



**AMITY LAW SCHOOL, NOIDA  
PRESENTS**



# **CRIMEAN 2019**

**A CRIMINAL LAW CONCLAVE**



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**DATE : 16TH OCTOBER 2019  
VENUE : AMITY LAW SCHOOL NOIDA, AMITY UNIVERSITY  
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# **ABOUT 3<sup>RD</sup> CRIMEAN: CRIMINAL LAW CONCLAVE 2019**

## **CONCEPT NOTE**

As the country has witnessed major paradigm shifts in various **domains of criminal law** in the recent times, Amity Law School, Noida continues its initiative to organise this one of its kind conclave to foster intellectual curiosity among young minds about the ever-evolving nature of crime and criminal law.

**The Conclave provides a unique platform to law students all over the country to exhibit and cultivate their interests in criminal law by participating in diverse kinds of competitions like:-**

- **Legal Quiz**
- **Debate**
- **Legislative Drafting**
- **Essay Writing**

These events this year are on some of the most important contemporary issues related to the functioning of the criminal justice system in India which will contribute to the positive development of criminal law regime.

**The event will also witness an exclusive Panel Discussion with the presence of an eminent dais carefully curated to deliberate upon “*The Indian Perspective on Cyber Crimes*”.**

# **CRIMEAN DEBATE COMPETITION 2019**

## **CONCEPT:**

**Crimean 2019's Debate** topic is a product of our desire to raise a platform to gather different viewpoints of curious young minds to achieve a new wholesome perspective to guide our actions. **Emma Watson** rightly stated, *“It is time that we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals”* – the concept fits like a glove when applied to the realm of criminal laws in India, and the progress towards equality in the society screams for the adaptation of ideals such as gender neutrality in sexual offences in India – both to be an example of positive amendments and a benchmark setting role model from which delivery of justice shall flourish.

We must bear in mind, the statutes that mandate and govern the criminal law system in India were codified decades ago. The very nature of law is dynamic, making it flexible enough to positively accommodate the change of today's developing society. Indian Criminal legal system is certainly not gender neutral. Young minds, academicians, scholars have been holding deliberations to find a way to bring about the necessary change – a great example being **Senior Advocate KTS Tulsi** introducing a Bill in the Rajya Sabha to make Sexual Crimes Gender Neutral.

Any change to be termed as a good change arises from the deliberation among people with informed opinions. Thus, this debate competition invites students to form informed opinions and contribute in the bringing about of a new perspective to prevail.

## **Debate on the Topic–**

**“Whether Gender Neutrality in Sexual Offences is the need of the hour”**

## **ELIGIBILITY, TEAM COMPOSITION AND REGISTRATION**

- This Competition is open to students (undergraduate/post-graduate) from all colleges in India duly recognized by UGC.
- Participation of more than one team from a single institution is permitted.
- Each team would consist of two members. One member will speak for the motion, while the other would speak against the motion.
- The interested teams may register at our official page.

## **FORMAT**

- The language for the competition will be strictly English.
- Per speaker time would be five minutes, at the end of four minutes a warning bell would be rung.
- At the end of the speech, there would be questioning by the jury.
- No unparliamentarily language would be allowed and usage of such language would lead too immediate disqualification.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.
- The participants would be marked across various fields, mainly oratory, speech deliverance, negligible use of any paper, diction etc.

## **PRIZES**

- The Best Team Rs. 5000/-
- The Runners-Up Team Rs. 3000/-
- The Best Speaker (for the motion) Rs. 2000/-
- The Best Speaker (against the motion) Rs. 2000/-

## **DATE AND VENUE**

The Debate Competition will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Amity Law School, Noida (UP).

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration fees of Rs. 1500/- per team must be sent via an online payment portal to us latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

**Accommodation charges** per person shall be Rs. 500/- only. The said provision shall only be granted to students residing outside Delhi NCR.

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# **ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2019**

## **CONCEPT:**

**Means are just as important as the ends.** Justice is the greatest of all virtues, it gratifies the one possessing it and gives pleasure to all others. But, the path to accomplish the same in India is akin a path of thorns which hurts all – the community, the system, the accused and most crucially the victim. The plight is unfortunate to such an extent that writers like **Alec Baldwin** defines the process in words like, *“It is like being tied to a back of a pickup truck and dragged down a gravel late at night. No one can hear your cries and complaints and it is not over until they say its over”*.

**Crimean 2019’s Essay Writing Competition** is a call for students to tap into their conscious, assist it with research and information to come up with an informed outlook on this subjective topic of the plight of a victim in the Indian Criminal Justice System. At the end, all around the globe, the struggles are for the simplest riches and **Winston Churchill** puts it in the best words with, *“All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.”*

## **TOPIC:**

**“Plight of Victim in a Criminal Justice System: A Global Perspective”**

## **ELIGIBILITY, TEAM COMPOSITION AND REGISTRATION**

- This Competition is open to students (Undergraduate/Post-Graduate) from all colleges in India duly recognised by UGC.
- Multiple entries from one participant are not permitted.
- Co-Authorship of up to two authors is permitted.
- Registration Fees is Rs. 500 per submission.

