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**Second VIPS
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INVITATION LETTER

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the second edition of **VIPS National Research Paper Writing Competition 2017**.

In our continuum aim of facilitating research skills among building bricks of future legal fraternity we are set to organize the second edition of the Research Paper Writing Competition. The said competition received an encouraging response in its first edition last year. We graciously solicit participation from your institution for the second edition of the competition this year.

Vivekananda Law School (VLS), VIPS, by delving upon its experience and expertise in law, is doing progressive efforts to equip its law students face the world. The approach of VLS towards academics is holistic. The faculty members have expertise in various areas of national and international law: trade, commerce, intellectual property, corporate, family, as also constitution and civil and criminal procedure. They strive to develop the conceptual clarity amongst students and insist on creation of research, aptitude and critical approach amongst student. Along with various stakeholders from Bar, Bench and legal services industry, VLS is consciously developing its student's fraternity for all round development by organizing activities mainly moot courts, alternative dispute resolutions mechanisms, research, legal aid, debates and many more. It helps in empowering students with various skills necessary for a legal professional. Collaborations with University of New Hampshire-Franklin Pierce Center, Concord, United States and National Law India University Bangalore are also being made for the exposure of students at international and national level. The idea behind this competition is to solicit massive participation for fostering research skills among the young legal minds.

I take this opportunity to introduce the faculty conveners and student conveners for the event –

Faculty Coordinators - Dr. Navjeet Sidhu Kundal and Dr. Vidhi Madaan Chadda

Student Coordinators- Shruti Vats and Aditi Kandwal
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Prof. Rashmi Salpekar
Dean, VLS

Vivekananda Law School, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi is pleased to organize its **Second National Research Paper Writing Competition 2017**.

ABOUT VIPS

VIPS was established in the year 2000 with the vision to maintain and promote excellence in education and for imparting quality professional education comparable with the best in the world. Our aim is to put across a 'renovated and rejuvenated spirit of education'. We understand the need to build a 'character' of the institute which is nurtured not merely by the quality and commitment of the faculty but also by the ethos and environment upon which its foundations have been laid. In recognition of its continuous pursuit of wholesome education, VIPS has been ranked as the fourth Emerging Law College in 2016 by India Today- Nielson Survey and has also been accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC.

Dr. S.C Vats is the founder and chairman of VIPS who is an educationist and philanthropist. He is an initiated disciple of Ramakrishna Mission and tries to practice the precepts as preached by Swami Vivekananda to serve "God" in Man, notwithstanding his caste, creed, religion and region. He has always sought to instill these values among the students of VIPS through curriculum and other events conditioned accordingly.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND THEME

Eligibility Criteria-

The Competition is open to students pursuing LL.B (3 year and 5 year)/LL.M courses from any recognized university across the country.

Theme for the Research Paper:

Dynamics of Human Rights in the Changing World: Perspectives and Prospects

The world has seen an extraordinary proliferation of Human Rights in the 21st century. This brought into being the possibility that states could no longer take a refuge of sovereignty for violations committed against individuals. The transformative potential of Human Rights is based on the assumption that the civilized world has moved forward in recognition of inherent rights of man. However the challenges for upholding these rights in the contemporary world is enormous. As the study of human rights constitutes an integral part of law school curriculum, we call upon students and scholars to research and reflect upon the critical issues and challenges which lie in the implementation of human rights.

Sub-themes for the submission of the research paper may include, but are not limited to:

Constitutional dimension of human rights:

Political theory and human rights, socio-economic disparities and human rights, right to education as a means to attain human rights, Right to strike-protest etc., constitutionalism and human rights.

Legal dimension of human rights:

Concerns for implementation of human rights, Role of Courts and Judicial activism, Access to Justice, Trial, Death Penalty, Role of NHRC and NCW.

International perspectives of human rights:

International Institutional framework, Role of United Nation, International Regional Institutions, Enforcement of International Criminal law- Humanitarian law etc., NGO's.

Socio-economic dimension of human rights:

Concerns arising from discrimination on the basis of labor, education, health care, gender, caste, creed, race and culture, Beggary, Business and human rights.

Safety and Security perspective:

Terrorism, Conflicts, trafficking, migration, asylum, refugees.

SUBMISSION AND FORMATTING **GUIDELINES**

Submission Guidelines:

The research paper must be written in English.

Co-authorship up-to two authors is permitted.

Only one entry is allowed per-author.

Only original research papers will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication else-where.

Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the research paper.

The research paper must be of 3000-5000 words (including footnotes).

The first page of the research paper must contain the details of the author/s, title of the paper and the name of the college/institution.

Formatting Guidelines:

All submissions must adhere to the following requirements:

Format	Specification
Font	Times New Roman
Font Size	12
Line Spacing	1.5
Footnote Font size	10
Footnote Spacing	1.0
Alignment	Justified
Citation	Bluebook 19 th ed.

REGISTRATION DETAILS AND **SUBMISSION PROCEDURE-**

The Students interested are required to send the duly completed registration form to lexquestor@gmail.com along with a scanned copy of a Demand Draft in favour of "Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies" payable at Delhi of Rs.500 /- (per entry in case of single author) and Rs. 750/- (per entry in case of co-authorship) as the registration fee by **July 30, 2017**. The hard copy of the Demand Draft and registration form must be sent to Dean, Vivekananda Law School, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, AU Block, Pitampura Outer Ring Road, New Delhi - 110034. All the research papers must be submitted, both in soft and hard form. The hard copies must reach on or before the deadline at -

Dean, Vivekananda Law School, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, AU Block, and Pitampura Outer Ring Road, New Delhi 110034.

The soft copy in MS Word must be mailed at lexquestor@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Registration: July 30, 2017

Last date for submission of full paper: August 30, 2017

Announcement of result: Last week of September, 2017

Declaration of result and prizes:

The result shall be declared in the last week of September, 2017. The names of the winners shall be displayed on the college website i.e. www.vips.edu/vls. The winners shall also be intimated separately.

First prize- Rs. 3000/- and an opportunity for publication.

Second prize: Rs. 2000/-

Third prize: Rs. 1500/-

The winners shall be given the monetary prize as well as the certificates. Best paper will be considered for publication in the Vivekananda Journal of Research bearing ISSN 2319-8702

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please fill in block letters)

Name of the Institution: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name and Contact details of faculty in-charge: _____

PARTICIPANT - 1

Name _____

E-mail and phone _____

Address for Correspondence _____

Self-attested

PARTICIPANT – 2

Name _____

E-mail and phone _____

Address for Correspondence _____

Self-attested

CERTIFICATION FROM HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

This is to certify that Ms./Mr..... and Ms/Mr..... are the students of and they are permitted to participate in the Second VIPS National Research Paper Writing Competition 2017.

(Signature and seal of the Head of the Institution)