



ADVOCATES LEGION



VIPS NATIONAL ONLINE EVENTS 2018

Organised By:- Advocates' Legion and LexQuestor
Vivekananda School of Law and Legal
Studies (VSLLS), VIPS

About the Institute

Vivekananda School Of Law and Legal Studies, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi is pleased to organize its **VIPS National Online Events 2018**.

VIPS was established in the year 2000 with the vision to maintain and promote excellence in education and for imparting quality professional education comparable with the best in the world. Our aim is to put across a 'renovated and rejuvenated spirit of education'. We understand the need to build a 'character' of the institute which is nurtured not merely by the quality and commitment of the faculty but also by the ethos and environment upon which its foundations have been laid.

We hereby invite your esteemed university/ institution/college to participate in the aforementioned Competition.

List of Events

- ① 1st National Judgment Writing Competition
- ② 2nd National Legislation Drafting Competition
- ③ 3rd National Research Paper Writing Competition

Subject of the Competition

- ① Judgment Writing:- Criminal Law (Proposition attached)
- ① Legislation Drafting:- Uniform Civil Code with regards to Homosexuals and Transgenders (Concept Note attached)
- ① Research Paper Writing:- Law, Privacy and Governance

Eligibility

- The Competition is open to all bona fide regular students enrolled in any undergraduate law course (3 years or 5 years) or post graduate law course or its equivalent in any University or Institute within India recognized by the Bar Council or State Government or Central Government as the case may be.
- Participation is either individual or in a team. Maximum number of participants in a team shall not exceed two (2).

Schedule

Release of the problem	18 th August 2018
Last Date of Registration	1 st October 2018
Last Date for Releasing of Individual Codes	5 th October 2018
Last Date for Queries regarding Rules of the Competition	5 th October 2018
Last Date for Submission of the Soft Copies	30 th October 2018
Results	1 st December 2018

Registration and Payment of Registration Fee

- Registration has to be done through Google form link <https://goo.gl/forms/fCQMRnjTgd6YQMxB2>
- Registration fee for the entire event including all three events is Rs. 2000/-
- Participants are also required to send an email to lexquestor@gmail.com containing the details of the participants AND the proof of payment of Registration Fee.
- An acknowledgment of the Registration and payment of fee will be sent via email to all the participants.
- After completion of registration, participants will be allotted Individual Codes.

Registration and Payment of Registration Fee

- Registration Fee has to be paid by the Participants via online transfer in the following bank account:

Beneficiary Name:- Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies

Bank:- Axis Bank Ltd.

Branch:- Lok Vihar

Account No.:- 912010050002859

IFSC Code:- UTIB0000588

Account Type:- Savings

Distribution of Awards and Certificates

- ⦿ Award Prize money will be sent via bank account transfer to the winners.
- ⦿ E- Certificates shall be send to the participants on their email address provided by them.

RULES FOR THE COMPETITIONS

Judgment Writing

- **Language-** The language for writing the judgment shall be in ENGLISH only.
Word limit – maximum 3500 words (including foot notes).
Font – Times New Roman
Font size- 12 for text, 10 for footnotes
Page numbers – bottom centre
Line spacing- 1.5 and for footnotes 1.0 and justified.

- ⦿ A **cover page** stating the name of the competition, the name of your institution and the names of student author, the code allotted with the signature of student author.
- ⦿ The Judgment shall begin on the **next page**.
- ⦿ **Do not** state any matter in the judgment (except the cover page) that might **reveal your identity or of your institution**
- ⦿ The marking criteria for the judgment shall be based on the following:
 - Facts in Brief
 - Knowledge of Law
 - Application of Law
 - Appreciation of Evidence
 - Reasons for Judgment

- ⦿ There is NO cap for participation from a single institution.
- ⦿ Individual as well as Joint authorship is allowed. However, in case of joint authorship the maximum number of authors shall not exceed 2.
- ⦿ Participants will be allotted Unique Registration Number (URN) code upon their registration as stated above.
- ⦿ All submissions in both PDF and Word formats are to be sent to lexquestor@gmail.com

Awards

- ① 1st Prize:- Rs. 3000/- along with a Certificate(s)
- ② 2nd Prize:- Rs. 2000/- along with a Certificate(s)
- ③ 3rd Prize:- Rs. 1000/- along with a Certificate(s)

Contact Us

- For any clarification regarding Judgment Writing Competition, contact:-
 - Chirag Alagh (5th Year), Student Convener: +91-9911444800 / chirag_alagh@yahoo.in
 - Dr. Deepti Kohli, Faculty Convener: +91-9899710439 / deepti.kohli@vips.edu

