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AIR AND SPACE LAW COMMITTEE,
SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE)
UNIVERSITY
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AS OUR EXCLUSIVE MEDIA PARTNER

PRESENTS

1st NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2023-24

REGISTRATION DETAILS
RS. 400: SINGLE AUTHORSHIP
RS. 700: FOR CO AUTHOR

TOP 3
SUBMISSIONS WILL
BE AWARDED A
CASH PRIZE.

TOP 5 SUBMISSIONS
WILL BE PUBLISHED BY
THE INDIAN JOURNAL
OF LAW AND PUBLIC
POLICY (IJLPP)

ONE SUBMISSION BY
A RESEARCH
SCHOLAR MAY BE
PUBLISHED IN CULJ-
UGC CARE LISTED

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ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

The School of Law at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), is dedicated to achieving both, academic excellence, and holistic development. It gives the students an all-around legal education with a focus on inter-disciplinary research and co-curricular activities. Keeping in mind the requirements of the dynamic economy, the School constantly strives to provide various opportunities that caters to the needs of academia as well as industry. Additionally, the School encourages interactions between students and legal professionals by hosting workshops, guest lectures, and seminars on a variety of legal topics at regular intervals. With a focus on shaping ethical, empathetic, and competent legal professionals, School of Law at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) aims at aiding students to not only excel in their careers but also contribute meaningfully to the legal profession and the society as a whole.

ABOUT THE AIR AND SPACE LAW COMMITTEE

The Air and Space Law Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) is a dynamic and forward-thinking academic initiative dedicated to exploring the intricate legal aspects of aviation and space activities. The committee aspires to give students an exclusive setting through which they can discover about and appreciate how India is becoming a significant player in the global commercial aviation and space sector. The Committee has been working tirelessly to facilitate collaboration and knowledge exchange among students and professionals interested in this burgeoning field. Through seminars, workshops, and guest lectures, we delve into topics ranging from aviation safety regulations to international space treaties, addressing issues that are of paramount importance to both industries. As we explore the legal frontiers of the skies and beyond, we seek to inspire the next generation of legal minds to reach for the stars in their pursuit of justice and innovation.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Keeping in tune with our dynamic environment, the Air and Space Law Committee of the School of Law brings forth the **1st National Essay Writing Competition on Air and Space Law**, along with the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy. This competition aims to hone students' critical thinking skills by allowing them to showcase their legal writing skills on Aviation and Space Law themes. This competition will deal with a convergence of ideas resulting from technological advancements in the field of Air and Space Law. This essay competition will serve as an opportunity for the participants to discover and appreciate these avenues. This competition tries to act as a stepping stone towards creating a comprehensive understanding of the contemporary issues revolving around Air and Space Law.

The top 5 submissions will be published in the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP), bearing ISSN 2394-2657. IJLPP is a blind, peer-reviewed, bi-annual law and public policy publication.

One submission by a Research Scholar may be considered for publication in UGC-Indexed CHRIST University Law Journal (CULJ) [Jan-Jun 2024]. CULJ is a biannual, double-blind, peer-reviewed journal, which is a part of the Journal and Publication Society of School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University).

THEMES FOR THE NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

AVIATION LAW:

1. Aerial Advertising
2. Blockchain Technology in Aircraft Maintenance Records
3. International Air Mobility
4. Abuse of Dominance in the Aviation Industry
5. Legal Issues concerning Drones
6. Supersonic Flights in the Aviation Sector
7. Force Majeure

SPACE LAW:

1. Legal Protection of Space Assets
2. Space Based AI
3. Property Rights including Intellectual Property in the Space
4. The Artemis Accords and beyond
5. Settlement of Space Law Disputes through ADR
6. Environmental Liability in Space Law
7. Weapons in Space

Note: These themes are not exhaustive. They are merely suggestive in nature. Any other theme that incorporates the fields of Aviation Law and Space Law will be considered for the competition.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submissions shall be between 1500 – 2500 words long.
- Co-authorship is permitted, up to a maximum of 2 authors.
- All submissions must relate substantially or materially to the themes prescribed for the competition
- The maximum similarity index of a submission must not exceed 10%.
- Submissions shall be in English only.
- All essays will go through plagiarism and AI check, and the detection of plagiarised or AI writing will lead to immediate disqualification.
- The essay must not contain any reference to the identity of the author, including their name, institutional affiliation, or any other information by which they may be identified. However, all such details shall be filled in the google form.
- The submission sent for this competition must be original, unpublished and must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere, either online or in print.

FORMAT GUIDELINES

- All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and with 1.5 line spacing.
- Headings must be formatted in Times New Roman, font size 14, with 1.5 line spacing and must be bolded.
- Sub-headings must be formatted in Times New Roman, font size 14, with 1.5 line spacing and must be underlined in Small Caps.
- All submissions made shall conform to *Harvard Bluebook 20th edition* citation standards.
- All submissions must be made only as a Microsoft Word Document (.doc/.docx). The name of the document shall be the title of the submission.

ELIGIBILITY

Submissions shall be accepted from students/research scholars enrolled in a law undergraduate/post-graduate/PhD course at any recognised university in India.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR IJLPP

- All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and with 1.5 line spacing for the Body, and Times New Roman, Font Size 10, Line Spacing 1 for Footnotes. (Speaking footnotes and endnotes are discouraged.)
- All submissions made shall conform to *Harvard Bluebook 20th edition* citation standards.
- All submissions must be made only as a Microsoft Word Document (.doc/.docx). The name of the document shall be the title of the submission.
- The author(s) may be asked to modify their submission to meet the submission criteria of IJLPP.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR CULJ

One submission by a Research Scholar will be considered for publication in CULJ, provided they meet the submission criteria of CULJ.

The submission criteria of CULJ can be found [Here](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

OPENING DATE OF REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 20TH, 2023

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION: DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS: DECEMBER 25TH, 2023

The registration fees for
Single Authorship is INR 400, and
for Co-Authorship is INR 700

The registration link is enclosed below:
<https://forms.gle/T8taoiU2PmYuNoKG8>

The submission link is enclosed below:
<https://forms.gle/3MkHZPcBbrGfkHNN6>

The registration fees once paid is non-refundable.

PAYMENT DETAILS

The payment link can be accessed here:

<https://southindianbank.in/ChristFee/>

The students need to select “FEST” in the drop down list, in the ‘*Select Fee Name*’ box, and will have to then select the following:

- 1st NEWCASL -External-Single authorship
- or
- 1st NEWCASL-External-Co-Authorship(upto two)

Once this is done, then the students are required to fill in the necessary details and make the payment. The payment can be made vide Debit card/ Credit card / Internet banking/UPI.

In case of any difficulty in accessing the link, alternatively, the participants can go to:

<http://christuniversity.in> -> E-services ->Online Payment Portal->Central Campus -->FEST

A screenshot of the payment receipt needs to be mandatorily uploaded in the registration form.

In case of any queries, feel free to reach out to us.

PRIZES

- The top 3 submissions will be awarded as the Winners and Runners-Up.
- The top 5 submissions will be published in an issue of the Indian Journal of Law and Public Policy (IJLPP), bearing ISSN 2394-2657.
- One submission by a research scholar may be considered for publication in the Christ University Law Journal (CULJ) (a UGC indexed journal).

CONTACT US



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