



1ST DNLU STUDENT LAW JOURNAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, 2023

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DNLU Student Law Journal (DNLU SLJ) is a double-blind peer-reviewed, student-run academic journal with the mission of disseminating high-calibre research on law and legal studies from all angles, including comparative, global, and transdisciplinary views. As a flagship initiative of DNLU, the journal was conceptualised to provide a peculiar platform for the expression of opinions, thoughts, and views of the student fraternity through publications in the forms of scholarly articles, research papers, book reviews, and case studies. The journal has the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court as Patron-in-Chief and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor as Patron. Moreover, the advisory board of the Journal has an esteemed panel of Mr. Manan Lahoty, Prof. Richard Albert, Prof. Yaniv Roznai, Prof. Prabhakar Singh, Prof. Abhijit Das, Prof. Nishtha Jaswal and Mr. Ajar Rab, amongst others.

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The competition is an opportunity for legal enthusiasts to engage with the intricate dimensions of Capital Markets and Securities Laws. It aims to foster critical thinking, innovative analysis, and scholarly exploration of the challenges and prospects within the field of Capital Markets and Securities Laws. Through this competition, the Student Law Journal strives to bring together a community of legal experts and scholars who can contribute to advancing the study and understanding of securities law.

THEME & SUB-THEMES

The theme for the Essay Writing Competition is ‘**Capital Markets and Securities Laws.**’ Under this some of the suggestive sub-themes that the students can explore includes:

- (I) Jurisdiction of SEBI.
- (II) Regulating the regulators.
- (III) Constitutional issues in Securities Law.
- (IV) Regulations on Market Manipulations.
- (V) Cross-Border Regulations in Capital Markets.
- (VI) Sustainable Finance and ESG Reporting.
- (VII) Regulations on Alternative Investment Funds.
- (VIII) Future of security - ICOs, Blockchain & Digital Currency.
- (IX) Artificial Intelligence in the Securities Markets.
- (X) Corporate Governance challenges in the 21st century.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Word limit: 1500-2000 words, exclusive of the abstract and footnotes.
2. Word limit for the abstract: 100 to 150 words.
3. Essays must be original, unpublished, non plagiarised and shall not be under simultaneous consideration for publication elsewhere.
4. Main body of the essay: Times New Roman, Font Size 12, line spacing 1.5 and justified alignment.
5. Footnotes must be cited strictly in accordance with the latest **OSCOLA (4th edition)** format. No endnotes or descriptive footnotes are permitted.
6. Footnotes: Times New Roman font, Font Size 10 and line spacing 1.0.
7. Copyright of the essays selected for publication shall vest with DNLU.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Student/ research scholars enrolled in any UG/PG/PHD course from any Indian University are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. Co-authorship (maximum two) of entries is allowed.
3. Multiple entries are not allowed from the same authors.



TIMELINE

1. Registrations & Submissions Open: 2nd November 2023
2. Deadline for Registrations and Essay Submissions:
27th November 2023
3. Declaration of Results: 27th December 2023

PRIZES

Cash Prizes:

Winner: INR 10,000/-

First Runner-up: INR 7,500/-

Second Runner-up: INR 5,000/-

Internship Opportunity:

The author(s) of the top three essays i.e., (i) Winner, (ii) First Runner-up and (iii) Second Runner-up, will receive the opportunity to intern with Regstreet Law Advisors as per the Internship Policy of the firm.

Publication:

Top five entries will be published on the DNLU Student Law Journal (Online).

Certificate of Merit:

A 'Certificate of Merit' shall be provided to the top ten entries.

Certificate of Participation:

A 'Certificate of Participation' shall be provided to all the entries.

REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

For registration and submission, the participants need to fill the Submission Form.

[Submission Form](#)



PAYMENT

Single authorship: **INR 200/-**

Co-authorship: **INR 300/-** (maximum two authors are permissible for co-authored entries)

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