



Gujarat National Law University

GNLU - A. R. Gupta & Associates

International Essay Competition on Public International Law-2011

About GNLU: The Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, established under the Gujarat National Law University Act, 2003 recognized by the Bar Council of India and the University Grants Commission, is a role model and premier law university in the country. The university has different Centers of Excellence on various disciplines of law catering to the needs at three-tier levels; State-National-International sectors; Legal Profession, Corporate Career and Social Policies of the country and world at large through academic excellence in Education, Research, Training and Extension activities at GNLU. The Center for Public International Law (CPIL) at GNLU strives to achieve this aim in Public International Law through progressive thinking and action in new frontiers of international law to help India and the international community.

About Sponsor: Mr A. R. Gupta: A Senior Partner and Chief Consultant (A. R. Gupta & Associates, Gujarat and abroad), and an enthusiastic pioneer in promoting legal education in the country.

About Competition: The competition GNLU - A. R. Gupta & Associates International Essay Competition on Public International Law-2011 is one of the first of its kind in the Indian Legal Education to inspire students from all over the world to understand the importance and relevance of Western and Eastern approaches to Public International Law in the contemporary global age.

Eligibility: Students must be a full-time law-student (only under graduate/bachelors) in any recognised College/School/Department/University/Institution of law in India and abroad. Essay should be submitted only in English language. Co-authorship is not allowed. All submissions must be of original intellectual thought and writing. Previously published/presented material or under consideration will not be accepted. Any form of plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.

Guidelines: Students must strictly follow the guidelines and templates attached. Any violation of rules shall prohibit participation in the competition. The GNLU CPIL reserves the right of admission into the competition. Guidelines for the competition are attached as formats.

- ✍ Registration: Official email from any Faculty of Law for authorization of student(s) from the respective College /School /Department /University /Institution of law (check format attached)
- ✍ Abstract: Email submission from student (check format attached), Deadline: 30 September 2011, 5:00 pm (Indian Standard Time), to cpil@gnlu.ac.in with subject **ABSTRACT IECPIIL 2011** as Softcopy Attachment, MS Word Doc 2007
- ✍ Results of abstract selection: 15 October 2011, 5:00 pm (Indian Standard Time)
- ✍ Essay: Email submission from student after abstract is selected: (check format attached), Deadline: 15 January 2012, 5:00 pm (Indian Standard Time), to cpil@gnlu.ac.in with subject **ESSAY IECPIIL 2011** as Softcopy Attachment, MS Word Doc 2007
- ✍ Abstract and Essay strictly subject to Themes given and Anti-plagiarism.



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Essay Themes: International Arbitration and Public International Law

International Arbitration and Public International Law	International Commercial Arbitration: Challenges
International Arbitration and Foreign Jurisdiction	Developing Countries and International Arbitration
Recognition of International Arbitral Awards	International Arbitral Tribunals
Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards	Municipal Laws and International Arbitration

Selection Procedure: Essays will be judged on the basis of its content in terms of adherence to the theme, originality of thought, clarity of ideas, depth and universality of approach, meticulousness in research, understanding of legal logic and analysis. Essay should be constructed in pure legal thought. Inter-disciplinary approach is permissible within its reasonable limit and scope. The abstracts and essays will be judged by a 5-member panel of legal luminaries, academicians and law-practitioners of international law. The GNLU CPIL is free to determine its own method of rules and regulations of selection for the successful organization of the competition. The decision of the organizers will be final and binding. Essays submitted are copyright of the GNLU CPIL and best essays shall be compiled for publication with due acknowledgments.

Awards:

1st Prize: Rs 25000 (Indian Rupees) and a certificate of appreciation

2nd Prize: Rs 15000 (Indian Rupees) and a certificate of appreciation

3rd Prize: Rs 10000 (Indian Rupees) and a certificate of appreciation

Five Consolation Prizes: Rs 1000 each if found, for creative thinking in Public International Law

Announcement of Winners: 15 February 2012

Announcements shall be intimated via email from GNLU CPIL. Prize money will be officially deposited after due verification and declaration of results. Bank transaction/conversion/service/commission are borne by the student. Currency conversion is subject to the exchange rate within one month after the announcement of result.

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