



NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Organized by

**The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW),
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
in association with International Justice Mission (IJM), New Delhi.**



The Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW) at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab in association with International Justice Mission (IJM), New Delhi is pleased to announce its first National Essay Writing Competition. The competition aims to provide a platform to law students to express their views on theme “EXPLOITATION OF LABOUR : SOCIO- LEGAL ASPECTS”

❖ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Competition is open to the students who are pursuing LL.B. / LL.B. (Hons.) /LL.M. courses in any recognized university across the country.

❖ THEME FOR THE ESSAY

“EXPLOITATION OF LABOUR : SOCIO- LEGAL ASPECTS”

Sub- Themes

- Labour Welfare and Law
- Bonded Labour
- Migrant Labour Trafficking
- Child Labour
- Labour in Unorganised Sector
- Women and Labour Welfare

❖ PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES

- First Prize - 7,000/-
- Second Prize –5,000/-
- Third Prize –3,000/-

The first three winners will be given a monetary prize and certificates will be provided to notable entries that are published.

❖ IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date of Submissions: **28 February 2016.**
- Announcement of Result: **Second week of April 2016.**

❖ SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The essay must be written in English.
- Co-authorship (maximum of two authors) is permitted. However, only one entry is allowed per author.
- Only original essays will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere. Moreover any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of essay. CASLW-RGNUL reserves all the rights related to essay.
- No part of the essay, except the cover page, should contain any identification of author.
- There is no registration fee for essay competition.

❖ FORMATTING GUIDELINES

All submissions must adhere to the following requirements:

Format	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font Size	10
Footnote Spacing	1.0
Alignment	Justified

❖ SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The submission shall consist of an abstract, essay and scanned copy of University/Institution's Identity Card or filled registration form. An abstract should not be more than 300 words inclusive of title and keywords.

- The essay should not be more than 3000 words (excluding footnotes and abstract).
- Citations must be strictly in accordance with the **Harvard Blue Book style (19th ed.)**
- Scanned copy of University/Institution's Identity Card or filled Registration form is to be sent along with the essay. The registration must be signed by head of University/Institution.(for registration form, see the last page)
- All essay are to be submitted at caslw@rgnul.ac.in both word (doc or .docx) and PDF (.Pdf) format with the subject titled as 'TITLE OF ESSAY: NAME OF AUTHOR(S) & COLLEGE'.

❖ NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

The name of the winner will be displayed on the RGNUL website [www.rgnul.ac.in]. Separate intimation will also be sent to each of the winner.

❖ ABOUT CASLW-RGNUL

Established in 2012, the Centre for Advanced Studies in Labour Welfare (CASLW), RGNUL is dedicated to the study of labour laws. The aim of Centre is to advance research in labour laws, and particularly to facilitate the dissemination of research work and encourage open discussion in this field. Moreover, the CASLW is to promotion and protection of human rights and human dignity of labourers.

❖ ABOUT INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM)

International Justice Mission (IJM) is an international organization with its head office situated in Washington D.C., United States and various branches throughout the world. It works against all kind of violence – Sexual Violence, Sex Trafficking, Child Labour, Forced Labour, Property Grabbing, Police Brutality and Citizen's rights abuse etc. It also brings the criminals to the Justice and strengthens the Justice systems. International Justice Mission India has its offices in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Bangalore and Chennai. International Justice Mission New Delhi is particularly focused on rescuing the people from Forced Labour Slavery and provides assistance to the Bonded Labour Section.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title of the Essay:

Number of Words:

Name of the Participant:

Name of Course:

Academic Year:

Name and Address of Institution/ University:

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Male/ Female:

Date of Birth:

E-mail Address:

Personal Contact Number:

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Signature of Participant

Signature of head of Institution / University