



MAHARAJA AGRASEN UNIVERSITY



HIMACHAL PRADESH

ONLINE NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

ON

**REGULATORY MEASURES FOR COVID-19
UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT,
2005**

Organized by

MAHARAJA AGRASEN SCHOOL OF LAW

THEME

REGULATORY MEASURES FOR COVID-19 UNDER THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT, 2005

The following illustrative sub-themes have been identified as requiring academic consideration in this context:

Sub- Themes

1. COVID-19 and Definition of Disaster
2. Roles, Powers and Functions of the National Disaster Management Authority
3. Roles, Powers and Functions of the State Disaster Management Authority
4. Roles, Powers and Functions of the District Disaster Management Authority
5. Functions of the Local Authority
6. Measures by the Government for Disaster Management - With Reference to COVID-19
7. Offences and Penalties under The Disaster Management Act, 2005
8. Fundamental Rights and Tackling of Pandemic COVID-19
9. Impact on Centre - State Relations during National Pandemic Like COVID- 19
10. Impact of COVID- 19 on Economic Sector
11. COVID- 19 *vis a vis* Social and Economic Justice
12. COVID- 19- A menace to Labour, Workmen, Daily Wagers and Street Vendors.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission: **25th May, 2020**

Declaration of Results: **1st June, 2020**

Result will be displayed on the University website www.mau.ac.in and the winners will also be intimated on their email ids.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

No registration fee is to be paid.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Competition is open for all Students/Research Scholars enrolled in any discipline in a recognized University/College/Institution.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. The essay should be written in English or Hindi and it should be between 2000 and 3000 words. Significantly longer essays will not be considered. Essays will not be returned. Winning essays will become the property of MASOL and may be published in print or electronically.
2. Essay must contain Title of essay, Name and course of the participant with e-mail, mobile no. and address.
3. The Essay Competition consists of written submissions which are delivered to the Maharaja Agrasen University School of Law within the given timeline.
4. Collaborator Essays of up to two persons are also welcome. Only one paper per participant or per collaboration team may be submitted. The prizes in such cases will be shared among the team members.
5. It should be word-processed preferably using Microsoft Word, using double line spacing, with each page numbered, and with the essay title on the top of each page.
6. References - books, articles or online sources that are cited should be listed at the end of the essay.
7. The essay should be an original piece of work. It should be written in the Participant's own words and not copied from any books, articles, or from the internet.
8. Contestants' essays will be judged on the basis of the clarity of the writing, the quality of the thinking they reflect, and the extent to which they recognize or incorporate one or more relevant ideas suggested by the supporting articles, especially the first three online articles. You do not have to agree with the ideas in the supporting articles (and you do not have to read all the articles that are mentioned), but the judges are looking for thoughtful essays that reveal that the writer has considered the benefits of free economies.
9. The Essays must be sent via E - Mail – masolessay2020@mau.edu.in

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Maharaja Agrasen University established in the year 2013 was inaugurated by Shri Pranab Mukharjee, Hon'ble President of India. The University aspire to become a University of the first choice for potential students, teaching and research community; be recognized for providing excellent opportunities for global success. The mission of the MAU is to contribute to the society through imparting vibrant, innovation learning and research at the highest international level by providing intellectual environment to the students. Within a very short span of time the University has been able to maintain its presence felt not only in Himachal Pradesh but in neighbouring state also. University has been conferred CCI Technology Excellence Award 2014 in the category of Best Emerging Private University of India. The vision of the University is to enable each and every student to develop self-confidence, self-knowledge and self-control. The holistic system of education in University is designed to draw out the knowledge, values and wisdom present in a latent form in every student. The University not merely prepares students for being awarded degrees but nurture the values required for self-realization.

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