

NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING  
COMPETITION 2013



THEMES

- Death Penalty – Is It Ever Justified?
- Judicial Activism v. Judicial Restraint: The Indian Disarray
- Guarding The Guardians – Need For Stronger Judicial Accountability?
- Is Constitution On Par With The Philosophy of Intellectual Property Rights?
- Retrospective Amendments – Constitutionally Legitimate?

Last Date of  
Submission

30<sup>th</sup> October 2013

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First Best Essay  
15,000-/-

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Essay Rs. 10,000-/-

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Rs.7,500-/-

- The essay must be written in English.
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- Font size shall be 12 points in Times New Roman.
- 1.5 intercellular spaces.
- A footer numbering pages as “page a of y” on right side of each page.

- The submission shall consist of an abstract, essay and bibliography.
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words, and a title and keywords must be attached.
- The essay should not be less than 3,000 and more than 6,000 words (excluding footnotes).
- Footnotes must conform to authoritative standard rules of *legal citation* and *must include a description of each authority* adequate to allow a reasonable reader to identify and locate the authority in a publication of general circulation.
- It is advised that Bluebook 19<sup>th</sup> edition be followed.

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- Name of Author(s)
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