

SCHOOL OF LAW, JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE

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CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MANAGEMENT

AND RESEARCH (CELMAR) &

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Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence

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NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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VIDEOGRAPHY COMPETITION



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GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY

GREATER NOIDA - 201312

ABOUT GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA

Gautam Buddha University, established by the Uttar Pradesh Act (9) of 2002, commenced its first academic session at its 511 acres lush green campus at Greater Noida in August 2008. The University is fully funded by the New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (NOIDA) and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA), the undertakings of the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission under UGC Act and is a member of the Association of Indian Universities. The academic programmes offered by the University are recognized by the University Grants Commission of India and various other Statutory Bodies, Councils, whichever are applicable in individual cases.

Recognition by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC): Gautam Buddha University is recognized by the University Grants Commission of India vide F.9-18/2009 (CRP-I) dated 13 May 2009 under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. Through this the University has been empowered to award degrees as specified by UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act 1956 at its main campus with the approval of Statutory Councils, wherever required. Recognition and Inclusion by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC) under section 12 B of the University Grants Commission, UGC ACT 1956. Recognized under UGC Section 12B and NAAC accredited with B+ Grade. ISO 9001: 2008 Certification of the University: Gautam Buddha University has been accredited jointly by Joint Accreditation System of Australia & New Zealand (JAS-ANZ), vide 1015QBC26 after accessing and finding confirmation to the requirements of ISO 9001: 2008.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LAW, JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE

Gautam Buddha University-which has been legislatively conceived as “a center of excellence”- has started its ambitious multidisciplinary academic programme with the establishment of its School of Law, Justice & Governance in 2011. It is a university for people who have the ideas that make a difference in the world and who love to bring change. The School envisions to foster advancement of learning, teaching and research in the fields of law, justice and governance. The five-year integrated BA LLB programme has been running since July 2012. To nurture the spirit of innovation and research the university has started its Ph.D programme in 2016 and LL.M program in 2017. The ongoing programme of the School attempts to strike a right balance between the compulsory subjects prescribed by the Bar Council of India and subjects underscoring the interface between Law, Justice and Governance. The School aims to blend the theoretical

knowledge with practical learning and development of skills and professional attitude through clinical legal education. As the law is increasingly becoming multifaceted and in certain areas more global, so the students are guided to participate in moot-court practice, debate, essay writing and project works. With this, the school also aims to provide an opportunity to the students to explore the undiscovered nuances of legal profession and to engage in setting new standards in legal education.

ABOUT CELMAR

Centre for Environmental Law Management and Research-(CELMAR), has been set up in the School of Law Justice & Governance under the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University. The CELMAR was inaugurated by Dr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS, Vice-Chancellor, GBU dated 2nd October 5, 2018.

Objectives:

These are the following objectives of the CELMAR:

- I. To review the environmental laws in general and regulations, in particular, comparing with International Environmental Law and submit the recommendation in this regard.
- II. To find out cost-effective solutions for the management of environmental issues,
- III. To inculcate innovative solutions in the mind of people to prevent environmental problems,
- IV. To find out cheaper solutions for the rehabilitation of people affected by environmental disasters,
- V. To provide a platform for carrying out research about environmental and climate issues,
- VI. To collaborate and provide a forum for a mutual exchange of ideas and promote public participation on key issues of the environment.
- VII. To enable and empower through legal aid the marginalized and weaker sections of the society who disproportionately bear the brunt of environmental degradation.

I. NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The School of Law, Justice, and Governance, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida in collaboration with CELMAR and LAC is pleased to announce the National Essay Writing Competition. The competition encourages critical thinking, which is the process of reflecting on a problem and coming to a resolution. It encourages students to evaluate various arguments in order to develop stronger perspectives.

ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students from any recognized university across India.
- One author can only submit one entry for the competition, all subsequent entries will be disqualified by default.
- Incomplete and plagiarized submissions would also result in immediate disqualification.
- No restriction on the number of entries from any college or university.
- Only Individual Participation is allowed

TOPICS (*Choose any one of the following*)

- *75 years of India's Independence: The Way Forward*
- *The Indian Legal System has a dearth of Female Judges*
- *The Uttar Pradesh Population Control Bill: A Boon or Bane*

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The participants must mail their entries to gbucelmar@gmail.com as a word document only.

