

***LAW COLLEGE DEHRADUN'S FIRST
NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING
COMPETITION 2019***

On the occasion of

सत्यमेव जयते

‘WORLD DEMOCRACY DAY’

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***Legal Aid Centre
Law College Dehradun
Faculty of
Uttaranchal University
Dehradun, Uttarakhand- 248007***

From the Director's Desk ...

“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any.”

- Alice Walker

In 2007 the UNGA resolved to observe 15 Sept. As International Democracy Day with purpose of promoting and upholding the principles of democracy & invited all member states and organizations to commemorate the day in an appropriate manner that contributes to raising public awareness.

Democracy is a universal value based on a freely expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspects of life.

I congratulate the Team Legal Aid Centre for organizing a one of its kind event, with a note of appraisal and wishing them luck for their commendable venture.

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-Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Bahuguna

Principal & Dean/Director

Legal Aid Centre

Law College Dehradun

National Article Writing Competition

Legal Aid Centre

Law College Dehradun faculty of Uttarakhand University

THEMES & ISSUES:

Participants can write on the following sub-themes related to
“WORLD DEMOCRACY DAY”.

The sub themes are as follows-

1. Role of media as the fourth pillar of democracy.
2. Era of Digital Activism and democratic spirit.
3. Proactive role of citizens in a democracy.
4. Caste politics as an imprecation to democracy.
5. Mob Lynching: A Menace to the Democracy.
6. Political status of J&K with special reference to Ladakh .
7. Democracy and People's Right to Information: Sneak into RTI Amendment Bill, 2019.
8. Need for a strong opposition in a democracy.
9. Democracy v Totalitarianism: A suggestive approach.
10. Democracy: Empowerment of unprivileged Groups.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

- Only one co – author shall be allowed.
- The article shall be accompanied with an abstract of 250-300 words.
- All the entries must be typewritten and in not more than 2000 words inclusive of footnotes.
- The submission must be made only in .doc or .docx format.
- The submission should strictly follow rule-
A) Font – Times New Roman

- B) Font Size – 12
- C) Line Spacing – 1.5
- D) Alignment – Justified

- OSCOLA Quick Reference Guide shall be followed for citation.
- The content should be the original work of the writer and should not have been given to any other competition.
- **Plagiarism up to 20% only shall be entertained.**

NOTE – Any submission not adhered to the above mentioned rules shall be disqualified.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE

- Google Form link for registration –
<https://forms.gle/6wSndYypvgdpCqSL7> (For others Universities)
<https://forms.gle/dNFoDjgjamHonFCp6> (For Uttaranchal University)

- Paytm and Google Pay Numbers –
Rahul Negi – 9917184072 (Paytm and Google pay)
Sachin Trivedi – 9759988795 (Google pay)
- Last date for Registration - **10th September 2019**
- Last date of Article submission – **20th September 2019**

(All the submissions shall be made to lcdlac@uttaranchaluniversity.ac.in on or before 20th September 2019 by 12:00 AM.)

- The submissions shall be accompanied with a separate cover letter in .docx or .doc format including following details -
 - NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT
 - COURSE OF PARTICIPANT
 - PHONE NUMBER
 - EMAIL ID
 - COLLEGE NAME
- ***Top three selected articles will be awarded certificate of merit and cash prize.***
- ***Top ten articles will be awarded certificate of merit***

- **NOTE: - Participation certificate shall be given to all the submissions.**

Registration Fee:-

1. For the Professors and Ph.D aspirants : 500 INR
2. For all the UG/PG students : 300 INR
3. For the students of Uttarakhand University : 200 INR

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