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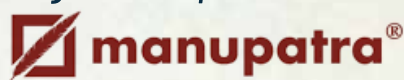


# JLU CCLHR NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION, 2023

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## CONCEPT NOTE

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Greetings,

The JLU Centre for Constitutional Law and Human Rights at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, is hosting the National Article Writing Competition 2023 on the theme "Diverse Horizons: Exploring Constitutional Values in Contemporary India." This competition invites students pursuing 3 or 5-year law courses to engage deeply with pressing contemporary constitutional issues in India involving the Manipur violence, the water controversy of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, Rights of the LGBTQIA+ community, freedom of Election Commission, etc. Moreover, it seeks to address complex challenges in areas like religious freedoms, women's rights, reservations, privacy, legislative powers, and more.

The competition's rationale is rooted in the need for in-depth analysis and reflection on these contemporary constitutional dilemmas, emphasizing the importance of nuanced approaches to constitutional principles. It aims to foster critical and creative thinking and the promotion of rigorous legal scholarship. This competition serves as a call to action for legal scholars and thinkers to adapt constitutional values to the ever-changing Indian landscape, contributing to the evolution of Indian constitutional law.

Participants are invited to be part of this intellectual journey, exploring the diverse horizons of constitutional values in contemporary India and shaping the legal framework for the present and the future.

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## ABOUT JAGRAN LAKECITY UNIVERSITY

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Jagran Lakecity University (JLU) Bhopal is a private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956 and is based out of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. JLU Bhopal is one of the fastest growing and one of the most awarded universities of Central India having practice-based pedagogy at its core. Currently, the university is offering 50+ degree programs to more than 2500 students from 8 countries and 27 states of India.

At Jagran Lakecity University, our commitment to excellence is underpinned by a vibrant culture of research and innovation. Our university takes pride in fostering an environment where cutting-edge research thrives, making significant contributions to various fields of knowledge. With a diverse community of scholars and dedicated faculty our research endeavours transcend traditional boundaries, addressing complex global challenges and driving transformative change. Our research initiatives span disciplines allows us to engage in interdisciplinary collaborations that push the boundaries of conventional thinking. Through a relentless pursuit of knowledge and a passion for discovery, we aim to shape a better future for society while equipping our students with the skills and insights to excel in an ever-evolving world. Welcome to a university where learning and innovation converge to create a brighter tomorrow.

The university has numerous Partnerships with Top Industries and International Educational Institutes, ensuring the students get great exposure both nationally and internationally. Jagran Lakecity University became the first university in MP & CG to be awarded the 'DIAMOND' rating by QS I-Gauge, an International Rating agency in June 2021.



## ABOUT JLU FACULTY OF LAW

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The Faculty of Law was established in the year 2014 as part of Jagran Lakecity University (JLU), Bhopal, a private university established under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956. The Faculty of Law, Jagran Lakecity University is one of the most premium global law schools in Central India. With a focus on domain-specific research by faculty and students and hands-on training through moot court and internship, we ensure that our students are ready to make their mark in the legal fraternity from day one. Equipped with an extremely resourceful library with around 14500 books, reputed national and international law journals, and digests, AIR (1924-till date) in hard-bound, digital legal, and other databases such as SCC Online, LexisNexis, AIR Infotech, EBSCO. By harnessing a multitude of research centres and benefiting from the expertise of our dedicated faculty and administrators, JLU Faculty of Law aspires to forge pathways leading to a legal education that is not only more inclusive and progressive but also characterized by innovation and opportunity. It stands as a beacon of legal education, providing aspiring lawyers and legal scholars with the foundational tools, critical thinking skills, and ethical principles necessary to navigate the complex and ever-evolving world of jurisprudence.

### AT THE FACULTY OF LAW, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES

- B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)- five years course
- BB.A. LL.B. (Hons.)- five years course
- LL.B. – three years course
- LL.M. (One year course) with specializations in Corporate and Intellectual Property Law; Cyber Law and Cyber Security; Criminal Law and Criminal Justice.
- Ph.D. in Law



## ABOUT THE JLU CENTRE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS

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The JLU Centre for Constitutional Law & Human Rights is a research initiative within the Faculty of Law at Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal. Established with a profound commitment to the principles of human rights and constitutional law, the centre plays a pivotal role in cultivating and fostering a culture of rigorous research. Its primary objective is to delve into the intricacies of human rights and constitutional law, promoting a deeper understanding of these crucial themes. The centre aims to enrich academic scholarship by organizing workshops, dialogues, conferences, and publications, making it a hub for intellectual exchange and the dissemination of knowledge. It also actively seeks partnerships with both government and non-government organizations, aligning its research agenda with the pressing issues of the day and working collaboratively to address them.

The vision of the JLU Centre for Constitutional Law & Human Rights is one of academic excellence and societal relevance. It envisions a world where human rights and constitutional law are not just theoretical concepts but living principles that guide societies towards justice, equity, and progress. The centre is committed to fostering scholarly discussions and idea exchange among students, research scholars, professionals, and individuals from various walks of life.



# ABOUT THE JLU CCLHR NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION, 2023

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We are inviting articles over a wide ambit of subject(s) of Constitutional Law and Human Rights in Contemporary India.

