

**HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY  
NAYA RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH**

**PRESENTS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Gurucharan Singh Tulsi  
National Legal Essay Writing  
Competition 2015**

The Legal and Social Services Committee (LSSC) of Hidayatullah National Law University is hereby pleased to announce the “**4<sup>th</sup> GURUCHARAN SINGH TULSI NATIONAL LEGAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION, 2015**”- in the name of reverent father of **Mr. K.T.S Tulsi**, the renowned senior advocate of Supreme court of India.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Students pursuing LL.B. (Hons.) / LL.B. / LL.M. course from any recognized university can participate. However, students of H.N.L.U shall not be allowed to participate.

## **TOPICS**

- ❖ **Art of advocacy**
- ❖ **Speeding up criminal justice system in India**

The topics of the competition are chosen in a manner that they provide the author with enough leverage of originality along with the required stimulation that he/she needs to convey his/her thoughts on the critical socio-legal issues added by the probable solutions on the same.

## **PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES**

- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Rs.18,000** (Eighteen Thousand only)
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Rs.15,000** (Fifteen Thousand only)
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Rs.12,000** (Twelve Thousand only)

\*Certificate of appreciation shall be awarded only to the top **TWENTY** entries of the competition.

## GUIDLINES

Submission of participants must be their own work, i.e. the submission should not be published by or in any other publication or medium and should not be partially or substantially copied from any other prior published work of the participant or any other author without adequate reference.

### Registration Fee

No Registration fee.

### Formatting Details

- Submissions should be in **MS Word-2013/2007 format along with the PDF format** of the same.
- The essays must be typed in Times New Roman font, size 12 with 1.5 lines spacing and footnoting may be done in Times New Roman font, size 10.
- Word Limit- **4000-5000** words (excluding footnotes)
- The citation must be strictly in accordance with the Harvard Blue Book style, 19th Edition

### Last Date of Submission:

- ❖ Soft-copy submission: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2015**
- ❖ Hard-Copy submission: **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**

### Submission Procedure:

- The essay must be preceded by an Abstract not exceeding 300-350 word (in single MS Word Document).
- The submission must contain a covering letter containing details of the participant such as **Name, Date of Birth, Permanent/Residential Address, Telephone Number, Email, Name and Address of College/University, Course and Academic Year** (separate file from the essay document).

- Participants must send their entries to **gst.essay@hnl.u.ac.in** with the subject of the email as “4<sup>th</sup> G.S.T Tulsi National Legal Essay Writing Competition” on or before the last date of submission in addition to that the participants have to send hard-copy of the same at the below mentioned address:

**Registrar**

**Hidayatullah National Law University,**

**Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492002**

**Phone: 0771-3057604 Fax: 0771-3057666**

**Authorship:**

Authorship to the maximum of two is allowed. However, only one entry is allowed per student.

**Jury:**

The Jury shall comprise of independent experts, legal luminaries, professionals in the field of law including Mr. K.T. S. Tulsi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. The decision of the jury shall be final and unchallengeable.

**Notification of Winners:**

Results will be declared on the University's website and the winners will also be intimated through the contact details submitted by them.

**Criteria of Marking:**

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
<b>1.</b>	Thoroughness/quality of research	50
<b>2.</b>	Creativity/Originality	40
<b>3.</b>	Logical Representation	40
<b>4.</b>	Articulation of Ideas	30
<b>5.</b>	English/Grammar	20
<b>6.</b>	Footnoting	20

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