

Rules and Regulations for the 1st IJLT-SFLC ESSAY COMPETITION

- All entries must be between 2500- 3000 words. This does not include footnotes. Entries that fall short of or exceed the above word limit shall be penalized.
- Co-authorship/joint authorship is not allowed. Only one entry per author is allowed.
- The entries should be accompanied by a 150-word abstract. The abstract is not counted towards the word limit applicable.
- Entries must be submitted via e-mail to editorialboard@ijlt.in.
- Substantive footnoting is not permitted and shall be penalized. The use of end-notes or any other method of citation is not permitted.
- All entries should be in Times New Roman, size 12, 1.5 line spacing. The footnotes used should be in Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing.
- The footnotes used should follow a uniform and complete system of citation. However, the use of 'The Bluebook : A Uniform System of Citation' (19th edn.) is encouraged.
- Entries must be submitted in open document formats (.odt/.odf). PDF's are also acceptable.
- The covering e-mail should contain the name, e-mail address, postal address, institution, course and year of study of the author.
- All submissions will be licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike License

Judging Criteria

- Entries will be judged on structure, content and overall impact.
- Due consideration will be given to the thesis, arguments, quality or research and originality, besides language, style, organisation and overall presentation.
- There will be a small subjective component in the evaluation criteria.
- All judges will be provided a similar marking scheme and guidelines for judging. Judges' decision will be final and binding. In the case of a tie, the Editorial Board will select the winner.

Results

- Results will be announced within 6 weeks from the deadline for submission of entries. Prizes will be distributed within 2 weeks after the announcement of results.

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