



School of Law Christ University

NATIONAL LEGISLATION DRAFTING COMPETITION, 2017

ORGANISED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE, SLCU

This competition on Legislative Drafting is aimed at encouraging law students towards the process of law making and governance. Legislative drafting not only helps students enhance their understanding, application and interpretation of the law but also nurtures their ability to identify the current challenges in laws and implement appropriate solutions.

Through this competition, the Committee for Public Policy and Governance, SLCU, seeks to promote the participation of students in the political processes and democracy by actively engaging in discussion and policy drafting on contemporary issues that are yet to be taken up by the Government.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Eligibility

Participation in this event is open only to undergraduate students studying law, from any law college recognised by the Bar Council of India.

2. Team Composition and slots per institution

A maximum of two slots will be provided to every institution. Each team may comprise a maximum of three members, studying in the same institution. Cross-institutional teams will not be allowed.

3. Registration

All teams must register only through their respective institutions, and are required to send the completed Registration Form to publicpolicygov@law.christuniversity.in by 23rd July, 2017. Teams are also required to pay the Registration Fee of Rs.1500/- by way of electronic transfer or Demand Draft on or before 26th July, 2017, in order to confirm participation. Any Team not completing all the requirements for registration before 26th July, 2017 will be disqualified.

4. Payment Details

i. Online Transfer:

Name	Christ University
Name of the Bank	The South Indian Bank Limited
Branch	Christ University Branch
Address	Christ University Campus, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, 560029
Type of Account	Savings
Account No. (VAN)	0396053000015000
MICR Code	560059010
IFSC	SIBL0000396
SWIFT Code	SOININ55

ii. Demand Draft:

Payee Name	School of Law, Christ University
Payable at	Bengaluru

The DD along with the Registration form shall be posted to the following address:

Dr. Achyuta Nanda Mishra
Faculty Co-Ordinator
Committee for Public Policy and Governance
School of Law, Christ University,
Hosur Road, Bengaluru – 560 029
India

Post completion of Registration, the teams are required to e-mail the following-

- a. Registration Form affixed with the sign and seal of the institution.
- b. Payment Details, including date of transfer, transaction reference- Unique Transaction Reference/ any other reference number if generated.

- c. In case of offline transfer, the scanned copy of the Demand Draft shall be mailed to publicpolicygov@law.christuniversity.in.

5. Topic

The topic for the competition is **‘The Prison Reforms Bill, 2017’**.

6. Anonymity

Every team shall be allotted a team code after registering for the competition and the team shall only use their code henceforth during the competition. No team or team member shall disclose their identity anywhere in their submission. Non-compliance with this rule may result in immediate disqualification.

7. Submission Rules

- a. The formatting specifications are:

Font: Time News Roman

Font Size: 12

Line Spacing: 1.5

Margin: 2.54 cm on all sides

Paper size: A4

Maximum word limit: 10,000 words (including footnotes)

Citations should be in the form of footnotes with Font: Time News Roman, Font Size: 10, Line Spacing: 1.

- b. In addition to the proposed legislation document, every team must include an Author’s Note (maximum 2 pages) as part of their submission. The note should summarise the proposed legislation and highlight the salient features.
- c. All Teams must send electronic copies of their legislative draft and Author’s Note in “.docx” (Microsoft Word) and “.pdf” formats by email to

publicpolicygov@law.christuniversity.in by 11:59 PM on 20th August, 2017. A total of four attachments are required with every mail. It is the responsibility of each team to ensure that the “.docx” copy of the submission can be opened legibly with Microsoft Office 2010 or Microsoft Office 2013 and the “.pdf” copy of the submission can be opened legibly with Adobe Acrobat Reader. To ensure anonymity, the electronic copies shall be named according to the team code. For example, a team having team code “XYZ” shall name the “.docx” version of its Legislation draft as “XYZ.docx”, and the “.pdf” version as “XYZ.pdf”. The “subject” of the submission email should clearly state the unique team code. Non-compliance with this procedure may result in disqualification.

8. General Rules

- a. All submissions will undergo strict online plagiarism checks. Any Submission found to be plagiarised will be disqualified.
- b. A team may request clarifications by emailing publicpolicygov@law.christuniversity.in. The last date for seeking clarifications is 28th July, 2017. All clarifications will be published by 31st July, 2017 on the Committee for Public Policy and Governance page-<https://www.facebook.com/PublicPolicyGovSLCU>
- c. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Committee for Public Policy and Governance will be final.

9. Short listing and Prizes

The top 6 teams shall be short listed by an experienced panel of judges. The results will be declared on 4th September, 2017. The top 6 teams will be made to present their draft legislation before the esteemed panel on 15th September, 2017 at School of Law, Christ University, Bengaluru. The top 6 teams will be provided accommodation based on their request. It is mandatory for at least 2 members of the short listed teams to be present for the panel discussion. Based on the scores, the winners will be awarded at the final valedictory ceremony.

- The Best Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000/- and Certificates.
- The Runner Up Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000/- and Certificates.
- The Second Runner Up Team - Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- and Certificates.

10. Important Dates

Date	Event
31.07.2017	Final Date of Registration
20.08.2017	Final Date of Submission of Legislative Drafts
04.09.2017	Announcement of Results
15.09.2017	Final Panel Discussion and Valedictory Ceremony

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