

## Centre for Law & Economics

Under the Aegis of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur is Organising

### A National Essay Writing Competition on *“Evolving Dimensions of Law & Economics”*



#### **About Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur**

The Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018 by Madhya Pradesh National University Act 24 of 2018, with the object of advancing the cause of legal education and achieving excellence as a university for imparting value-based legal education. The university emphasizes learning advocacy skills with professional ethics by providing suitable simulation exercises. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of MP High Court is the Chancellor of the university.

#### **About the Centre for Law & Economics**

To accommodate economic aspirations of a country it needs to have a proper set of laws and policies which can protect the economic system and provide appropriate mechanisms. Therefore, Law and Economics meshes up together so that we can have efficient laws that can govern the economic activities of the nation. The Centre for Law and Economics (CLE), established under the aegis of Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P). The Centre was formed with the aim to promote research in the conjoined fields of Economics and Law, and to understand the interdependent relationship that exists between the condition of the Economy and the effect that it subsequently has on the economic laws of the country. It endeavours to provide solutions for the current issues pertaining to Law and Economics.

#### **About the Erudite Legal Law Firm**



Erudite Legal is a multidisciplinary law firm which aims to help its esteemed clients accomplish their business objectives by providing highest standards of legal services. Endowed with a sharp vision and tailor-made strategies, we are committed to providing high-end and full range of services in different areas of Corporate Advisory, Drafting and Negotiation of Commercial Contracts, Mergers & Acquisitions, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms, Intellectual Property Rights and General Regulatory advice. Our commitment has always been to focus on our core strength and key practice areas and understand our

clients' specific requirements with a professional approach. With cumulative experience of over 50 years, our constant endeavour has been to serve the interests of our clients with maximum reach. In order to offer a pan-India network to our clients, we also have collaboration with reputed lawyers in major cities all over India who provide services with utmost diligence and absolute commitment.

## **About the Essay Writing Competition**

Law and Economics is one of the most adventurous interdisciplinary fields that deals with implementation of Macro and Micro economic theories in legal frameworks elaborating their functioning for performance evaluation and providing solutions to common problems. Both the fields are linked inextricably with each other, and covers the areas of property, contract, torts, criminal law & procedure, constitutional law, administrative law, environmental law, family law and so much more. The advantage of study of these subjects together leads to assessment of legal rules and their economic efficiency and also help in analyzing the effects on public of the laws promulgated.

This competition will encourage the students to develop their research skills by allowing them to explore the new dimension of the prevailing economic and legal issues of the society. The competition does not restrict the students to any particular topic but provide certain themes which allows them, to think in all dimensions of the said themes and pen down their thoughts regarding the recent or contemporary legal and economic issues.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

Any student pursuing under-graduate degree from a reputed school/college/university is eligible to participate in the Competition.

**Topics/Themes:** The Generalised theme for this competition is Evolving Dimension for Law & Economics. The sub-themes for the Essay Writing Competition are as follows-

- ❖ Economic and Legal impact of Work from Home (WFH) policy.
- ❖ Economics and laws relating to Artificial Intelligence.
- ❖ Economics of Intellectual Property Rights.
- ❖ Law and Economics of Tribal Diaspora Development.
- ❖ Economics of gender related laws in India.

**Note:** The sub-themes are only illustrative.

## **Important Deadlines**

- Registration Deadline: June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 [11:59 PM]
- Submission Deadline: July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 [11.59 PM]
- Declaration of Results: August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Note:** Distribution of the certificates will be done within 15 days from the date of declaration of the results.

## Prizes

Winners shall be awarded the following prize money:

- **First Prize:** Rs. 21,000/-
- **Second Prize:** Rs. 15,000/-
- **Third Prize:** Rs. 10,000/-
- **Merit Certificates:** Top ten submissions will also be given merit Certificates.

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- ❖ Submissions are to be made in the form of MS Word (2003 or 2007 or 2010 or 2013).
- ❖ All submissions are to be made via google form.
- ❖ (Note: write your name and co-author's name as the file name.)
- ❖ Manuscript word limit: 4000-6000 (excluding footnotes and references)
- ❖ Submission date: on or before 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- ❖ Font: Times New Roman. Font size: 12. Line spacing: 1.5. All text should be justified, with a margin spacing of 1" on all sides.
- ❖ Headings and Sub-headings must be appropriately numbered.
- ❖ Tables should be typed and included as a part of the manuscript. They should not be submitted as graphic elements.
- ❖ Mathematical expressions, figures and charts should be presented in a way that will be easily printable.
- ❖ Tables and diagrams should be numbered consecutively and included in the text. Source must be mentioned below the table.
- ❖ Footnoting style to be followed: The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (2015, 20th ed.). Contributors are requested to strictly follow the citation style.
- ❖ Your paper should be error free: grammar, spellings, punctuation etc.
- ❖ **Plagiarism:** Any submission that is found to be plagiarized beyond 15% shall be disqualified from the competition.

## Co-Authorship:

- Co-authorship, up to two people, is allowed.
- Any previously published entry would not be permitted.
- Copyright of the submission shall remain with CLE.
- In case of any conflicts, CLE shall be the final authority on the guidelines.
- In case a participant is submitting an assignment/project, which has been submitted to their university's Turnitin repository, CLE requires the participants to submit the associated Turnitin report via email indicating that the plagiarism percent is less than 15%.

## Registration and Fee Submission Procedure

The registration fees for participating in the competition is Rs. **250/-**.

(**Note:** All the participants will get a hard copy of Certificate and Souvenir)

**Fee can be paid through NEFT/IMPS at:**

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME: DHARMASHASTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
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IFSC CODE: PUNB0629100  
BANK NAME: Punjab National Bank  
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