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7. Publication

- Selected Papers will be published in the form of an Edited Book with an ISBN no. The list of these Selected Papers will also be displayed on the RGNUL Website.
- RGNUL reserves the right to amend, modify, change or repeal any of the Research Papers at any point of time without notice (If the Paper is selected for publication).

8. Miscellaneous

- The administration of the contest including Determining the Eligibility of a Participant or Essay, Standard of Essay, Evaluation of Essays and Awarding of the Prizes is the sole and absolute discretion of Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL), RGNUL.
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Criminal Law (CASCL), RGNUL assumes no responsibility for delayed or incomplete entries or technical malfunction of server, traffic congestion or a combination thereof.
- All the certificates after completion of the competition will be posted at the respective University address only.

Important Dates:

**Deadline for submission:
15th January 2018**

**Declaration of Result:
25th February 2018**

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1. Eligibility

The Competition is open to all the bonafide students enrolled in any full-time undergraduate or postgraduate law Programme of any recognized Law College, Institution or University in India or abroad.

2. Theme:

Prospective Amendments in Criminal Law

3. Guidelines for Submission

Authorship and Registration

- In the competition, co-authorship is permitted. However, the co-author has to register separately.
- No individual will be the author of more than one Paper. If any individual authors more than one Paper, then all such Papers will be disqualified.
- Only original Papers will be considered for the Competition. No part of it should have been published earlier and it should not be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of Paper.
- The Paper should not contain any Identification Mark of any sort.
- Registration Form and Declaration Form are to be sent along with the Paper. The Registration Form must be signed by the Head of the Institution/University. (The forms are available on the RGNUL website.)

Format of the Research Paper

- The Paper must be written in **English**.
- *Rules for the Main Text:*
Font Type: Times New Roman
Font Size: 12
Line Spacing: 1.5
- *Rules for the Footnotes:*
Font Type: Times New Roman
Font Size: 10
Line Spacing: 1
- Footnotes must conform to authoritative standard rules of legal citation and must include a description of each authority adequate to allow a reasonable reader to identify and locate the authority in a publication of general circulation.

Length of the Research Paper

- The Paper should include an abstract not exceeding 500 words mentioning the title and keywords.
- The Paper should not comprise of more than 3000-5000 words (exclusive of footnotes).
- Word Count is required to be mentioned on the Cover Page.
- The Research Paper can be sent in '.doc' or '.docx' format. (Strictly not in .pdf).

Electronic Submission

- The participant should E-mail the following attachments: Cover Page, Research Paper, Registration Form, Declaration Form.

4. Prizes

- Best Research Paper- ₹25,000/-
- Second Best Research Paper- ₹15,000/-
- Third Best Research Paper- ₹10,000/-
- The name of the winner will be displayed on the RGNUL Website. Separate intimation will also be provided to all the winners.
- The winners will be given the prizes on the Prize Distribution function, the exact date and location of which shall be announced later.
- Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all participants.

5. Jury and Review Criteria

- Entries will be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial judges and academicians.
 - Entries will be judged on the basis of Originality, Style, Organization, Quality of Analysis and Quality of Research.
 - Entries will be judged anonymously.
 - Decision of the Jury will be final and binding.
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