



Chanakya National Law University, Patna

(Panchayati Raj Chair)

is organising

CALL FOR PAPERS

1. Panchayati Raj Chair, Chanakya National Law University, Patna invites all interested persons to submit research papers for publication in CNLU Panchayati Raj Journal.

The competition will give an opportunity to bright minds to harness their creativity and expression about women empowerment.

2. Topic for the invited Research Paper is as follow:

“WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS”

The paper should primarily explore the following sub-themes :

- Gender Equality in Panchayati Raj - progress so far and identifying areas for improvement.
- Impact of Women's Reservation in Panchayati Raj
- Women's Influence in Local Governance
- Economic Empowerment of women through Panchayati Raj.
- Women's Leadership in Panchayati Raj - analyzing the role and impact of women in leadership positions.

Participants shall submit only one research paper covering all the above mentioned sub-themes.

3. The Research Paper contributed will be evaluated and have to present online presentation. On the basis of written Research Paper and online presentation top 07 contributors will be awarded as follows :

- **First prize** : ₹ 5,000/- (Five Thousand only)
- **Second prize** : ₹ 3,000/- (Three Thousand only)
- **Third prize** : ₹ 2,000/- (Two Thousand only)
- **Four Consolation Prizes** : ₹ 1,000/- (One Thousand only) each.

Note : The co-authorship with at maximum two participants (with an added clause that the prize money would be divided in this case, amongst the co-authors)

4. There will be **no registration charges** for participation in the competition.

5. Guidelines for participation in the Research Paper competition are as follows:

Eligibility:

The competition is open to all persons who are **currently enrolled** in a course of study at any educational/research institution of India, which is recognised by competent authority of India.

The age of the participant should not be more than 40 years as on 01.01.2024.

Only one entry from each participant will be considered. In case it is found that a participant has submitted more than one entry, then his/her candidature will be rejected.

Length of the Research Paper :

The length of the Research Paper should be *in between 4000-5000* words. (Excluding citations)

Language and presentation:

1. The Research Paper shall be written in English language only.
2. The Research Paper must be typed in an A-4 size MS word document using **Times New Roman font only**. Font having size **12 with 1.5" spacing**.
3. Participants should adhere to any uniform citation and all the sources must be duly cited.

Note : The Research Paper should reflect original thinking and presentation. Plagiarism (Above 12%) and non-conformity to the guidelines will lead to disqualification of the participant. The CNLU, Patna shall not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.

Manner of submission:

The participants would be required to submit following **six documents online as attachments in a single e-mail** to the address: **deansscnlu@gmail.com** The subject of the e-mail should be written as "Call for Papers -2024".

- Participants should send the Research Paper in **both (i) MS word docx and (ii) pdf format**. The names of both the .docx and .pdf file should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant. ***Research Paper send by email will be considered only***. Mention of the participant's name/email or other personal details anywhere in the body of the Research Paper will lead to disqualification.

- **(iii)** A scanned recent colour passport size photograph of the participant in jpg/jpeg format. The name of the jpg/jpeg document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-photo'.
- **(iv)** A scanned pdf document showing proof of date of birth, such as birth certificate or Class 10th or equivalent mark sheet. The name of the document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-dob'.
- **(v)** A scanned pdf document of the student's ID showing proof of enrolment of the person at the University/Research Institution. The name of the document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-id'.
- **(vi)** A profile sheet in a separate pdf document containing the following particulars.

Name (Mr./Ms.):

Father's Name :

Mother's Name :

Date of Birth:

Age as on 01.01.2024:

Educational qualification:

Name of course enrolled in:

Name of the University/College/Institution attending:

Year of enrolment:

Duration of study: From _____ (year) to _____ (year)

Address for correspondence:

Mobile No. :

Email ID :

The name of the pdf document should be e-mail id (excluding domain name) followed by '-profile'.

Failure to provide any of the above documents may lead to disqualification.

Last date of submission : Saturday, the 18th May, 2024.

Entries received beyond this period will not be considered.

Evaluation Criteria :

The criteria for evaluation will be :

- Originality of thought and depth of knowledge.
- Clarity of reasoning and quality of argument.
- Analytical skill.
- Structural unity and writing style.

Note : 100 marks for Research Paper writing and 25 marks for oral presentation, Total Marks- 125.

Evaluation of entries:

The decision of the evaluation committee will be final and binding on all the participants.

Declaration of result :

Result of written Research Paper will be published on CNLU's website <https://cnlu.ac.in> and date of online presentation will be notified later on the CNLU's website <https://cnlu.ac.in> and final result will also be declared on the CNLU website.

General:

If an entry is found violative of the guidelines, it will be removed from the evaluation process without giving any intimation or explanation to the participant.

The CNLU shall have an exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual and irrevocable license to copy, store, edit, distribute, transmit and publish competition entries.

CNLU may undertake publicity activities relating to the competition and prize awards.

The winners shall agree to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of region of residence in any post-prize-winning publicity activities.

Any dispute or any issue related to this competition shall be decided by CNLU which will be final and binding.

The CNLU reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition/or the guidelines/evaluation criteria etc. at any time without any public notice.

Sd/-
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