



**ILS COMPETITION LAW CELL, ILS LAW COLLEGE,
PUNE**

**1st ILS NATIONAL ESSAY
WRITING COMPETITION
ON COMPETITION LAW,
2019**



in collaboration with

GAGGAR AND PARTNERS

THEME OF THE COMPETITION
**‘ECONOMICS AND COMPETITION
LAW’**

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission-
30th October, 2019
Declaration of Results-
20th December, 2019

ABOUT ILS COMPETITION LAW CELL

The Competition Law Cell was incorporated in the year 2016 by some like-minded people who felt the need to introduce and engage the students of the college in the field of competition law. The Competition Act, 2002 replaced the old MRTP Act, in order to promote dynamic, productive and economic efficiency and to prevent practices that have an adverse effect on competition in the market. The substantive provisions of the Act came into force in May 2009 and since then the Competition Commission of India (the authority under the Competition Act, 2002) has been active in interpreting and advocating the competition law regime in India. The Cell through its regular sessions and activities aims to bolster the interest of the students in the college towards competition law and start a discussion about the current developments in the law and its interaction with other areas of law.

ABOUT THE FIRM

Gaggar & Partners is a full-service law firm, having the principal office in New Delhi. It was established with an aim to provide one-stop solution to their clients by delivering comprehensive, pragmatic and quality legal services. They pride themselves in bringing about an invaluable synergy of 5 decades of experience of the Senior Partners accompanied with the energy and focus of the new generation. Along with a deep foundation in the general laws that affect any business (whether private or government) they also focus extensively into niche areas of developing laws (New Age Economic Legal Issues) such as Cyber, Gaming, Anti-Trust & Competition, White Collar Crimes (including Money Laundering) and Regulatory Verticals such as the Real Estate Regulatory Act, Environment, Intellectual Property etc.

TOPICS

- A. INTERFACE OF IBC AND COMPETITION LAW
- B. IMPACT OF DIGITIZATION ON COMPETITION LAW
- C. BLOCKCHAIN AND COMPETITION LAW
- D. EVOLUTION OF MERGER CONTROL IN COMPETITION LAW



THE TOPICS MENTIONED ARE ONLY INDICATIVE AND THE PARTICIPANTS CAN CHOOSE ANY CONTEMPORARY TOPIC WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION.

ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate program both 5-Year Integrated Program or 3-Year law program or Postgraduate law degree from any recognized university/college/Institution in India.

CO-AUTHORSHIP IS NOT PERMITTED

PRIZES

FIRST PRIZE

Cash Prize of INR 5,000/- (Five Thousand Rupees), Certificate of Merit & an Internship opportunity with Gaggar and Partners.

SECOND PRIZE

Cash Prize of INR 3,000/- (Three Thousand Rupees) & Certificate of Merit.

THIRD PRIZE

Cash Prize of INR 2,000/- (Two Thousand Rupees) & Certificate of Merit.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- A. All essays must be submitted in English language only.
- B. Word Limit- 3000 Words (Exclusive of Footnotes & Abstract).
- C. Abstract- Not exceeding 250 Words.
- D. Body- Font Style- Times New Roman, Size- 12 and Line Spacing- 1.5, Alignment- Justified.
- E. Citation Format- Harvard Bluebook 20th Edition.
- F. Footnotes- Font Style- Times New Roman, Size-10, Line Spacing- 1, Alignment- Justified.
- G. Page Margin- 2.54 cm on all sides.
- H. Essay must be submitted only in a Word Doc. (doc./docx.) format.
- I. For maintaining anonymity, the name of the author/institution should not be mentioned anywhere in the essay.
- J. All essays must be the original work of the authors. Any kind of plagiarism will lead to outright disqualification.
- K. Essays published elsewhere or selected/submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified.

**CERTIFICATE OF
PARTICIPATION SHALL BE
PROVIDED TO ALL THE
PARTICIPANTS**

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

There is no registration required for this competition. All submissions must be e-mailed to competition.ils@gmail.com with the subject '1st ILS National Essay Competition on Competition Law, 2019' latest by 30th October, 2019, 11:59 pm. The e-mail must contain 3 attachments- Essay, Author Details and a scanned copy of College Id Card.

IMPORTANT NOTE

All winning essays submitted for this competition shall become the sole property of ILS Law College, Pune and the College has the right to publish the entries in any journal or book. The author will be informed prior to such publication.

A Panel of Evaluators shall be constituted to select the winning entries and the decision of such panel shall be final and binding.

All matters related to the internship shall be subject to the convenience of the concerned organization.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

CRITERIA	WEIGHTAGE
Thoroughness/Quality of research	50
Creativity/ Originality	40
Logical Representation	40
Articulation of Ideas	30
Grammar	20
Formatting	20

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