

NANI A. PALKHIVALA MEMORIAL ESSAY COMPETITION

Submission Guidelines

The participants of the Nani A. Palkhivala Essay Competition shall adhere to the following rules:

- **Eligibility**

The Competition shall be open to all three-year LL.B. courses, five-year LL.B. courses, LL.M. courses from recognised Universities and Colleges.

- **Registration Guidelines**

The registration shall begin from April 24, 2023 from 6 PM. The registration will close on May 24, 2023. The registration is free of cost.

Only the registered candidates shall be eligible for submission of the essay.

- **General Rules**

Word Limit: 6,000-8,000 words. All word limits are *exclusive* of footnotes. The word limit shall be strictly followed.

Referencing and citations must be in conformity with the NUJS Law Review Citation and Style Standard. Submissions must necessarily contain an abstract of not more than 200 words.

Co-authoring of papers among individuals of the same or different institutions is permissible. A maximum of one co-author is allowed.

All the entries has to be submitted via email to submissions.npc@nujs.edu. No other mode of submission shall be allowed. Further, no re-submission shall be allowed. **The deadline for submission is July 31, 2023.**

All the entries will be blind coded for the purpose of review.

- **Formatting Guidelines**

1. The submission must be word-processed and in Times New Roman.
2. The main text should be in font size 12 and footnotes in font size 10.
3. A one line gap must be maintained between all paragraphs and headings.

4. All paragraphs must begin with a one-inch indent.
5. All hyperlinks must be in black colour and must not be underlined.

The NUJS Law Review Citation Standard must be followed while footnoting. You can access the NUJS Law Review Citation Standard here: <https://bit.ly/CitationStandard>

- **Conditions of Publication**

1. Exclusive Submission Policy: All submissions should be original and should not be simultaneously considered by any other publication.
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