



## ABOUT US

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# Legum Auxilium: An Essay Competition

## THEMES

- Modes and mechanism for efficient and enhanced Legal Aid
- Customs and social practices: Hindrance to access to justice
- Access to legal aid to non-citizens
- Role of judiciary in access to justice
- Pro bono work: Need of the hour
- Need for legal literacy in the corporate world—a wakeup call
- Criminal Victimization
- Access to justice for marginalised section: Recent Trends

## AWARDS

- The winning submission will be awarded a Winner's Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs.10,000/-.
- The submission placed second will be awarded a Runner-Up Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs.7,500/-.
- The submission placed third will be awarded a Second Runner-Up Certificate and a Cash Prize of Rs.5,000/-.
- All participants shall be given a participation certificate.
- **\*Selected Essays will be published.**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND RULES OF COMPETITION

- The competition is open to the students pursuing any Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses in any University/College across the globe.
- The submissions must be mailed at **lac.nlun@gmail.com (in .docx format)**.
- Plagiarism of more than 15% shall result in disqualification.
- Only original essays on the selected text that have not been published or have not been accepted for publication should be mailed.
- No identification marks exhibiting the identity of author must be found in any part of the essay.
- The citations must conform to the Harvard Bluebook, 20th Edition.
- Word limit for the Essay is 2000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
- The Essay must be in English, Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5-line spacing, justified text and 1 inch margins on all sides of A4 sheet.
- Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10, single line spacing.
- Endnotes are not allowed.
- Co-authorship up to two authors is allowed.
- Late Entries shall not be accepted.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The last date for submission of essay is October 20, 2018 up to 11:59 PM. All submissions will go through rounds of scrutiny and the shortlisted contributors will be duly informed.

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