



ILS LAW COLLEGE, PUNE
CENTRE FOR PUBLIC LAW

7TH ILS NATIONAL ALTERNATE JUDGMENT WRITING COMPETITION
2019-2020

I. OBJECTIVES.

- A. To enable participants to rethink and analyse Judgments of the Supreme Court & High Court.
- B. To sharpen Research & Writing skills.
- C. To enable them to reimagine the reasoning underlying the cases.

II. ELIGIBILITY.

Any student from any law college or law university may participate in this competition. No restrictions are placed on the number of students applying from one institution. The participants should be pursuing 5-year or 3-year law course or LL.M.¹

III. THE COMPETITION.

- A. The Competition is not open to teams and shall be open to only individuals.
- B. The Competition shall comprise of 2 rounds; Written Submissions and Oral Presentation.

¹ The participation of Students from the LL.M course is contingent on the receipt of a minimum of 10 entries and their judgments and presentation shall be assessed separately.

- C. The participants are expected to produce creative, innovative well-researched legally and logically sound alternate judgments, original in manner and thought.
- D. Each participant is expected to reconstruct the arguments of the Appellant(s) and the Respondent(s) in addition to analysing, critiquing and evaluating the judgment of the Court. The participants are expected to identify and examine lacunae, if any, in the reasoning of the Court and highlight significant alternate conclusions, inferences and legal positions.
- E. The participants are neither encouraged nor expected to substantially reproduce the original judgment of the Court or the Case Note provided for the Competition and is expected to invest individual effort.
- F. The participants have the privilege of authoring concurring or dissenting opinions. Such concurrence or dissent shall be reasoned, analysed and expounded clearly in the Written Submission and during the Oral Presentations.
- G. Each participant shall write and submit a Written Submission of their Alternate Judgment to be assessed by the Judges by **01st December 2019**.
- H. Five participants² with the highest scores shall qualify to the Second Round, which is the Oral Presentation.
- I. Each participant shall make an oral presentation of their Alternate Judgment before the Judges on **10th January 2020**, at ILS Law College, Pune.
- J. The participants shall not be entitled to free accommodation or any travel allowance³. The Organising Committee may arrange accommodation on a participant's personal request and expense.

IV. THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION.

- A. The Written Submissions shall comprise of the following:
1. Relevant Facts before the Court.
 2. Issues in controversy.
 3. Submissions of the Appellant.
 4. Submissions of the Respondent.

² The number of participants qualifying to the Second Round is subject to increase depending upon the number of Alternate Judgments received.

³ Subject to revision contingent to the actual number of entries and sponsorship. Participants shall be duly informed of any such revision.

5. Reasoning of the Court.
6. Summary and Analysis of Relevant National enactments and International legal instruments.
7. Alternate Inferences, Opinions and Legal position (if any)
8. Conclusion: Concurrence or Dissent with specified grounds of such concurrence with or dissent from the Judgment.

B. Language: English

C. Word Limit: 3500 words (including footnotes)

D. File Format: Doc and PDF (submissions in both format to be made)

E. Font: Times New Roman

F. Font Size: 12 for Text; 10 for footnotes

G. Page Number: Bottom Centre.

H. No information relating to the participant or his institution shall be disclosed except in the cover page.

V. CASE NAME AND CITATION

***Niravkumar Dilipbhai
Makwana***

v.

***Gujarat Public Service
Commission & others***

(2019) 7 SCC 383

VI. MARKING SCHEME

Statement of Facts

10 Marks

*Statement of Rival Contentions and
Framing of Issues*

15 Marks

Application of Relevant Law including precedents, international legal instruments and national enactments

20 Marks

Critical Analysis and Reasoning

20 Marks

Presentation, Style, Clarity, Appearance and Overall Impression

10 Marks

Oral Presentation

75 Marks

VII. REGISTRATION

- A. Visit the official website of ILS Law College <ilslaw.edu>
- B. Click on the National Alternate Judgment Writing Competition Tab.
- C. Download the Application Form.
- D. Pay the registration fee of Rs. 511/- (inclusive of GST). The details for payment are as follows:

Account Number:	490076558
Bank:	Indian Bank
IFSC:	IDIB000D007
- E. Scan the filled *application form* and send it to najw.cpl@gmail.com along with the *payment receipt* and the *soft copy of the Written Submission* by **December 01, 2019**.
- F. Send the *application form, hard copy of the receipt of the NEFT Transaction and the Written Submission* to “**Dr. Sanjay Jain, Faculty Co-ordinator, The Centre for Public Law, ILS Law College, Law College Road, Pune, Maharashtra – 411004**” to be received by **December 10, 2019** to complete the Registration process.
- G. The contents of the soft copy and the hard copy of the Written Submission shall be identical with no variations.

VIII. PRIZES.

First Prize

Rs. 10,000

Second Prize

Rs. 8,000

Third Prize

Rs. 5,000

IX. CONTACT

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