



**V.S. MANI CENTRE FOR AIR AND SPACE LAW  
GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**

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**PROF. STEPHAN HOBE  
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**PRESENTS**

**3rd PROF. V.S. MANI  
MEMORIAL NATIONAL ESSAY  
COMPETITION 2021**

**SUBMIT BY  
10 SEPTEMBER  
2021**

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**The V.S. Mani Centre for Air and Space Law (VSMCASL), Gujarat National Law University along with the support of the generous grant from Prof. Stephan Hobe, Institute of Air Law, Space Law and Cyber Law, University of Cologne, Germany is pleased to launch 3rd Prof. V.S. Mani Memorial National Essay Competition 2021. 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**

- Submissions shall be made in the online mode only.**
- Submissions shall be in English.**
- Submissions need to be original. Plagiarism shall result in disqualification.**
- Topic once registered shall not be changed.**
- Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of two authors.**
- A cover page with title of the Essay, name and affiliation of author/co-authors shall be attached.**
- Any identification mark (in any form) in the essay shall lead to disqualification.**
- Multiple or incomplete submissions shall not be considered.**
- Word limit: 4000 – 6000 words (excluding references). Submission below or above the word limit shall not be considered.**
- Citation style: OSCOLA.**
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size-12; Spacing- 1.5.**
- Any contribution received after the last date shall not be considered.**
- Submit your text as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).**
- Selection will be done through two tier blind review. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.**
- Essays will be evaluated on the following criteria: depth of analysis, cogency of arguments, structure, feasibility of suggestions, language and references in support.**
- By way of submission, authors of the essays which are awarded prize money and certificates of merit, agree that Copyright therein shall vest in VSMCASL.**

**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.

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All submissions are to be electronically mailed only to [\*\*vsmec@gnlu.ac.in\*\*](mailto:vsmec@gnlu.ac.in)

**Last Date for submission of Essay is  
September 10, 2021.**

## **AWARD**

**1st Prize - ₹ 11,000/-**

**2nd Prize - ₹ 10,000/-**

**3rd Prize - ₹ 9,000/-**

**1st Consolation Prize - ₹ 3,000/-**

**2nd Consolation Prize - ₹ 2,000/-**

**Date of the Award: During the 6th Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy (GASLA) 2021 scheduled from 20th September – 24th September 2021.**

**All the participants who successfully submit the essay before 10th Sept. 2021 shall be eligible to receive an e-Certificate of Appreciation.**

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