic.



2. Suffering During the Lockdown: Domestic Violence and Women Safety.

3. Response of International Human Rights to Covid-19 Pandemic.



4. Impact of Social Media on Mental Health during Pandemic.

A top-down view of a wooden desk. On the left, a white laptop is partially visible, showing the keyboard with keys like 'enter', 'return', 'shift', 'option', and 'alt'. In the top right, a white cup filled with dark coffee sits on the desk. Two yellow pencils are positioned diagonally on the right side of the desk. The background is a light-colored wooden surface with a visible grain.

ELIGIBILITY:

**Students currently enrolled in
any Undergraduate Degree in
any College/University in India
are welcome to participate.**

**We aim to create a platform where students from different
backgrounds and courses come together and make this a platform of
excellence through their brilliancy while sitting at home and willing
to spread their word.**

**. “Competition is always a good thing. It forces us to do our best. A monopoly
renders people complacent and satisfied with mediocrity.” – Nancy Percy**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. The format for the essay must be in accordance with the draft attached at the end of this document.**
 - 2. The word limit is 4000 words. The word limit is exclusive of the footnotes and abstract. The word limit for the abstract is 200 words.**
 - 3. Disclosure of information regarding identity of the author(s), including, but not limited to name, institutional assistance, professional details, etc., within the body of the manuscript or other properties of the document submitted will be strictly prohibited. Any violation of the anonymity requirement will lead to disqualification of the manuscript for the purposes of the competition.**
 - 4. Participants will attach a cover letter with the manuscript submitted including their Name, Institution Name, Course, Year of Study, email address, contact number, Topic of essay.**
 - 5. All the submissions made shall be the original and unpublished work of the author(s). All submissions will be checked for plagiarism and those with plagiarism percentage over the permissible limit (i.e., 25%) will be summarily rejected.**
 - 6. A co-authorship of not more than two authors is permitted.**
 - 7. Submission shall be made on or before 4th July, 2021 11:59 pm by sending the manuscripts to: moot.sol@nmims.edu.in with Subject as " SUBMISSION: FIRST ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, 2021" Late submissions will not be considered for evaluation.**
 - 8. Submission shall be in both Word Document as well as PDF.**
- * In case of any dispute, the decision of the organizers will be final and binding. The organizers retain absolute discretion in marking the manuscripts.**

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- 1. Font: Times New Roman/Kohinoor; Size 12; Justified; 1.5 Spacing.**
- 2. Footnoting Guidelines: Times New Roman/Kohinoor; Size 10; Justified; 1 spacing.**
- 3. Citations must follow Bluebook Citation 20th edition format of citation throughout the submission and speaking/explanatory citations are discouraged.**
- 4. The draft to be followed is attached at the end of this document.**
- 5. If the aforementioned rules are not followed, then 5 marks shall be deducted from the overall total marks of the infringing team.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA

**INTERPRETATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF
TOPIC: 40 MARKS.**

**EXTENT AND USE OF RESEARCH: 20
MARKS.**

CLARITY AND ORGANIZATION: 20 MARKS.

**ADHERE TO NORMS OF GRAMMAR AND
CITATION: 20 MARKS.**

"I can shake off everything as I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn."

--Anne Frank

IMPORTANT DATES



Registration Begins: 15th May, 2021

Last Date of Registration: 29th May, 2021

Submission of Essay: 4th July, 2021

Declaration of Results: 16th July, 2021

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Students can register themselves through following link:

- <https://forms.gle/CV1t6VGJr6Kpq9fx9>

(The link will be activated on 15th May, 2021 00:00 hours.)

Payment of the Registration fees can be done through any of the following mode. After the payment, the receipt is to be attached with registration form.

Thereafter, students will receive an acknowledgment email from us confirming their participation.

NEFT Details:

Name: ADITI PAREEK

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INDIA**

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PRIZES:



FIRST:

INR 7000/- and E-certificate of Merit.



SECOND:

INR 5000/- and E-certificate of Merit.

THIRD:

INR 3000/- and E-certificate of Merit.

FOURTH AND FIFTH:

INR 1000/- and E-certificate of Merit.

Every participant will be given an E-certificate of Participation.

OUR PATRON AND PARTNERS:





OUR PATRON:

Adv. Bindu Dubey

B. Sc., M.B.A., L.L.B.

**Criminal, Corporate and Family Lawyer,
Mumbai – High Court**

**President- (MH) Cyber Council & National
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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR
ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION!**



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TOPIC
