

About the Competition

Hidayatullah National Law University is proud to institute 'Akanksha Soni Memorial Essay Writing Competition' in loving memory of the University's alumnus, Late Akanksha Soni (Batch of 2014).

Akanksha, an animal rights enthusiast, was keen on advocating for the voiceless. She was also immensely passionate about human rights. As a tribute to her memory and interests, the University would like to invite budding lawyers to explore and analyze the sub-themes of this competition.

Hidayatullah National Law University is pleased to open this competition to all future lawyers studying in different Universities and Colleges of India.



Hidayatullah National Law University, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

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**AKANKSHA SONI MEMORIAL
NATIONAL LEGAL ESSAY
WRITING COMPETITION,
2016**

**Organized By: Hidayatullah
National Law University, Naya
Raipur, Chhattisgarh**

**Theme : Human and Animal
Rights: Expanding frontiers in
the 21st Century**

Details of the Competition

Theme :

“Human and Animal Rights: Expanding Frontiers in the 21st Century”



Topics:

- 1. Animals as Live Property? : Move Towards better Legislation**
- 2. Gender Neutrality and Legal Complexities: Reality or Distant Dream for India**
- 3. Cultural Reformation and Human Rights are Compatible— A Pragmatic Approach by the Supreme Court of India**

Prizes:

1st Prize :- Rs. 10,000 + Merit Certificate + Plaque

2nd Prize:- Rs. 7000 + Merit Certificate + Plaque

3rd Prize :- Rs. 5000 + Merit Certificate + Plaque

Consolation Prizes :- To 5 participants

Certificate of Participation to each Participant

Who can Participate:

Any Student pursuing LLB (3 year or 5 year course) or LLM from Institutions recognized by Bar Council of India

Key Dates:

Last date of Registration : 15th October, 2016

Last Date of Submission of paper: 5th November, 2016



Late Ms. Akanksha Soni receiving her Graduation Degree from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, HNLU, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Guidelines for Submission :

- 1. The Essay must be written in English.**
- 2. Only one essay per participant may be submitted, Co-Authorship is permitted only up to two authors.**
- 3. Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the essay.**
- 4. Length of Essay: 3000 words (Excluding References).**
- 5. The essay must have a cover page containing the name of the Participant, address, e-mail id, contact number and name of the college/university with address.**

For more details refer to the Rules of the Competition.

Email Essay at : asmemorialessaycompetition@gmail.com

Jury and Review Criteria:

- 1. Entries will be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial judges and academicians.**
- 2. Entries will be judged on the basis of Originality, Quality of Analysis and Research. Style and Organization,**
- 3. Decision of the Jury will be final and binding.**