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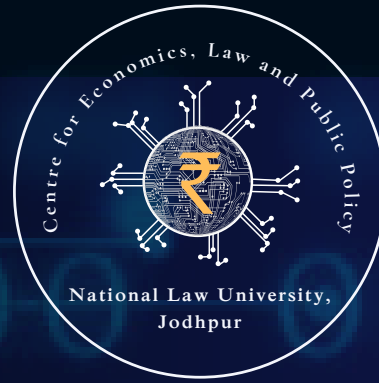
VIKSIT BHARAT 2047

Envisioning India's
Journey to
Development

National Law University,
Jodhpur

Economics,





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The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy [CELPP], National Law University, Jodhpur is inviting submissions for the first NLUJ CELP Essay Writing Competition, 2025 on the theme, Viksit Bharat 2047: Envisioning India's Journey to Development, in association with Erudite Legal.



About National Law University, Jodhpur

National Law University Jodhpur (NLUJ) is one of India's leading Law Schools situated at the vibrant and colourful city of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Since its establishment in 1999, NLUJ has endeavoured to produce exceptional lawyers and legal scholars aimed at pushing and challenging the existing boundaries of knowledge. NLUJ attracts students coming from diverse social, cultural and religious backgrounds from all corners of India. NLUJ is committed to the advancement of knowledge with learning and is striving to become a centre for excellence in legal studies. It is dedicated to churning out committed lawyers of highest academic and professional standards and producing top quality legal scholars

About Erudite Legal

Erudite Legal is a comprehensive law firm well known for its all-around legal solutions in all areas of law. The firm has grown into a trusted legal advisor to Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), various government counterparts, and ministries, providing legal solutions for various complex legal scenarios with efficiency and precision. The firm has worked with some of the leading national and multinational banks as part of its legal practice in finance. The firm has also played a pivotal role in handling high-stakes litigation and complex regulatory issues across forums, including the Supreme Court, High Courts, and various tribunals. Erudite Legal employs a team of skilled professionals and offers a comprehensive suite of services in litigation, arbitration, regulatory compliance, corporate law, and public policy.

About The Centre for Economics, Law and Public Policy

The CELP is established to advance interdisciplinary research and academic discourse at the intersection of economics, law and public policy. It aims to enhance understanding of regulatory systems, economic governance, and institutional development by addressing contemporary legal and economic challenges through rigorous research and informed analysis.

About The Annual Essay Competition

The Annual Essay Competition is the flagship initiative of the CELP at National Law University Jodhpur to engage with critical contemporary issues through an interdisciplinary lens. This year's competition invites participants to express their views on "Viksit Bharat 2047: Envisioning India's Journey to Development", encouraging original insights and critical reflections on how legal and institutional reforms can drive inclusive, sustainable, and innovation-led growth.

Suggested Sub-Themes

- Justice Delayed, Development Denied: Reforms in India's Legal System
- Technology and Access to Justice: Building an Efficient and Inclusive Legal System
- Tapping the Demographic Dividend: Education, Employment, and Equity
- Women's Empowerment through Inclusion and Reform
- Revitalizing Indian Agriculture: Innovation, Sustainability, and Farmer Welfare
- Health and Well-Being as Pillars of Development
- Startups and the Innovation Ecosystem
- Sustainability, Law, and Policy: Pathways to a Greener Future
- Digital Governance and Administrative Efficiency
- Empowering Villages for Inclusive Growth

Note: The sub-themes provided above are indicative. Participants are encouraged to undertake in-depth research and may submit essays on any relevant topic aligned with the central theme.

Eligibility Criteria

Participation is invited from students belonging to the following categories:

1. Students pursuing the Five-Year/ Three-Year LL.B. programme
2. Students pursuing a One-Year / Two-Year LL.M programme
3. Students pursuing any other undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the disciplines of law or social sciences at a recognized university in India.

Event Timeline

Last date of registration: 22 June, 2025

Last Date of submission of manuscripts: 22 August, 2025

Declaration of results: 22 September, 2025

Awards

1st Prize: INR 11,000 + Certificate of Merit

2nd Prize: INR 8000 + + Certificate of Merit

3rd Prize: Rs. 6000 + Certificate of Merit

All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation

Note - Selected essays will be published as part of an edited book by a reputed publisher

Registration Fees

- Single author: Rs. 250
- Co-author: Rs. 400

The registration fee is non-refundable.

To proceed with the payment of the registration fees, please follow this link: <https://nlujodhpur.ac.in/nlu-fees/>

Following the payment, kindly fill the following Google form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdr6tMDyG5tqCIFrYygrPz2ptfBlX9dgeWbk3aYRDMmpodX0Q/viewform?usp=dialog>

Submission Guidelines

- The first page of the submission should only contain the title of the paper, followed by the 200-word abstract.
- The second page must contain a table of contents, and the main body of the manuscript should begin immediately thereafter.
- The word limit for the essay is 5000-7000 words. The word limit is exclusive of the footnotes.
- All the submissions must be original and unpublished work of the author(s). All the submissions will be checked for plagiarism and those with plagiarism percentage over the permissible limit (i.e., 20%) will be summarily rejected.

Submission Guidelines

- Disclosure of information regarding the identity of the author(s), including, but not limited to name, institutional affiliation, professional details, etc., within the body of the manuscript or other properties of the document submitted is strictly prohibited. Any violation of the anonymity requirement will lead to the disqualification of the manuscript from the competition.
- Formatting Guidelines: Garamond; Size 12; Justified; 1.5 Spacing. Footnoting Guidelines: Garamond; Size 10; Justified; 1 spacing.
- The participants are required to submit their manuscript ONLY by sending their entries through email [celp.nlujodhpur@gmail.com].
- All submitted files must be named after the author or co-author(s)

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