## **FORMAT**

- The language for the competition will be strictly English.
- The font used must be Times New Roman, size 12, double line spacing, One-inch margin on each side typed on A4 sized paper.
- The word limit of the essay should not exceed 3500 words.

- The Essay would be preceded by an abstract which shall not contain more than 250 words.
- Font Type and Size of footnotes must be Times New Roman, 10.
- For citation, the Oxford University Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA), 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, must be followed.

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND GENERAL RULES**

- All Teams must send electronic copies of their legislative draft in “docx” (Microsoft Word) and “PDF” formats and such files shall be compatible with latest versions of Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- Files shall be mailed to [crimean.essaywriting2019@gmail.com](mailto:crimean.essaywriting2019@gmail.com). No hard copy of submission is required.
- The cover page of the submission will be separately attached, comprising of the title of the essay, name of the Author, name of institution, address, email ID and contact number. In case of co-authorship, the cover page must include details of both the co-authors.
- The copyrights subsisting in the essay submissions shall vest in Amity Law School, Noida.
- All submissions will undergo strict online plagiarism checks. Any submission found to be plagiarised will be disqualified.
- Any violation of rules shall result in direct disqualification.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Organizing Committee will be final.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Basis	Marks
Overall evaluation of the topic	20
Issues covered and their relevance	25
Legal content and use of authorities, references etc.	30
Language	10
Novelty, ingenuity of ideas, creative writing skills and clarity of thought	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## **PRIZES**

- First Prize - Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/- and Certificates.
- Second Prize - Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000/- and Certificates.
- Third Prize- Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000/- and Certificates.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> position-holders would be given ‘Certificate of Merit’.

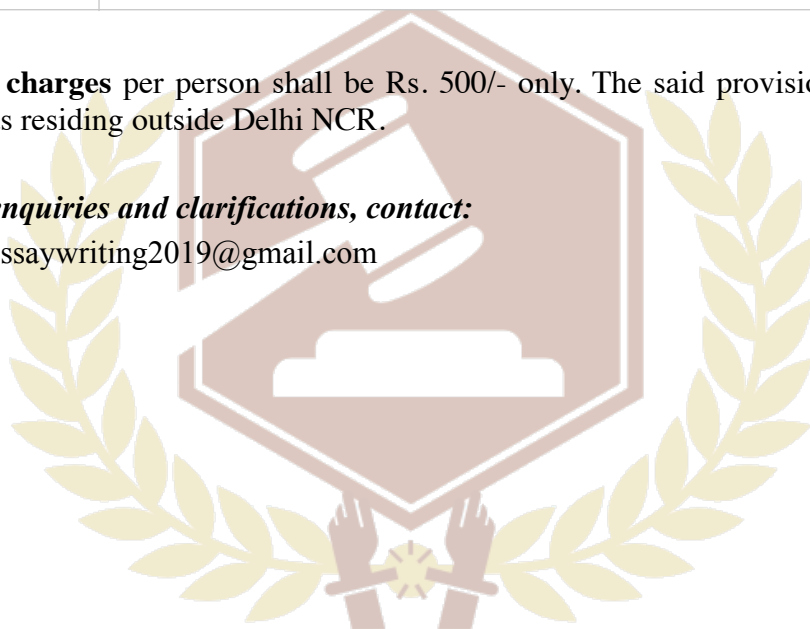
## **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Final Date of Online Registration with Fee
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2019	Final Date of Submission of Essays
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Announcement of Results

**Accommodation charges** per person shall be Rs. 500/- only. The said provision shall only be granted to students residing outside Delhi NCR.

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# CRIMEAN LEGAL QUIZ 2019

## CONCEPT:

*“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence”* – belief of ours and words of **Abigail Adams**.

**Crimean 2019 Legal Quiz** provides a unique platform to test spontaneity of thought and depth of knowledge of students on both procedural and substantive aspects of Indian Criminal Law. This used to be an event exclusively for Amity Law School in-house students, but continuing a ritual started from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, this time we are extending the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition to colleges across India, to spark wider interest in young minds to explore the vastness of the criminal law. The purpose of organizing this Quiz competition is to **foster thirst for knowledge** among students about ever-evolving nature of crime and to **acquaint them with the intricacies of functioning of the Indian Criminal Justice System through a self-inquisitive process of learning**.

## ELIGIBILITY, TEAM COMPOSITION AND REGISTRATION

- This Competition is open to undergraduate students from all colleges in India duly recognized by UGC.
- Multiple teams from one college are permitted.
- A team shall not have more than two members.

## FORMAT

- The competition shall comprise of two stages: Prelims and Finals.

### **Prelims:**

- There will be a written preliminary test consisting of Multiple Choice Questions.
- Some of these questions would be specially marked questions as tie-breakers. In case of a tie in Prelims, the team which has answered more of such specially marked questions will be selected for finals.

