



## **4<sup>th</sup> N.C. Sikri Memorial Essay Competition, 2023**

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### **About CLCAA**

The Campus Law Centre Alumni Association (“CLCAA”) is a registered body (Regn No.S/2533/Distt South/2018), incorporated four years ago to promote and strengthen the interests of Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, the University of Delhi (“CLC”). For more details, please visit <http://clcalumni.org/>

To commemorate its Fifth Foundation Day, CLCAA is pleased to announce an Essay Competition, the details of which are provided herein.

### **About Shri N.C. Sikri**

Shri N.C. Sikri was a senior advocate and an alumna of CLC. A well-accomplished lawyer, who primarily practised at the Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court, but had the distinction of appearing in almost all High Courts in India.

### **About the Essay Competition**

#### ***Topics:***

- (a) Judicial backlog: Can Artificial Intelligence be the answer?
- (b) People's Trust in the Indian Legal System: Whether at crossroads?
- (c) Gender Stereotypes: Whether Indian Legislature has played its role?



### ***Prizes for Winners:***

*1<sup>st</sup> Prize:* Certificate and cash/cheque prize of Rs. 20,000 (Rupees Twenty Thousand)

*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:* Certificate and cash/cheque prize of Rs. 15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand)

*3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:* Certificate and cash/cheque prize of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand)

*Consolation Prize:* Certificate and cash/cheque prize of Rs. 5000 (Rupees Five Thousand)

### ***Eligibility***

The competition is open only to the students pursuing an LL.B. from CLC and the registered alumni of CLC of 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 batches.

### ***Guidelines for Submission***

- The Participant may select any topic of his choice amongst the topics above-mentioned.
- The essays must be submitted in English only.
- The topic should be mentioned at the top of the essay.
- The author's name should not be mentioned anywhere in the essay.
- The submission shall be made only in MS -Word format (.doc/.docx). PDF form shall not be accepted.
- The essay should be the original work of the author.
- The essay should not be plagiarised and be free from grammatical, spelling and other errors.
- The essays published elsewhere or selected/ submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified.
- The abstract should not be more than 250 words.
- The word limit for the essay is 3000-4000 words, including footnotes.
- The essays should be typed in: Times New Roman, with Font Size 12 and Line Spacing 1.5.
- Headings: Times New Roman, Font Size 14, Bold.
- The footnotes must be typed in: Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and Line Spacing.
- The margins should be 1" or 2.54 cm on all sides. All text should be justified.
- Any uniform method for citation may be followed.
- Co-authorship is not permitted.



### ***Submission Procedure***

The submission has to be e-mailed to [clcaadu18@gmail.com](mailto:clcaadu18@gmail.com) with the following three attachments:-

1. The Essay:

- It may be attached in '.doc' or '.docx' format.
- Participant shall name the attachment file as "Participant's name".

2. A separate Cover page containing:

- Name of the Author
- Class, Roll no. & Year **OR** Batch/year
- E-mail address & Contact No. of the Author

3. Copy of:

- College ID-Card, in case of current students
- Consolidated Mark-Sheet, and CLCAA Membership Proof in case of an alumnus.

If not already registered, membership may be acquired online at

<http://clcalumni.org/membership-form/>

At **the time of submission of the essay**, the alumnus must have acquired the membership.

4. Subject of the email should be "Submission: 4<sup>th</sup> N.C. Sikri Memorial Essay Competition, 2023".

5. The e-mail's body must specify the author's name and contact no.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Announcement of the Topic of Essay: June 12, 2023**
- **Submission of Abstract: June 26, 2023**
- **Essay Submission: July 08, 2023**
- **Declaration of Result: July 23, 2023**