



# CORPORATE LAW RESEARCH GROUP

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Presents

## 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition - 2015

### About Corporate Law Research Group

Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University has been established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh vide an Ordinance dated 29 August, 2008 later replaced by U.P. Act No. 1 of 2009 and U.P. Act No. 24 of 2011. The university envisions to set specific standards of teaching, research, public services especially in terms of empowerment of differently-abled persons. The university is continuously striving towards bringing professional degree programs with international standard of teaching and research.

Moving ahead with the objectives and broad visions, the University established its Faculty of Law in 2014 that is administering its B.Com., LL.B (Hons.) 5 Years integrated dual degree program. The course has been approved and affiliated by the Bar Council of India. The Faculty of Law while sharing the common objectives with Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University established the 'Internships & Placement Committee' that strives for skill development, professional training and on-site training for the students. The Internship & Placements Committee assigns the semester-end internship assignments to the students of law in diversified practice areas.

Carrying forward the objectives of providing international standard teaching and research, the Internship & Placement Committee established the 'Corporate Law Research Group' under the patron-ship of Hon'ble Vice-chancellor of Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University. The research group is dedicated to conduct fundamental and applied research on various issues of commercial conduct, regulation and monitoring. The group has identified a stream of activities spread throughout an academic session out of which this '1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition' shall mark the beginning of its initiatives.

### About 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition

Deviating from the traditional approach of conducting essay competitions in the country, the Corporate Law Research Group has formulated a scheme of conducting the national challenge essay competition. The challenge essay competition is directed towards minimizing the plagiarized content publishing, uplifting standards of innovative research, integrating skills of advocacy in legal writing and towards enriching intellectual wealth among the students of law. Bringing out the first of its kinds in India, the competition has been divided into two phases i.e. essay evaluation round and challenge round.

The students are invited to conduct in-depth analysis on the themes of the essay competition, attract their strong research skills and write their observations with a harmonized approach. The submission of entries for evaluation after proper registration to the event shall mark beginning of the first phase of competition. The essays received by the organizing team in the first phase shall be forwarded for evaluation to a panel of experts that shall reserve independent analysis and judgment by leading academicians and professionals of the corporate industry. The panel of experts will shortlist top 5 submissions from all over the country.

The participants shortlisted in the list of top 5 entries will then be invited for a challenge round to be conducted at Dr. Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, Lucknow. The participants shall be asked to defend their research before a panel of experts and the presenters shall be evaluated on a pre-decided criteria. The basic objectives behind conducting the challenge rounds are: promoting innovative research, developing sharp research skills and advocacy skills among the students of law. The final result shall declare the First, Second and Third Prize for the entire competition.

As an incentive to the winners of the competition, top 10 entries of the competition shall be published on the website of the research group and in a short booklet that will be provided free of cost to the winners.

### Awards & Prizes

Considering the scheme of the competition, a demand of awards and prizes becomes invincible. The competition is going to be an integrated test of research skills, argumentation and analysis and sharp litigation aptitude that shall be recognized under the following categories of awards and prizes:

• **First Prize:** Certificate of 'Winner' + Cash prize of INR 10, 000/- + a gift hamper consisting of an annual subscription of 'Practical Lawyer' (a student law magazine published by EBC Pvt. Ltd.) and a collection of 100 full-text e-books on various subjects of law published by Cambridge University Press, University of Cambridge

• **Second Prize:** Certificate of 'Runners-up' + Cash Prize of INR 7, 000/- + a gift hamper consisting of a law dictionary (student version) and a collection of 50 full text e-books on various subjects of law published by Cambridge University Press, University of Cambridge.

• **Third Prize:** Certificate of '1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up' + Cash Prize of INR 5,000/- + a gift hamper containing a text-book on Company Law and a collection of 10 full text e-books on various subjects of law published by the Cambridge University Press, University of Cambridge.

• **Certificates of Appreciation** to top 10 entries received for the 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition- 2015

• **Certificates of Participation** to all registered participants in the 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition- 2015

### Important Dates

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition will be organized as per the following schedule:

- Announcement of Competition: 01 January 2015
- Last Date for Registration: 15 February 2015
- Last Date for Submission of Essay: 20 March, 2015
- Declaration of top 5 entries: 10 April, 2015
- Challenge Rounds: 27 April, 2015
- Declaration of Final Results: 05 May, 2015
- Publication of Essays: July, 2015

**Note:** For registrations, please visit our website <http://www.clrg-group.org>

### Organising Team

The 1<sup>st</sup> National Challenge Essay Competition shall be coordinated and organized by a team of organizers consisting of the following:

- **Patron:** Prof. (Dr.) Shephali Yadav, Head & Dean, Faculty of Law, DSMNRU
- **Chairman:** Prof. Shail Shakya, Assistant Professor of Law & Group Chairman, Corporate Law Research Group
- **Event Coordinator:** Ms. Aayushi Saini
- **Event Convener:** Ms. Shivali Misra, LLB 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
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