

PANEC'2016 : Call For Entries

This is to inform you about the “**TLA(The Lords Advocate) 1ST Pinky Anand National Legal Essay Competition**” (PANEC-2016) which is the flagship essay writing competition of “The Lords Advocate” which has been started with an aim to impart comprehensive legal education and, at the same time, inculcate professional dynamism and legal acumen within students.

The Lords Advocate is a non-profit association constituting students, academicians and lawyers from different parts of India, working together to establish a healthy development of justice and equality in India. The Lords Advocate is dedicated to the promotion and welfare of law students all over India. It strives to establish a platform for interaction with similar organizations for the benefit of student community.

The Lords Advocate is a young organization which brought forward its successful journal ‘**International Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Social Sciences**’ receiving overwhelming participation aims to gather a larger audience for its **1st Pinky Anand National Essay Competition** powered by Manupatra and supported by Lawctopus(Media Partner).

- **Topic for the competition: “Is Right to Privacy a Fundamental Right under the Indian Constitutional scheme and is UIDAI violative of Individual’s Right to Privacy?”**

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

RULES FOR SUBMISSION:

- The word limit for the essay is 4500-5000 words (excluding footnotes).
- The cover page of the submission should contain the following details only:
 - Title of the Essay
 - Abstract of the Essay (250 words)
- The file names must only consist of the name of the Author.
- Co-authorship to a maximum of 2 individual authors is permitted.
- Format of submission should be as per the rules of the competition.
- The soft copy of the essay should be submitted in MS Word file (.doc/.docx).
- All students are expected to acknowledge the primary source(s) of information.
- Multiple entries by an individual shall not be permitted, and shall lead to disqualification.
- Last date of Submission shall be 15th June, 2016
- The result for the competition shall be declared on 21st July, 2016

GENERAL RULES:

- The competition shall be open to all students pursuing the 3-year or 5-year Law Course from any institution recognised by the Bar Council of India, in India. Students pursuing L.L.M or Ph.D are also eligible for participating in this competition.
- The participants are responsible for the originality of the work and agree to indemnify The Lords Advocate from and against any claims, suits and damages based on any claim of copyright infringement or plagiarism or unauthorized use.
- If at any point in time it comes to light that an infringement or plagiarism has taken place the certificates issued will be revoked, the prize called back & the said occurrence will be mentioned on the web and through media.

- Any previously published material shall not be accepted.
- Footnotes may not be substituted as endnotes, for it shall lead to disqualification.
- In case of a tie, the decision shall be reserved by the Lords Advocate Team.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES:

- Copyright to all the essays sent as entries for this competition shall rest with The Lords Advocate; however, authors shall be given due credit in the by-line.
- The Lords Advocate assumes no responsibility for lost, delayed or incomplete entries or technical malfunction.
- The Lords Advocate Core Team, reserves the absolute right to cancel, defer, or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of the accruing of any incident, natural or man-made.
- The Lords Advocate Core Team will reserve all rights to modify any of the above mentioned terms and conditions as they deem appropriate.
- If there arises any situation that is not contemplated in the Rules, or any disputes arising in connection with competitions, eligibility, submissions of entry, marketing criteria, results; the decision on the same by The Lords Advocate Core Team shall be final and binding.
- Send Submissions and Queries to: pinkyanandessaycompetition@gmail.com

RULES OF FORMATTING

Page Margins : 1 inch on all sides

Body of Essay

- Font Type : Times New Roman
- Font Size : 12 pts.
- Line spacing : 1.5 Line Spacing

