



SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, PUNE

CARE | COURAGE | COMPETENCE
(CONSTITUENT OF SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH 'A' GRADE)

ILSA CHAPTER PRESENTS

" JURISTAS "

INTERNATIONAL LAW ESSAY COMPETITION, 2014

THEMES

- Decision of Supreme Court of India on sodomy law and International Human Rights
- International Law-making and United Nations
- Can national laws on free speech be enforced in the internet ?
- The self determination of minorities in the light of Globalization
- International Law and the problem of sea pirates in East Asia

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation is open to all the Undergraduate and Post-graduate Law Students enrolled in any institution in India and abroad. The participants must submit an attested copy of their students Identity Card along with the essay.
- Co-authorship is allowed but restricted to a maximum of two individuals per essay.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- All entries should be in Times New Roman, size 12 and line spacing 1.5.
- The essay should not be less than 4500 words and not more than 6500 inclusive of all foot notes.
- The essay should be accompanied with a 250 word abstract which shall not be counted towards the word limit.
- All entries should contain footnote citations which should be in Times New Roman, size 10 and single line spacing.
- The footnote should conform to the system of citation specified in the Harvard Blue Book (19th edition).
- The use of endnotes and other citation methods is not permitted.
- All entries include a cover page specifying the name of the author, institutional affiliation, course and year of study, e-mail address, postal address and contact number.
- Any identifying information is not to be mentioned anywhere in the text of the essay and violation of the same shall lead to immediate disqualification.
- Submissions of entries shall be made in soft copies to: ilsaessay@symmlaw.ac.in

- Participants are also required to send the hard copy of the essay. Essay should be printed on one side of A4 size paper.
- The external cover/envelope should be marked " Juristas "
- International Law essay Competition, 2014 and should be sent on the address below.
- **The deadline for the submission of entries is 30th May, 2014.**
- Paper must be original and unpublished work of the authors. The paper should not be under consideration for publication or in a contest elsewhere.
- Plagiarism of any nature will attract immediate disqualification.
- The organizers reserve the right to reject the entries that do not conform to the above mentioned guidelines.
- Essays will be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial Judges and Academicians.
- Essays will be judged anonymously.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for marking and the marks allotted to each category:

Overall evaluation of the topic	20 Marks
Issues covered, their relevance and ingenuity of ideas	20 Marks
Flow and structure of essay	10 Marks
Legal content and use of authorities, references, etc.	25 Marks
Language	10 Marks
Originality, imagination, creative writing skills and clarity of thought	15 Marks

PRIZES

First Prize	Rs. 15,000/-
Second Prize	Rs. 10,000/-
Third Prize:	Rs. 5,000/-

All students participating in the competition shall be issued participation certificates.

QUERIES

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