- The subject of the submission email shall be 'Submission: Gautam Buddha University Essay Writing Competition.
- The Participants may use References/Bibliography/ Endnotes/Footnotes. For footnotes and endnotes, all the participants shall follow the 20th Bluebook method of citation.
- The essay must be written in Hindi or English only.
- The word limit for the competition is 2000-2500 words (excluding references/bibliography/endnotes/footnotes).

- Co-Authorship is not allowed under any circumstances.
- Plagiarism of more than 15% of any sort shall result in immediate disqualification.
- All submissions must be typed and adhere to the following guidelines:

Body of the Text: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman
(ii) Font Size - 12
(iii) Line Spacing - 1.5

Sub-Headings: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman
(ii) Font Size - 14

Title/Main heading: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman
(ii) Font Size - 16

Foot Notes: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman
(ii) Font Size - 10
(iii) Single 1 line spacing

- All the essays shall contain the Cover Page with the following details:

- I. Name of the Student
- II. Course of Study
- III. Contact Details
- IV. University/College

CRITERIA FOR JUDGEMENT

- All the entries will be judged on the following parameters:
 - I. Adherence to the theme and word limit.
 - II. Originality of ideas
 - III. Language and Grammar
 - IV. Application of Laws
 - V. Articulation of Ideas
- **The decision of the judges would be final and binding.**

CASH PRIZES

The submissions of all will be critically evaluated by the judges and respective authorities on the criteria mentioned above, out of which the best 3 submissions will be rewarded with the cash prizes as mentioned below.

Note: Also e- certificate for participation will be provided to all the participants.

- Winner – Rs. 2000
- Runner up – Rs. 1500
- 1st runner up – Rs. 1000

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for the Submission of Essays: **10 November 2021**
- Last Date for the registration: **05 November 2021**

II. CASE PROBLEM ANALYSIS

The event of "Problem Analysis" is being organized by the School of Law, Justice, and Governance, CELMAR and LAC of Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida with the theme of the proposition based on 'Environmental Law and Constitutional Law'.

Noise Pollution is one of the major concerns of scientists nowadays. Its effect on human health and welfare is recently considered as an important and vital issue which encourages scientists and interested agencies all over the world, such as World Health Organisation (WHO), to conduct more researches concerning the assessment of its levels and harmful effects.

The competition deals with the similar aspect of problems arising due to noise pollution attached with a proposition mentioned below which is needed to be reviewed, analyzed in order to find out cost-effective and innovative solutions for the management of environmental issues dealt in the proposition along with the touch of Constitutional laws and Environmental laws.

The event aims to spread public awareness among the people about the rising concern of Environment problems and gives a platform for providing an effective solution for the same.

Format:

1. LANGUAGE

All submissions need to be in English only.

2. ELIGIBILITY

All students, scholars, and others from any program, college, or course are eligible for this competition.

3. TEXT

Main Text : (i) Font Type – Times New Roman

(ii) Font Size - 12

(iii) Line Spacing - 1.5

Sub-Headings: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman

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Foot Notes: (i) Font Type – Times New Roman

(ii) Font Size - 10

(iii) Single 1 line spacing

4. Numbering of the pages should be systematic.

NOTE: Competitors should strictly adhere to the given format.

MARKING CRITERIA

The Competitors will be marked on a scale on 50 marks as per the following:

1. Identification of Legal Principles - 10 marks
2. Clarity of the concept - 10 marks
3. Use of language and representation - 10 marks
4. Recognition of the Environmental and other issues – 10 marks
5. Effective Solutions/ suggestions – 10 marks

SUBMISSION:

1. Last Date for the registration: **05 November 2021**
2. Last date of submission: **10 November 2021**
3. The Competitors are required to mail their submissions to ' Gbucelmar@gmail.com
4. The file submission must be done in pdf format only, with the file name as "PA_name" eg. PA_rohan
5. The competitors are required to register at first instance in order to be a part of the event, absence of which the submission will not be accepted. The registration link is given below.

CASH PRIZES:

The submissions of all will be critically evaluated by the judges and respective authorities on the criteria mentioned above, out of which the best 3 submissions will be rewarded with the cash prizes as mentioned below.

