



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Prof. V.S. Mani Memorial National Essay Competition 2020**

**Organised by V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law, GNLU & supported by  
Prof. Stephan Hobe, Director, Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber  
Law, University of Cologne, Germany**

The V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law (VSMCASL), Gujarat National Law University in collaboration with the Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany and sponsored by the generous grant of Prof. Stephan Hobe is pleased to launch 2<sup>nd</sup> Prof. V.S. Mani Memorial National Essay Competition 2020. The Essay Competition is an endeavour to commemorate the inspiring contribution of Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Mani in the field of international law, particularly air and space law.

### **Guidelines**

1. Submissions shall be made in the online mode only.
2. Submissions shall be in English.
3. Submissions need to be original. Plagiarism shall result in disqualification.
4. Topic once registered shall not be changed.
5. Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of two authors.
6. Any identification mark (in any form) in the essay shall lead to disqualification.
7. Multiple or incomplete submissions shall not be considered.
8. Word limit: 4000 – 6000 words (excluding references). Submission below or above the word limit shall not be considered.
9. Citation style: Bluebook 20<sup>th</sup> edition.
10. Font: Times New Roman; Font size-12; Spacing- 1.5.
11. Any contribution received after the last date shall not be considered.
12. A cover page with title of the Essay, name and affiliation of author/co-authors shall be attached.
13. Submit your text as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).
14. Selection will be done through two tier blind review. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
15. Essays will be evaluated on the following criteria: depth of analysis, cogency of arguments, structure, feasibility of suggestions, language and references in support.

### Theme

The essay should focus on any contemporary issue of 'Air and Space Law'.

### Objective

To encourage and provide opportunity of research to the students having passion for Air and Space Law.

### Eligibility and Registration

The competition is open to students pursuing UG/PG (Law) in India. The students shall register by filling the online form.

**[Registration Link](#) (Click the link to register yourself)**

All submissions are to be electronically mailed only to [vsmecc@gnl.u.ac.in](mailto:vsmecc@gnl.u.ac.in).

**Last Date for submission of Essay is September 10, 2020.**

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - ₹ 11,000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - ₹ 10,000/-

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - ₹ 9,000/-

1<sup>st</sup> Consolation Prize - ₹ 3,000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> Consolation Prize - ₹ 2,000/-

Date of the Award: During the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2020 scheduled from 27<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

All the participants shall be eligible to receive e-Certificate of Appreciation.

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