



**HIMACHAL PRADESH
NATIONAL LAW
UNIVERSITY,
SHIMLA**



Centre for Parliamentary Studies

organizing

1st National Essay Writing Competition

ON

**Contemporary Issues
involved in 'Office of
Profit in India'**

About HPNLU

The Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU, Shimla), was established by the State Government in the year 2016, by an Act of the Legislature (Act 16 of 2016). The University started functioning on the 5th of October, 2016. Located in the geographical terrains of the Himalayas, HPNLU, Shimla, is the best place for study and learning in law, developing in students, understanding about law and legal system, topographies of law-making, legal practice, and administration. Under the academic and administrative leadership of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nishtha Jaswal, the team HPNLU is committed to achieving new heights in law education.

About the Centre

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS) is a specialized Centre, established by Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla to undertake studies related to the functioning of parliament. To find out further concerns for research in parliamentary bodies, it is necessary to analyze the deliberations in the Parliament and its other institutions. Apart from their conventional roles, the parliamentarians in the present scenario, have various other functions to perform. The centre has the objective to promote parliamentary studies with special reference to its problems and processes.

About the Competition

The Centre for Parliamentary Studies (CPS), Himachal Pradesh National Law University is organizing its 1st Essay Writing Competition 2021. The Essay Writing Competition is an endeavour to enhance learning about the Contemporary Issues involved in 'Office of Profit in India'.

Theme

The essay should focus on any Contemporary Issues involved in the '**Office of Profit in India**'.

The theme of the essay is kept broad in nature. The participants are allowed to take any particular sub-theme keeping it intact with the central theme of the essay.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all the students pursuing any UG/PG course in India.

Registration Guidelines

- The registration shall be made through the google form given below.
- Registration fee is Rs. 500/- per person.
- Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors.
- Multiple entries for individual authors are not allowed.
- A participant may submit an entry related to ONE sub-theme ONLY.

[Click here for Registration](#)

Submission Guidelines

- All submissions are to be made through an e-mail at cps@hpnlu.ac.in.
- A Cover Page should be attached including the Participant's Name, Batch, Phone Number, Email Address, Title of the essay Transaction ID.
- Submissions shall be in English
- Submissions should be original, unpublished and non-plagiarized nor should it be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere. The similarity index should be below 10%.
- The students who have made a solo entry and as a co-author also will be treated as multiple entries and it will lead to rejection of the second submission (The entry which is received first will be entertained)
- Any identification mark (in any form) in the essay shall lead to disqualification.

- Word limit: 3000-5000 words excluding footnotes.
- For citation and references the Bluebook, A Uniform System of Citation (20th Edn.), should be strictly followed.
- Font: Times New Roman; Font size-12; Spacing- 1.5.
- Submit your entry as .doc or .docx.
- Submissions received after the last date shall not be considered
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Payment Details

Payment shall be made via SBI Collect.

[Link for SBI Collect](#)

- Open the link and Click on the Check Box and Proceed
- Select the state and type of institution.
- Select the Institution Name
- Select the payment category as HPNLU COMPETITIONS
- Fill your data and make the payment

Evaluation Criteria

- Knowledge of Law: 20 Marks
- Structure & Organisation: 20 Marks
- Latest Development: 20 Marks
- Relevance of Research: 20 Marks
- Originality of ideas: 10 Marks
- Presentation: 10 Marks

Rewards

- 1st Prize: Rs 10,000/-
- 2nd Prize: Rs 7,500/-
- 3rd Prize: Rs 5,000/-

The prize money shall be shared in case of Co-Authorship.

The Top 10 participants shall be provided with e-certificates of Appreciation. All the participants who successfully submit the essay on or before September 30, 2021 shall be provided with the e-certificate of Participation.

Important Dates

- Last Date of Registration: 15th October, 2021
- Last Date of Submission: 20th October, 2021
- Result Declaration: 4th week of November, 2021.

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