



5th N.C. Sikri Memorial Essay Competition, 2024

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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, six years ago to promote and strengthen the interests of Campus Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi (“CLC”). For more details please visit <http://clcalumni.org/>

To commemorate its Sixth 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 practiced at 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) The Controversy Surrounding India’s Citizenship Amendment Act: Balancing Humanitarian Concerns and Constitutional Rights.
- (b) Examining the Impact of Electoral Bonds: Transparency, Accountability, and Democratic Integrity.



Prizes for Winners:

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

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

3rd 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 LL.B. from CLC and the registered alumni of CLC of the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019 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 name of the author 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 plagiarized 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, 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 with 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 alumnus.

If not already registered, membership may be acquired online at

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

It is necessary that **at the time of submission of essay**, the alumnus must have acquired the membership.

4. Subject of the email should be "Submission: 5th N.C. Sikri Memorial Essay Competition, 2024".

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

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Announcement of the Topic of Essay: April 22, 2024**
- **Submission of Abstract: May 5, 2024**
- **Essay Submission: June 05, 2024**
- **Declaration of Result: June 22, 2024**