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Chanakya National Law University, Patna
(Department of Political Science)

is organising National Article Writing Competition in association with

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NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

1. Department of Political Science, Chanakya National Law University, Patna is organising a **National Article Writing Competition** to raise the awareness on Prohibition Law across the world.

The competition will give an opportunity to young minds to harness their creativity and expression against intoxication.

2. Topic for the National Article Writing Competition is as follow:

“A Critical Study of Prohibition Law in U.S.A., Russia, Canada, Scandinavian Countries and West Asian Countries”.

The article should primarily explore the following sub-themes :

- Reasons necessitating Prohibition Law in the above mentioned countries.
- Causes of Failure / Problems in Implementation of Prohibition Law in the above mentioned countries.

Participants can submit only one article which would cover all the above mentioned countries.

3. The articles contributed will be evaluated and contributor of top five articles will be asked to come to orally present their written article in 10 minutes. On the basis of written article and its oral presentation top 05 contributors will be awarded as follows :

- **First prize** : ₹ 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only)
- **Second prize** : ₹ 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand only)
- **Third prize** : ₹ 10,000/- (Ten Thousand only)
- **Two Consolation Prizes** : ₹ 5,000/- (Five Thousand only) each.

Note : Top five article contributors would be invited to Chanakya National Law University, Patna for oral presentation and would be paid train fare of 3AC to and fro.

4. There will be **no** registration charges for participation in the competition.

5. Guidelines for participation in the article competition are as follows:

Eligibility:

The article writing competition is open to all persons who are **currently enrolled** in a course of study at any educational/research institution of India, which is recognised by competent authority of India.

The age of the participant should not be more than 35 years as on 01.03.2023.

Only one entry from each participant will be considered. In case it is found that a participant has submitted more than one entry, then his/her candidature will be rejected.

Length of the Article:

The length of the article should be *in between 4000-5000* words. (Excluding citations)

Language and presentation:

1. The article shall be written in English language only.
2. The article must be typed in an A-4 size MS word document using **Calibri font only**. Font having size **12 with 1.5" spacing**.
3. Participants should adhere to any uniform citation and all the sources must be duly cited.

Note : The article should reflect original thinking and presentation. Plagiarism or non-conformity to the guidelines will lead to disqualification of the participant. The CNLU, Patna shall not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.

Manner of submission:

The participants would be required to submit following **six documents online as attachments in a single e-mail** to the address: deansscnlu@gmail.com The subject of the e-mail should be written as "National Article Competition-2023".

- Participants should send the articles in **both (i) MS word docx and (ii) pdf format**. The names of both the .docx and .pdf file should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant. *Articles sent by email will be considered only*. Mention of the participant's name/email or other personal details anywhere in the body of the article will lead to disqualification.

- (iii) A scanned recent colour passport size photograph of the participant in jpg/jpeg format. The name of the jpg/jpeg document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-photo'.
- (iv) A scanned pdf document showing proof of date of birth, such as birth certificate or Class 10th or equivalent mark sheet. The name of the document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-dob'.
- (v) A scanned pdf document of the student's ID showing proof of enrolment of the student at the University/Research Institution. The name of the document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-id'.
- (vi) A profile sheet in a separate pdf document containing the following particulars.

Name (Mr./Ms.):

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

Date of Birth:

Age as on 01.03.2023:

Educational qualification:

Name of course enrolled in:

Name of the University/College/Institution attending:

Year of enrolment:

Duration of study: From _____ (year) to _____ (year)

Address for correspondence:

Mobile No. :

Email ID :

The name of the pdf document should be e-mail id (excluding domain name) followed by '-profile'.

Failure to provide any of the above documents may lead to disqualification.

Last date of submission: Saturday, the 18th March, 2023.

Entries received beyond this period will not be considered.

Evaluation Criteria :

The criteria for evaluation will be :

- Originality of thought and depth of knowledge.
- Clarity of reasoning and quality of argument.
- Analytical skill.
- Structural unity and writing style.

Note : 100 marks for article writing and 25 marks for oral presentation, Total Marks- 125.

Evaluation of entries:

The decision of the evaluation committee will be final and binding on all the participants.

Declaration of result :

Result of written article will be published on 24th March, 2023 and will be informed through the CNLU's website <https://cnlu.ac.in> and date of oral presentation will be on 31st March, 2023 and final result will be declared on the same day.

General:

If an entry is found violative of the guidelines, it will be removed from the evaluation process without giving any intimation or explanation to the participant.

The CNLU shall have an exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual and irrevocable license to copy, store, edit, distribute, transmit and publish competition entries.

CNLU may undertake publicity activities relating to the competition and prize awards. The winners shall agree to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of region of residence in any post-prize-winning publicity activities.

Any dispute or any issue related to this competition shall be decided by CNLU which will be final and binding.

The CNLU reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition/or the guidelines/evaluation criteria etc. at any time without any public notice.

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