### **Finals:**

- There will be 6 teams proceeding from the prelims to finals.
- The finals will be of 6 rounds and the quiz will follow ‘Infinite Bounce and Pounce’ format for the first 5 rounds and the last round would be played as ‘Rapid Fire’ round.
- In all the rounds, questions would relate to both substantive and procedural aspects of criminal law.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- The competition shall have English as the only medium of answering questions.
- The competition shall be time bound.
- Any kind of misdemeanour or misbehaviour with the quiz master or other teams shall result in disqualification

## **PRIZES**

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- Third Prize - Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000/- and Certificates.
- The 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position holders would be given 'Certificate of Merit'.

## **DATE AND VENUE**

The Legal Quiz Competition will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at Amity Law School, Noida (UP).

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration fees of Rs. 300/- per participant must be sent via an online payment portal to us latest by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**Accommodation charges** per person shall be Rs. 500/- only. The said provision shall only be granted to students residing outside Delhi NCR.

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# LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING COMPETITION 2019

## CONCEPT:

Ida B. Wells once stated, *“Brave men do not gather by thousands to torture and murder a single individual, so gagged and bound he cannot make even feeble resistance or defense.”* As witnessed, the mob culture is on a steep rise, it is like a poison that once instilled, will destroy all – **mobocracy lynches democracy as well as justice.**

On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, the Rajasthan Assembly passed a Bill, the Rajasthan Protection from Lynching Bill, 2019, providing for life imprisonment and a fine of up to Rs.5 lakh for persons convicted of lynching. An **empowered Group of Ministers, headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah**, to suggest measures to combat mob lynching is yet to meet.

**Crimean 2019’s Legislative Drafting Competition** aims majorly at providing a platform for students to polish their skills of drafting and policy making. It shall require qualities of an avid reader, a thinker, tenacious commitment and a meticulous mind to analyze rationally to cater all needs of an aspect to pen down a resilient legislation.

## TOPIC

**“Draft: Protection from Lynching Bill (2019)”**

## ELIGIBILITY

- This Competition is open to students (undergraduate/post-graduate) from all colleges in India duly recognized by UGC.
- Multiple teams from one institute are permitted.
- A team shall not have more than two members.

## FORMAT OF SUBMISSION

- The language for the competition will be strictly English.
- The font used must be Times New Roman, size 12, double line spacing, One-inch margin on each side typed on A4 sized paper.
- The font Type and Size of footnotes must be Times New Roman, Size 10, single line spacing and a uniform method of citation should be followed.
- The length of the bill should not exceed 35 pages.

- The cover page of the submission should include the Long Title of the bill along with the name of the Author(s), name of the institution, address, e-mail ID and contact number.

### **FORMAT FOR DRAFT LEGISLATION:**

- The Long Title
- The Preamble
- The Enacting Clause
- The Short Title
- Extent and Commencement Clause
- Definitions
- The Operative Section
- Exceptions and Exemptions Clause (if any)
- Procedural Provisions
- Provisions regarding Delegated Legislation (if any)

The draft bill shall be succeeded by a ‘Statement of Object and Reasons’ (maximum 2 pages)

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND GENERAL RULES**

- All Teams must send electronic copies of their legislative draft in “.docx” (Microsoft Word) and “PDF” formats and such files shall be compatible with latest versions of Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- Files shall be mailed to **crimean.legislative2019@gmail.com**
- To ensure anonymity, such files shall be named according to the team code and the “subject” of the submission email should clearly state the unique team code.
- All submissions will undergo strict online plagiarism checks. Any Submission found to be plagiarized will be disqualified.
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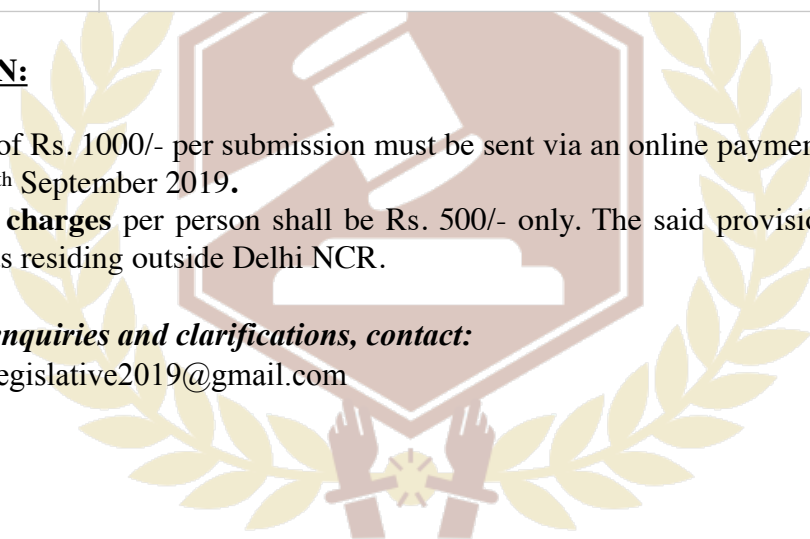
## **REGISTRATION:**

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