



2ND CLE-CNLU NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON LAW AND ECONOMICS



ORGANISED BY
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About CNLU

Chanakya National Law University (CNLU) was founded under the Bihar Act No. 24 of 2006 by the Government of Bihar and is listed under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the U.G.C. Act, 1956. The university was incepted with the noble aim of benefiting society by offering quality legal education and promoting legal awareness. It is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and is accredited by the NAAC. CNLU has earned national reputation as a distinguished institution for legal education and research. The university is committed to enhancing research capabilities of the students and scholars by providing opportunities through conferences, guest lectures, essay writing competitions, and research papers' publications, etc.

Centre for Law and Economics

The Centre for Law and Economics at Chanakya National Law University, Patna, is a centre dedicated for research and training in the discipline of law & economics. The centre seeks to explain the relevance, uses, and application of the interdisciplinary approach of law and economics among the students and academicians in dealing with the contemporary socio-economic-legal issues in more logical and scientific way. CLE aims to increase awareness about the interface between law and economics that is instrumental in policy formulation and to contribute to the academic community, government, corporations, and society. The Centre further strives to provide a forum where leading practitioners and academicians, scholars, and students, can discuss and exchange views on contemporary issues of law and economics.

About the Event

The second CLE-CNLU National Essay Writing Competition, 2025 serves as a platform for participants to demonstrate their research and writing skills while engaging in scholarly discourse on contemporary issues relating to Law and Economics. The event aims to foster intellectual growth, promote research, and encourage critical thinking among the participants in the field of economic analysis of law. The competition is open to all the UG and PG students of recognized law schools/universities and colleges, providing an opportunity to contribute to law and economics scholarship. This event provides participants a valuable opportunity to contribute to the legal discourse and gain visibility for their work. The program aims to introduce aspiring legal scholars to the dynamic intersection of law and economics, fostering curiosity and active engagement among students in this multifaceted field.

Theme of the Competition

"Tariffs, Retaliation, and Rule of Law: Rethinking Trade Conflicts Economically"

Most countries trade, using tariffs—import taxes—to raise revenue, protect domestic industries and increase their GDP. This practice of imposing tariffs is challenged by economists for hindering growth, often fuelling debate amongst the scholars. Recently, New Tariff Policy announced by the President of United State has triggered global tensions: initial imposition of 145% U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods, 125% tariffs on American goods by China as a reaction. India now faces a 50% tariff on its exports to US from August 6, 2025, giving rise to fears that it would lead to setbacks for Indian economy, industries, and cross-border trade. This situation underscores an urgent need for robust legal frameworks and fair negotiations to resolve trade conflicts. In the current milieu of controversial tariff imposition and the concomitant disputes, law and economics scholarship and its tools can provide a more nuanced understanding of the problem and further help in finding mutually acceptable or other possible solution under the existing international trade law regime.

Prizes & Awards

- 01** **BEST ESSAY: 10,000 (INR)
+ CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**
- 02** **SECOND BEST ESSAY: 7,000
(INR) + CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**
- 03** **THIRD BEST ESSAY: 5,000 (INR)
+ CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

All participants will get a Certificate of Participation.

Submission Guidelines:-

- a. The language/ medium of the essay shall be English.
- b. Co-authorship up to max. two authors is allowed. One person can submit only one essay.
- c. Soft copies of manuscripts are to be uploaded in MS Word and PDF format through the google form provided post registration via E-mail.
- d. The name of the file should be saved in the name of the author/ authors.
- e. Submissions are to be made in the form of MS Word (2003 & above) and pdf.
- f. Manuscript word limit: 3500-5000 (excluding footnotes)
- g. The body of the manuscript should be in Times New Roman, size 12 and line spacing 1.5. Headings should be size 14. All text should be justified, with a margin spacing of 1" on all sides.
- h. The contributors' names should not be mentioned on the manuscript.
- i. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10 and line spacing of 1. The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (20th ed.) should be followed for footnoting.
- j. The authors may include tables and diagrams, which should be numbered consecutively and included in the text. Source must be mentioned below the table.
- k. The manuscript should be error free, original and plagiarism free, with a maximum of 10% similarity allowed.
- l. Essays will also be checked for AI-generated content as use of AI is strictly prohibited. Submissions exceeding maximum AI limit provided in the submission guidelines will not receive Certificate of Participation.

1. Headings and Sub-headings must be appropriately numbered as:

1. _____
 - 1.1. _____
 - 1.2. _____
2. _____

Each manuscript must contain:

- a. Cover page, which must include:
 - i. Full title of paper (Times New Roman, bold, font size: 16).
 - ii. Name(s) of contributor(s) and designation.
 - iii. E-mail and contact number.
- b. Abstract (150-350 words).
- c. Maximum 5 keywords.
- d. References (at the end of the paper, arranged alphabetically).

Registration Fees & Submission Procedure

All submissions are to be made via google form, the link of which will be provided post registration via E-mail.

(Note: Write your name and co-author's name as the file name for the submission attachment)

Registration form: [Register here](#)

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✓ REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS:

Single Authorship: INR 500/-

Co-Authorship/ Two-Authors:
INR 800/-

Note: The registration fees paid towards the competition shall be completely non-refundable and no claims for refund shall be entertained by the organizing committee.

Important Dates

- Release of Brochure & Commencement of Registration: August 7, 2025
- Last Date for Registration: August 28, 2025
- Last Date for Submission: September 10, 2025
- Date for Declaration of Results: October 12, 2025

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