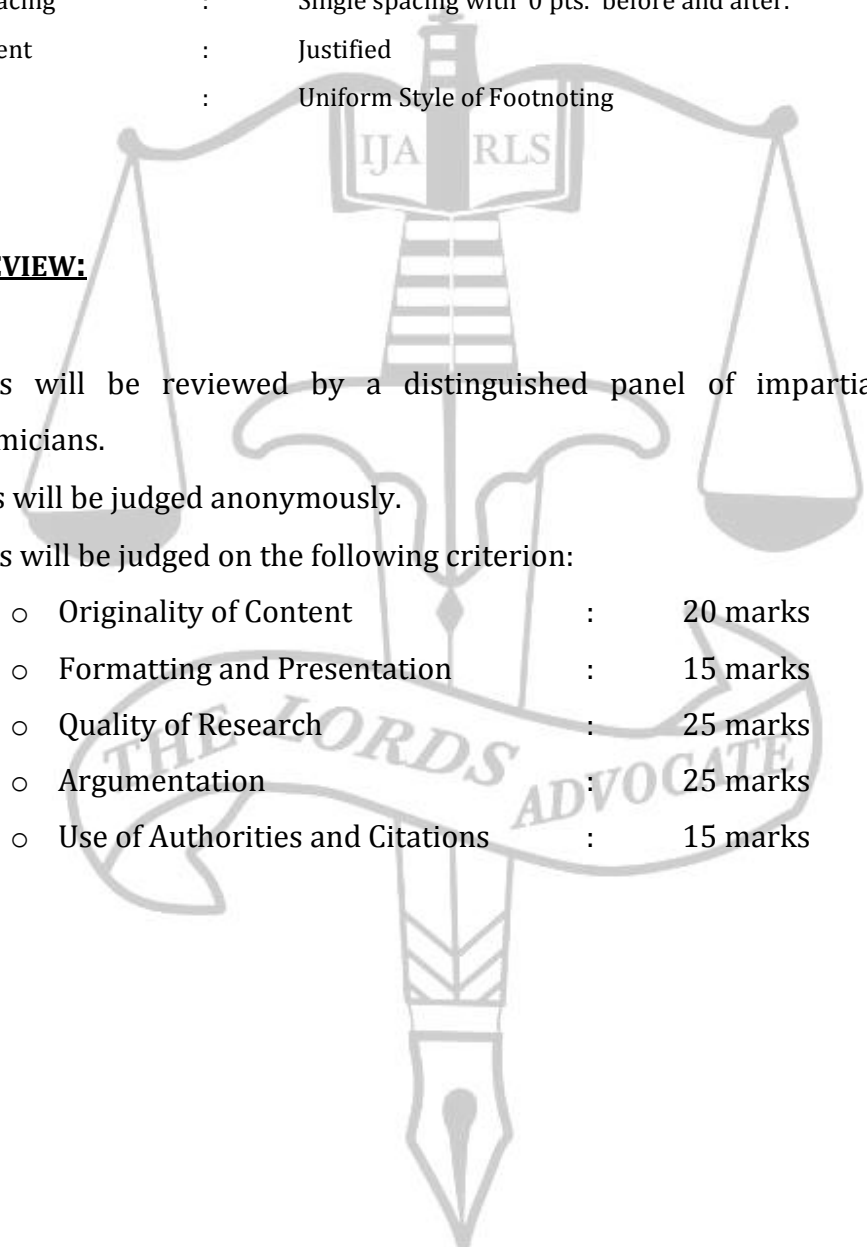
- Alignment : Justified

Footnotes

- Font Type : Times New Roman
- Font Size : 10 pts.
- Line spacing : Single spacing with '0 pts.' before and after.
- Alignment : Justified
- Style : Uniform Style of Footnoting

RULES OF REVIEW:

- Entries will be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial judges and academicians.
- Essays will be judged anonymously.
- Entries will be judged on the following criterion:
 - Originality of Content : 20 marks
 - Formatting and Presentation : 15 marks
 - Quality of Research : 25 marks
 - Argumentation : 25 marks
 - Use of Authorities and Citations : 15 marks



IMPORTANT DATES

1. RELEASE OF TOPIC 10TH MAY,2016
2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION 15TH JUNE,2016
3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS 21ST JULY,2016

