

## Prof. (Dr.) V.S. Mani Memorial National Essay Competition 2019

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Recognizing the contribution in shaping and generating discourse on International Law and Air and Space Law in particular, of Professor (Dr.) V. S. Mani, Founding Director of GNLU, a great teacher and researcher, GNLU and Institute of Air and Space Law, University of Cologne, Germany with the generous grant of Professor (Dr.) Stephan Hobe announces the GNLU-University of Cologne Annual Air and Space Law Essay Competition.

#### GUIDELINES

1. Submissions can only be made online and in English.
2. Submissions should be original. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
3. Topic once registered shall not be changed.
4. Only original essays will be considered for the competition.
5. Only one essay per participant may be submitted.
6. Co-authorship is permitted up to a maximum of two authors.
7. Any identification mark in the essay shall lead to disqualification.
8. No part of the essay should be published earlier nor should the same be either under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere.
9. Multiple or incomplete submissions shall not be considered.
10. Word limit: 5000 – 8000 words (including bibliography or references).
11. Citation style: Bluebook 20<sup>th</sup> edition.
12. Font: Times New Roman; Font size-12; Spacing-1.5
13. Any contribution received after the last date shall not be considered.
14. A cover page with title of the Essay, name and affiliation of author/co-authors shall be attached.
15. Submit your text as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) or Google doc.
16. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.
17. Essays will be evaluated with respect to various factors namely, the depth of analysis, cogent argument, quality of expression and references in support.

#### Theme

The essay should focus on any contemporary aspect of **'Air and Space Law'**

#### Objective

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

#### Eligibility and Registration

The competition is open to all the students pursuing UG/PG (Law) in India.

The students shall register by filling the online form.

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

**Last Date of submission of Essay is July 15, 2019.**

#### Prizes

1st Prize - ₹ 10,000/-

2nd Prize - ₹ 7,000/-

Date of the Award: Inaugural Day of 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of GNLU Air and Space Law Academy 2019.

All the participants will be eligible to receive a Certificate of Participation.

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