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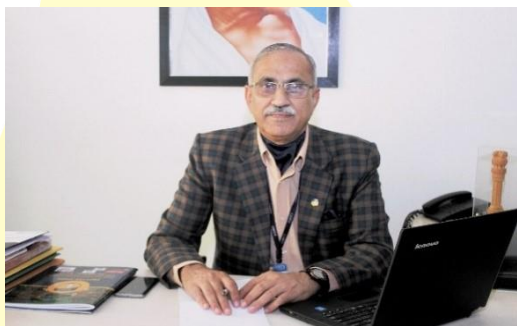
National Essay Writing
Competition

NATION AND NATIONALISM

2021



Director's Message



Maj. Gen. P.K. Sharma (Retd.)

Director, Amity Law School

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Greetings young friends!!

Amity Law School has always believed in the importance of social and political awareness. Our goal is not only to impart quality legal education to students but to also make them morally and socially conscientious beings. The changing times require budding Lawyers to possess a well-rounded skill set. At ALS, we have specially designed a Course Structure which lays equal emphasis on traditional teaching methods as well as various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to help students become confident global citizens.

Law and Polity might be two distinct subjects but these are intrinsically related to each other. In recent years, the idea of Nationalism has become a much-debated topic. The concept of nationhood has attracted a great deal of criticism and countless opinions.

The growth of Nationalism has a chequered history. The concept of the 'nation-state' first emerged in Europe in the 14th-15th centuries but the idea of extreme nationalism engulfed European nations around 18th-19th centuries, ultimately leading to the World Wars. Proponents of Nationalism believe that the spirit of Nationalism encourages people to work for the development of the country and selflessly contribute towards the betterment of society. On the contrary, detractors of the concept of Nationalism cite its devastating consequences in the past to warn people against embracing the ideology. Needless to say, the discourse around Nationalism is a pertinent one. The current political atmosphere in India has made it even more essential to deliberate on these ideas.

It gives me immense happiness to inform you that Amity Law School, Gurugram, in collaboration with the **National Commission for Women** and **Legal Bites**, is organizing the 5th edition of the National Essay Writing Competition on "Nation and Nationalism". An Essay Writing Competition like this has the potential to bring together different ideas and expand the worldview of students. With the cumulative efforts of the Institution, our collaborators and students, we can kick-start an enriching discussion on Nationalism and instill the spirit of patriotism in the youth. This Online Essay Writing Competition is an excellent platform for young students to sharpen their writing chops and put their thoughts into words. I urge students across the country to make this event a grand success by ensuring maximum participation.

I extend my best wishes to all the participants and wish everyone the very best of luck!



Ms. Monica Yadav

Associate Professor

Amity Law School, Amity University Haryana

I am happy to invite you for the 5th edition of the National Essay Writing Competition on “Nation and Nationalism”. The world is fighting a difficult battle against the COVID-19 pandemic and in these challenging times, keeping alive the spirit of patriotism is important because it helps foster brotherhood and encourages people to be a part of the nation-building process.

Nationalism has always been central to our identity as Indians. Despite the many fetters of age-old societal norms and traditions, Indian women have been at the forefront of India’s growth story. Right from the brave women freedom fighters that spearheaded India’s struggle for Independence to the present-day modern Indian women, India’s social and economic success story is a testament to the fact that great things can be achieved with the active participation of women. Marginalized communities like the Adivasis of India have also helped immensely in shaping the narrative of Nationalism in India. I believe that the idea of Nationalism has always acted as a unifying force and has helped strengthen the multicultural value system of India.

This Essay Writing Competition is a great opportunity for students and professionals across the country to pen down their thoughts and ideas on nation-building and the socio-economic development of India. We can learn a lot by initiating a discourse on National Security, Human Rights and Nationhood. It is essential to spread awareness among young minds and I think this Competition is an excellent step in this direction.

I wish the Event a great success.

About Competition

We are delighted to share that Amity Law School is organizing the 5th edition of its acclaimed “National Essay Writing Competition on Nation and Nationalism, 2021” in collaboration with Legal Bites.

The competition aims at the invocation of distinct ideas pertaining to a Nation, brotherhood, and Nationalism through the collective participation of the people of the nation focused and aware of different aspects of Nationalism and methods to inculcate them.

Theme of the Competition

Nation and Nationalism.

Sub Themes (Choose Any)

- Agrarian landscape and Reforms in India
- Disease and World Order
- Education System
- Electoral Reforms
- Majoritarianism
- Media - Contribution and Position
- Social Stigma and Taboos
- The Indian Woman
- White-Collar Crimes
- Rights of Indigenous

Note: You are free to name the title of the essay on your own.

Eligibility

- The Competition is open for all students or professionals pursuing/completed Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses in/from any recognized University across the country.
- Co-authorship: up-to two authors are permitted.

Submission Guidelines

- The essay must be written in English.
- The Essay should be of minimum 1500 words.
- Co-authorship of maximum two members is allowed.
- No part of the essay (except the cover page) should contain any identification of the author. Every participant will be allotted a submission code on registration.
- All submissions must be original and a bonafide effort of the participants and should not be submitted for any other purpose except the competition.
- Moreover, any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of essay. Organisers reserves all rights regarding eligibility/qualification/disqualification/publication of the submissions.

Formatting Guidelines

- Font - Times New Roman; Font Size - 12
- Line Spacing - 1.5; Alignment – Justified.
- Footnote Font Size – 10; Footnote Spacing - 1

*A confirmation mail will be sent on approval of registration.

Submission Procedure

- The submission shall consist of Cover Page [containing the allotted submission code and Title of Essay], Abstract and Essay.
- An abstract should not be more than 300 words including title and keywords. The essay should not be more than 3000 words (excluding footnotes and abstract).
- Proper references/sources should be quoted.
- Essay is to be submitted at **alshmoot2016@gmail.com** in word (doc or docx) format with the subject titled as 5thNEWC: [Submission Code]
- All participants should strictly abide by the guidelines. Any deviance shall lead to disqualification.

Scoring of the Essay

While assessing the documents the weightage would be given as below:

- Originality and clarity of the content
- Quality of the analysis and research

- Language and Structure of the essay
- Grammar, syntax and form Copyright
- All the essays submitted shall be exclusive property of Organizers.
- Organizers shall be free to use the information/ views therein in any manner it requires.
- Organizers shall not be responsible for any essay(s) not received. No essay shall be entertained if received after the deadline.
- Decision of Organizers in deciding the winner(s) shall be final and binding and NO query, correspondence etc. in this regard shall be entertained by the Organizers.
- Laws of India with jurisdiction of courts at Delhi shall apply to this competition.

Registration Fee

- Single Author- Rs. 450
- Co-Author- Rs. 800

Registration

Single Author: [Click here to Register](#)

Co-Author: [Click here to Register](#)

Important Dates

- Last Date of Registration – 28th January 2021
- Last Date of Submission – 05th February 2021
- Announcement of Result – 12th February 2021

No submission will be accepted after the last date of submission.

Awards

- **First Position** – Certificate of Excellence + 5,000 INR + Publication of Essay
- **Second Position** – Certificate of Excellence + 3,000 INR + Publication of Essay
- **Third Position** – Certificate of Excellence + 2,000 INR + Publication of Essay
- **Certificate of Merit** would be awarded to the top ten participants [Excluding Top-Three].
- **Certificate of Participation** will be given to all the participants.

Note

- Shortlisted essays will be **published** online with the name of the author.
- A soft copy of the Certificate of Participation will be sent to all the participants after the successful declaration of the results.

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