



# Legal Care & Support Centre

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## Online Essay Writing Competition (2020-21)

Organized by the

Legal Care and Support Centre, Department of Law, NEHU

*in collaboration with*

**Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority**

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### **Topics**

Participants can write essay on any one of the following topics:

- Right to privacy in the digital era
- Virtual proceedings in pandemic circumstances
- Can Covid-19 be a catalyst for modernization in litigation?
- The justice delivery system in the wake of Covid-19

### **Participants**

The Competition will be open to bonafide students, who are pursuing any of the following courses from the UGC recognised educational institutions situated in the North Eastern States of India including Sikkim:

- Five year integrated Law Course
- Three year LL.B. Course
- LL.M. Course (one year/two year)
- Ph.D. in Law

### **Essay Marking Parameters**

All entries shall be evaluated on the basis of following criteria:

- Knowledge of the topic

- Originality of content
- Creativity
- Quality of research
- Coherency and clarity of expression

All essays shall be evaluated anonymously.

### **Jury**

All essays shall be evaluated by a distinguished panel of Judges and Academicians. The decision of the Jury shall be final and binding.

### **Schedule of the Competition**

<b>Date of the release of official notification</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> November 2020</b>
<b>Last date for submission of the essays through e-mail</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
<b>Declaration of the results</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>

### **Prizes**

<b>First Prize</b>	<b>Books worth of Rs.12,000</b>
<b>Second Prize</b>	<b>Books worth of Rs. 7,000</b>
<b>Third Prize</b>	<b>Books worth of Rs. 4,000</b>
<b>Certificate of participation will be given to all the participants</b>	

### **Submission Guidelines**

- The essay must be written in English only.
- A participant can submit only one essay. Multiple or incomplete submissions will lead to disqualification.
- Co-authorship is not allowed.
- The essay should not be more than 3500 words (including footnotes and an abstract of not more than 200 words).
- Footnotes must conform to the Oxford University Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) format. OSCOLA can be accessed at <<http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/publications/oscola.php>>.
- The essay must contain a cover-page with the following details:
  - Name of the participant
  - Course of study (including year and semester)
  - Name of the institution affiliated with

- Contact number of the participant
- The essay must be submitted in the following format:

<b>Font Style</b>	Times New Roman
<b>Font Size</b>	12 for main text and 10 for footnotes
<b>Line Spacing</b>	1.5 for main text and 1 for footnotes
<b>Paragraph Spacing</b>	Auto (both before and after)
<b>File Format</b>	Word document (doc./docx)
<b>File Name</b>	Name of the participant

- The essay should be e-mailed to [<nehulcsc@gmail.com>](mailto:nehulcsc@gmail.com).
- The subject of the submission e-mail must be "Submission for NEHU Online Essay Writing Competition".
- The essay must be e-mailed no later than 11:59 P.M. of 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Any Essay sent after due date and time will not be considered.

### **Contact Information**

For any further clarification, please contact:

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