



Amity University Chhattisgarh

Amity Law School

**INTERNATIONAL LAW CLUB**

**PRESENTS**

# **ESSAY WRITING**

**Competition**



## ABOUT US

# AMITY UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH

Amity University Raipur has been established with a vision to contribute to nation-building through education by developing industry-ready graduates who are technically focused, socially sensitive and ethically sound. The university follows the core philosophy of achieving academic excellence through industry integration, internalization and research. The teaching and learning method adopted by the university includes both traditional and contemporary techniques.

Adequate practical exposure is provided to the students through Industry visits, research projects, case-based teaching and field exposure. The young minds are stimulated through regular discussions, sessions, presentations, role plays, simulated management games, workshops and seminars.





# AMITY LAW SCHOOL

Amity Law School, Amity University Chhattisgarh, affiliated to the Bar Council of India, is one of the premier institutions of Central India with an objective of evolving and disseminating comprehensive legal education based on research and innovation. It is focused with a holistic approach towards interdisciplinary legal education and to promote ethical values and foster the rule of law and to promote legal awareness in the society to achieve political, social and economic justice. Learning Law here means Learning Justice.

Amity Law School offers B.A.LL. B (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL. B (Hons.) five-year integrated courses and a one-year LL.M. course. ALS through its internationally acclaimed syllabi creates legal professionals of international competence who prove to be excellent litigation specialists, corporate lawyers, judicial officers, arbitration and mediation experts etc.

The brilliant young minds are nurtured under the tutelage of a world-class faculty that demands innovative thought and has been able to initiate an interdisciplinary approach to all topics of study. The faculty includes prominent scholars of Law, Economics, Philosophy, Psychology, Social Sciences and Foreign Languages. In addition, distinguished judges, eminent jurists, policy makers, high ranked civil servants, public figures and prominent lawyers regularly take sessions to make Amity Law School a vibrant intellectual community.





# INTERNATIONAL LAW CLUB AMITY LAW SCHOOL AMITY UNIVERSITY CHHATTISGARH

As an integral part of our Amity Law School, our club strives to explore, understand, and promote the principles and practices of international law. Through engaging discussions, workshops, and events, we aim to cultivate a deeper understanding of the complexities and challenges of the international legal framework with cross-cultural dialogue, advocating for human rights, and exploring the intersection of law and diplomacy on the international stage.





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# **GUIDELINES OF THE COMPETITION**



# **ELIGIBILITY**

The Competition is open to students enrolled in undergraduate degree courses, Postgraduate degree courses, Working Professionals, Research Scholars across the country



# **CERTIFICATION**

**1**

An E-certificate of participation will be provided to all the participants.

**2**

Participants will be awarded certificate of participation and Certificate of merits will be provided to 1st, 2nd and 3rd along with cash price of 500, 300 and 100 respectively. In addition to cash prices , top ten research papers will receive gift vouchers from travana cite and best papers will have the opportunity of paper publication free of cost.



# **GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE WRITING STRUCTURE AND FORMATTING OF THE ESSAY**



**1**

Selection of a relevant topic - The participants must choose relevant topics provided in the list or topics which are associated with the given criteria.

**2**

Framing of Title- Participants must provide a research title for their essay and the research should highlight the relevant laws.

**3**

Organised Structure- The essay must follow a structured format with an introduction, a body, and a conclusion and must have a clear language.



**4**

Logical Flow – Participants should ensure that paragraphs transition smoothly from one to another. Each body of the paragraph should relate to the theme and maintain coherence throughout.

**5**

Clarity and Precision –Participants must use clear and concise language. Avoid jargon and overly complex sentences.

**6**

The essay must be written only in English language & The use of pictures and graphics are not permitted.



**7**

Co- authorship is not allowed.

**8**

Any offensive language used in the essay would result in disqualification of the entire essay.

**9**

The essay must contain a word count ranging from 3000 to 3500 words.



**10**

The text font throughout all section of essay except for the title must be Times New Roman, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing. Footnote should be in Times New Roman, size 10, with single spacing. It is mandatory for the participants to cite the authorities. Footnotes should follow the format of '20th Edition of the Bluebook' throughout the essay.

**11**

Original works are encouraged, originality will be checked as per UCG guidelines.

**12**

Participants must adhere to the guidelines; no late submissions are permissible.



# SUBMISSION PROCESS

Participants need to submit the essay by attaching the word document in the google form only. No other modes of submission are allowed.

Submission will be open from 16th of October 2024 to 15th of November 2024.

Result will be declared on 20th of November 2024

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# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

- **CHILDREN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

## **1. Children's Right to Health and Well-being**

Focus- Access to healthcare: Analyze the international legal framework that ensures children's access to health services, including the role of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Issues to explore- Global challenges (e.g., malnutrition, vaccination): Discuss the gaps between international health laws and the actual situation in developing countries.



# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● CHILDREN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 2. Children's Right to Identity and Family

Focus- International adoption and surrogacy laws: Discuss the Hague Adoption Convention and other international laws regarding the protection of a child's identity in cases of cross-border adoption and surrogacy.

Issues to explore- Right to family life and separation: Address international provisions on preventing the separation of children from their families and ensuring family reunification.



# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● CHILDREN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 3. Digital Rights and Privacy

Focus- Children's right to privacy and protection online\*: Explore international efforts to protect children's digital rights, including the role of the CRC and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Issues to explore- Cyber bullying and online exploitation: Discuss international measures to prevent online abuse and exploitation of children.

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## ● **WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **1. Women's Rights under International Human Rights Law**

- Evolution of women's rights in international treaties (e.g., CEDAW, UDHR).
- The impact of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) on national legislations.
- The role of the UN and international organizations in promoting women's rights.

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## **● WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **2. Women's Representation in International Organizations**

- Women's participation in international decision-making bodies (UN, World Bank, WTO, etc.).
- The gender gap in leadership positions in international institutions.
- Efforts to increase women's involvement in international diplomacy and peace processes.



# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 3. Women, Peace, and Security: The Role of International Law

- The UN Security Council's Resolution 1325 and its implications for women in peace building.
- Legal frameworks for ensuring women's participation in post-conflict reconstruction.
- Women's role in peace negotiations and international diplomacy.

# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 1. Transboundary Environmental Harm

- Focus: Legal responsibilities of states for environmental damage that crosses borders (e.g., pollution, deforestation, water usage).
- Issues to explore: Principles like "no harm" or "polluter pays," state sovereignty vs. global environmental interests, and case studies such as the Trail Smelter case.

# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 2. Ocean Governance and Marine Protection

-Focus: International law governing oceans and marine ecosystems (e.g., UNCLOS, MARPOL).

-Issues to explore: Protection of marine biodiversity, combating marine pollution regulating fishing practices, and addressing climate change impacts on oceans.

# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 3. Environmental Protection in Armed Conflict

- Focus: The legal framework protecting the environment during times of armed conflict (e.g., ENMOD Convention, Geneva Conventions).
- Issues to explore: Damage to ecosystems as a result of warfare, legal remedies, and state responsibility for post-conflict environmental recovery.

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## **● INDEGINIOUS PEOPLE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **1. Self-Determination and Autonomy**

- The principle of self-determination in international law (e.g., UN Charter, ICCPR).
- How international law recognizes the right to autonomy and governance for Indigenous peoples (e.g., Article 4 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, or UNDRIP).

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## ● **INDEGINIOUS PEOPLE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **2. Cultural Rights and Preservation**

- Protection of Indigenous culture, language, and traditions under international law (e.g., UNESCO conventions, ICCPR Article 27).
- Role of UNDRIP in safeguarding Indigenous cultural heritage.
- International efforts to prevent cultural appropriation.

# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● INDEGINIOUS PEOPLE AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

### 3. Land and Resource Rights

- Land rights in international law, with a focus on ancestral lands (e.g., ILO Convention 169, UNDRIP).
- Challenges faced by Indigenous communities in defending their land against state or corporate interests.
- Jurisprudence from international courts or bodies, such as the Inter-American Court of Human Rights or the UN Human Rights Committee, on Indigenous land rights.

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## ● **DISABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **1. Historical Context and Evolution of Disability Rights**

- Early treatment and perceptions of disability in various societies.
- Key historical milestones in disability rights at the global level.
- The development of international legal frameworks to protect the rights of people with disabilities.

# **THEMES & SUBTHEMES**

## ● **DISABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **2. United Nations and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)**

- Overview of the CRPD, its principles, and its importance.
- Key rights protected under the CRPD: accessibility, independent living, employment, etc.
- The role of the UN and member states in implementing the CRPD.
- Successes and challenges in enforcing the CRPD globally.



# THEMES & SUBTHEMES

## ● **DISABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### **3. Equality and Non-Discrimination in International Law**

Non-discrimination as a core principle in human rights law.

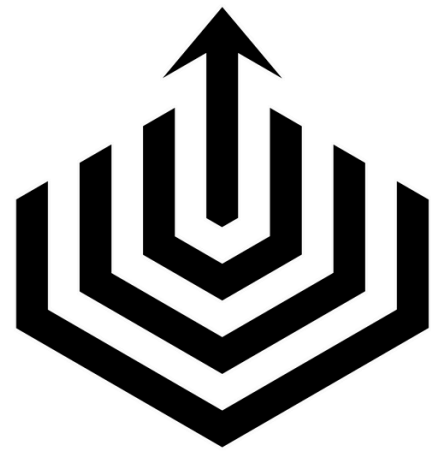
- How international treaties (e.g., ICCPR, ICESCR) address the rights of especially abled people.
- Intersectionality: how disability intersects with gender, race, and other identities in legal contexts.

**Or any subtheme or topic relevant & associated with the above mentioned themes.**



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