



Gujarat National Law University



GCRCJS National Essay Competition

Essays are invited from the law (LLB/LL.M) students of the country on the following themes:

- Sentencing policies in India: Change is need of hour.
- Independent police organization in India.
- Miscarriage of justice: Challenges & remedies.
- Social Media and Crime

The word limit for the essay is **3500-5000 words**. **The essay must have a title**. It has to be original, **unpublished and should not be plagiarised**. The entries are free and require photo proof from students of their association to law college/university. The essays will be accepted with a certificate stating the originality of work. The essays will be evaluated /reviewed by external examiners (from other institute than GNLU) through a process of blind review. The decision of the evaluators shall be final and binding.

Formatting Guidelines: for body- Times New Roman, size 12, justified, 1.5 line spacing

For Footnotes: Times New Roman, size 10, justified, 1 line spacing, citation style- 20th edition bluebook.

The essays will be checked through the anti- plagiarism software for screening purpose.

These are prizes for the competition:

First prize: 5000 INR with certificate

Second prize: 2500 INR with certificate.

Third prize: 1000 INR with certificate

Merit Certificate for top 10 essays.

Every participant will get the certificate of participation (Plagiarised submissions shall be disqualified and hence, no certificate). **There is no participation fee.**

If the reviewers recommend, the articles will be published in form of the book with a reputed publishing house.

Submission date: On or before 5 PM of 30th July 2021.

Submission should be made to: gcrejs@gnlu.ac.in with cc to atomar@gnlu.ac.in

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