The below-enlisted guidelines and rules shall govern the conduction and the proceedings of the JLU CCLHR National Article Writing Competition, 2023.

Notwithstanding anything mentioned in the guidelines and the rules, the Organizing Committee of the Competition (faculty & student members of the JLU CCLHR, hereinafter referred to as OC), shall reserve the right to vary, alter, modify or repeal any rule without any prior notification, if so and as they may deem necessary.

## 1. THEMES

1.1. The participants have the autonomy to choose any topic based on the subject area (s) of “Diverse Horizons: Exploring Constitutional Values in Contemporary India” and subject matters incidental thereto.

1.2. The following theme(s) can be considered to research upon:

- Rule of Law in Contemporary India
- Minority Rights and Cultural Diversity
- Constitutional Values vis-a-vis Preamble
- Gender Equality and Gender Equity
- Coloniality vis-a-vis the Indian Constitution
- Federalism and Interstate Relations
- Quasi-judicial Authority and the Extent of their Judicial Power
- Separation of Power vis-a-vis Judicial Overreach
- Special Status and Regional Aspiration vis-a-vis fraternity

1.3. The themes are merely indicative, and the participants are free to choose any topic which resonates with the idea/concept of social justice and constitutional values.

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## 2. ELIGIBILITY

Mode of the competition: Online

Language: English

Eligibility: The students currently enrolled in either five-year or three-year LL.B. courses from any recognized University or Law College are eligible for participation in the competition.

## 3. REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

3.1. Interested candidates are required to register themselves by providing the requisite details of the author(s) through the submission of the below provided Google form on or before 13th November 2023. (Link to the registration form):

<https://forms.gle/wgRXtpoGgivzo6w78>

3.2. Registration Fees: 400/- INR

**Note:** The registration fee shall be non-refundable and non-transferable in any circumstance.

## 4. SUBMISSION RULES

All manuscripts should be the original work of the authors. The final decision for the selection of the manuscript(s) rests at the discretion of the Organising Committee (OC). The Manuscript is to be submitted through the provided Google form on or before 26th November 2023. (Link to the submission form:

<https://forms.gle/9vz83VHTwuvwbuj9>)

The following are the guidelines to be adhered to while making submission of the manuscripts:

- 4.1. Word Limit: Minimum 800 – 1000 words (excluding footnotes).
- 4.2. Formatting Style: Font: Times New Roman; Size: 12; Line Spacing: 1.5; Alignment: Justified.
- 4.3. Formatting Style (Footnotes): Font: Times New Roman; Size: 10; Line Spacing: 1.
- 4.4. Co-authorship is allowed up to two members.

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4.5. Citations: Manu Citation/ Neutral Citation for case laws, and Uniform citation Harvard Bluebook 21st edn. for other references.

4.6. File Format: MS Word (.doc, docx) only.

4.7. File Name: "Name of the Author\_AWC". For Example, "RahulMishra\_AWC".

### 5. PAYMENT METHOD

Payment Link: <https://pay.jodo.in/pages/khdXhjPfgXyg5wVR>

Payment can also be made by scanning the given QR code



Note: While registering, all participants are required to upload a screenshot of the payment made on the Google form for submission of the article.

### 6. AWARDS & PERKS

6.1. The winner and runner-up would be awarded monetary prizes i.e.,

- a) The Winner will be awarded with INR 5,000/- prize money.
- b) 1st Runner Up will be awarded with INR 4,000/- prize money.
- c) 2nd Runner Up will be awarded with INR 3,000/- prize money.

6.2. Selected Articles will be published by Manupatra after following the due process.

6.3. Certificate of Merit would be provided to the Top 10 Participants.



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6.4. Certificate of Participation would be provided to the participants over the successful submissions of their articles.

Note: All certificates shall be in digital form and will be sent on the email ID provided in the Google form

### 7. MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. The Participants must adhere to the guidelines and rules mentioned hereinabove at all stages of the competition. Deviance from the said guidelines and rules in any manner whatsoever shall result in disqualification.

7.2. The decision of the Organising Committee (OC) with regard to the interpretation of the guidelines and rules or any other incidental matters shall be final and binding.

7.3. The Organising Committee shall function as the point of contact, and any changes in the rules of the competition shall be notified by email to all the participants.

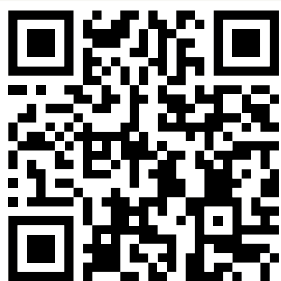
7.4. The decision of the Judges shall be final regarding the outcome of the results.

### 8. IMPORTANT LINKS

8.1. Link for the Registration: <https://forms.gle/wgRXtpoGgivzo6w78>

8.2. Link for the Submission of Article: <https://forms.gle/9vz83VHTwuvwbbuj9>

8.3. Link for payment: <https://pay.jodo.in/pages/khdXhjPfgXyg5wVR>



### 9. IMPORTANT DATES

9.1. Last date of Registration: **26th November 2023**

9.2. Last date of Submission of the Article: **26th December 2023**

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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