Legislation Drafting

- ⦿ **Language-** The language for writing shall be in ENGLISH only.
Word limit – maximum 7500 words (including foot notes).
Font – Times New Roman
Font size- 12 for text, 10 for footnotes
Page numbers – bottom centre
Line spacing- 1.5 and for footnotes 1.0 and justified.
- ⦿ All submissions in both PDF and Word formats are to be sent to lexquestor@gmail.com

- ⦿ Every team must include a Statement of Objects and Reasons (maximum 1 page) as part of their submission. The statement should summarize the proposed legislation and highlight the salient features.
- ⦿ Each submission shall include all relevant parts of a statute like Title, Preamble, Heading, Marginal Note, Section, Sub-section, Punctuation, Illustration, Exception, Proviso, Explanation, Savings Clause, Schedule, etc.
- ⦿ Each team may comprise a maximum of two members, studying in the same institution. Cross-institutional teams are not allowed.
- ⦿ There is NO cap on number of participations from one institution
- ⦿ A confirmation mail will be sent by the organizers along with the Unique Registration Number (URN).

Awards

- Winner:- Rs. 3000/- along with a Certificate(s)
- Runner-up:- Rs. 2000/- along with a Certificate(s)

Contact Us

- For any clarification regarding Legislation Drafting Competition, contact:
 - Aakanksha Khurana (5th Year), Student Convener: +91-8826833746 / adroitak1996@gmail.com
 - Dr. Vidhi Madaan Chadda, Assistant Professor- +91-9810013604 / madaanvidhi@gmail.com

Research Paper Writing

- Theme for the Research Paper:

 - “Law, Privacy and Governance”**

- Privacy has become a contentious issue in recent times. “Privacy” is not merely the ability to close the proverbial door to the outside world and mask information about ourselves. Our perceptions of privacy need to adapt to the changing reality of the times. The ‘Internationalisation’ and ‘Universalisation’ of information worldwide certainly has long-term effects on our lives and laws. The rising power of search engines like Google, innovative software , social networking sites, monitoring devices are constructing or rather reconstructing our lives. The widespread data protection invasions across the globe has also greatly contributed to a common recognition of the importance of privacy .International Law recognizes privacy as a fundamental Human Right under UDHR and ICCPR. Privacy underpins human dignity and other key values such as freedom of association and freedom of speech. The issue assumes all the more importance in light of Indian Supreme Court’s momentous judgement in K S Puttaswamy case. All these issues call for critical reflection and comment. We therefore call upon all the budding legal minds to submit original, genuine and unpublished contributions on the following domains.

◎ **Sub-themes for the submission of the research paper may include, but are not limited to:**

- Technology and privacy: Social networking sites and privacy, data protection, Internet of things.
- Constitutional law and Privacy: Right to Privacy, Unique Identification Number and Privacy.
- E-Business and Privacy: Consumer Rights, Security vulnerabilities in online business.
- Case for Data Protection and Privacy Laws.
- Criminal Law and Privacy: Search, Seizure, DNA profiling, Cyber crimes.
- Evolving balance of Transparency and Privacy in Governance.

Submission Guidelines

- ⦿ The research paper must be written in English.
- ⦿ Co-authorship up-to two authors is permitted.
- ⦿ Only one entry is allowed per-author.
- ⦿ Only original research papers will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication else-where.
- ⦿ Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the research paper.
- ⦿ The research paper must not be more than 3000 words (including footnotes).
- ⦿ The first page of the research paper must contain the details of the author/s, title of the paper and the name of the college/institution.

- ⦿ All the research papers must be submitted in soft copy form, both in Word as well as PDF formats.
- ⦿ The soft copy in MS Word and PDF formats must be mailed at lexquestor@gmail.com

Formatting Guidelines

Format	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font size	10
Footnote Spacing	1.0
Alignment	Justified
Citation	Bluebook 19 th ed.

Awards

- ◎ First prize- Rs. 3000/- along with a Certificate(s) and an opportunity to get published in the Vivekananda Journal of Research bearing ISSN NO: 2319-8702
- ◎ Second prize: Rs. 2000/- along with a Certificate(s)

Contact Us

- For any clarification regarding Research Paper Writing Competition, contact:-
 - Arush Kapoor (5th Year), Student Convener:
+91-9910950400 / arush.kapoor24@gmail.com
 - Dr. Navjeet Sidhu Kundal, Assistant Professor-
+91-9891807008 / navjeetsidhukundal@gmail.com