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III. VIDEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This event allows you to express your concerns over major Environmental or Legal issues in the recent epoch. With the help of your acting skills, we would like to see how creative can you be in expressing environmental as well as legal concerns. The video can feature you, or you can use any form of props to showcase the concern with subsequent solutions. The student with the best alternatives/ Solutions would win the competition. It can be a mono act as well. For any queries, please contact the below-provided details.

RULES

1. All entries must be in a digital video.
2. Each entry must focus on theme.
3. Students must submit their entries as individuals.
4. The length of the video should be between 1 minute – 5 minutes, not including the 5-second title screen (see #5).
5. All entries should begin with a 5-second full-screen “title screen” that includes the following information:
 - a. Lead Producer’s name
 - b. School name
 - c. School city, state
 - d. Title of video
 - e. Total running time (not including the 5-second title screen)
6. All information presented in the video must be cited, giving credit to the source. Plagiarism of any kind will result in disqualification. You DO NOT need to include your citations in your video. IF CHOSEN AS A FINALIST, you must submit a list of your sources, properly cited.
7. Each video must have one Lead Producer to serve as the main point of contact. Recognition and prizes will be given to the lead producer and all those listed as co-producers on the entry form.
8. There is Rs. 100 entry fees.

9. Entries may be submitted to (drive upload link) The deadline for submissions is 12:00 (eastern time, US) on 10th November 2021. Winners will be announced no later than November 26th, 2021.
10. All entries must be submitted in digital format.
11. No copyrighted materials (music, images, etc.) may be used for this contest unless you own the copyright or have a license to use the material for this contest. Written permission must be obtained and provided upon request for all copyrighted materials.
12. No professional assistance is allowed. Adults may assist with production but are limited to verbal guidance only. Adults are allowed to be actors or cameramen but not content contributors.
13. All portions of the online entry form must be completed when you upload your video for it to be eligible.
14. Content must comply with all local and national laws of the country of origin. Content must not promote illegal behavior; support racial religious, sexual, or other invidious prejudice; advocate sexual or violent exploitation; violate rights established by law or agreement; invade the privacy of any person; or otherwise inappropriate as determined by population connection in its sole and conclusive determination
15. The judges' decision is final. Entries will be judged by the following: -
 - 1. Cinematography – 10 Marks**
 - 2. Idea execution – 10 Marks**
 - 3. Dialogue Delivery – 10 Marks**
 - 4. Suggestions – 10 Marks**
 - 5. Creativity – 10 Marks**
16. The only compensation for submitting a video is the opportunity to be awarded a prize if the entry wins. Population Connection will pay filmmakers no additional compensation nor be liable to the filmmaker under any circumstances.
17. Students may submit max 1 video entry.
18. All entries must be submitted in Hindi or English, if entries are not in English, they must include English subtitles.
19. Awards will be presented as follows:

1st Prize- 2000

2nd Prize-1500

3rd Prize- 1000

20. Students should keep at least one copy of their video. Population Connection is not responsible for any films that are lost, damaged, or that do not upload properly.
21. Ownership of the underlying intellectual property of the project remains with the entrant, with the following exceptions.
22. Entrants grant Population Connection the right to use their names, photographs, statements, quotes, testimonials, and video submissions for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or further compensation.
23. Entrants also grant Population Connection the right to use, reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, and/or display the entrant's project video without further compensation or notification to the entrant.
24. Population Connection maintains the right to reproduce, reprint, distribute, perform, display, or exhibit the project for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes on their website, at conferences, or at any other venues.
25. By accepting the prizes, winners agree to hold Population Connection and all Population Connection employees harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of the use of such prizes. The winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused from participation in the contest or use/redemption of any prize.
26. Entrants agree to be bound by the official contest rules and decisions of the judges

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment mode can be *NEFT/RTGS/GOOGLE PLAY/PHONEPE/PAYTM/UPI TRANSFER/BHIM* in favor of *GAUTAM BUDDHA UNIVERSITY*

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NOTE: Please attach the screenshot and transaction ID in the registration form.

Registration Fee: Rs 100 for each competition

Event Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTAgnHuuQvRsd9mOPgYol4jcxLOwt0xFj0LXI9FSiWuPeww/viewform>

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