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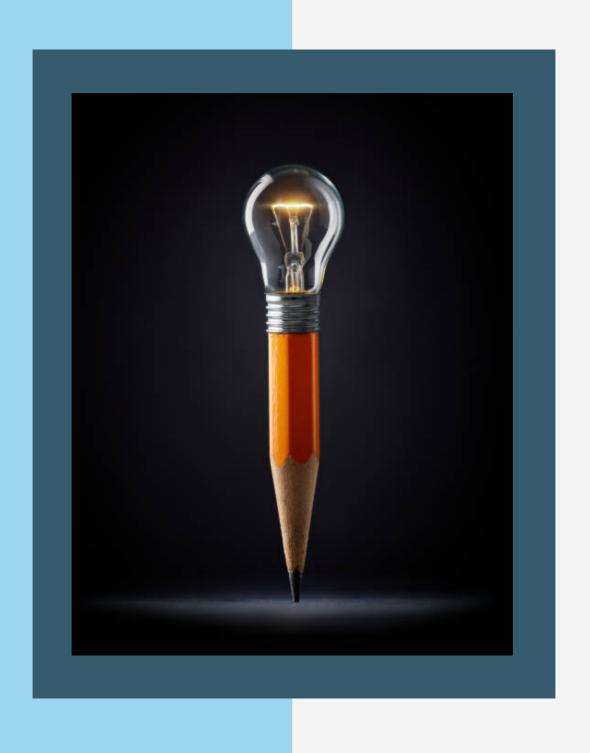
CENTRE FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE @ LAW
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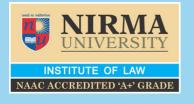# 2ND NATIONAL BLOG WRITING

COMPETITION

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

This competition is an excellent opportunity for participants to showcase their writing skills, gain recognition for their ideas, and contribute to the discourse on AI and law. It is also a great way to engage with the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Law and its work in promoting research and education in this field.

AI and predictive analytics are transforming the legal industry, from legal research to decision-making processes. The potential for this technology to revolutionize the justice system is immense, but there are also ethical and legal considerations that must be taken into account. We encourage all those interested in AI and law to participate in this exciting competition and share their unique perspectives on this important topic.

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR AI&LAW

The Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Law is dedicated to building a multi-disciplinary platform which can assimilate knowledge among the different streams of an educational institution. It shall work in accordance with the vision of bringing advanced future prospects for the students in the field of Artificial intelligence. It was established in 2018 and is a unique initiative for academic research on the Subject Matter for the first time in India. The objectives of the Centre is to Encourage and undertake high-quality research related to various dimensions of AI which includes collaborative and multidisciplinary research and To disseminate knowledge and awareness amongst the students, where they can enhance their interest in the respective field.

ABOUT THE NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University was established in the year 2003 and is a research-oriented, student-centric, multidisciplinary, not-for-profit state private university. The university received NAAC A+ grade in its third cycle of accreditation in 2022. It is also awarded the Centre of Excellence (CoE) status by the Government of Gujarat recently. The constituent institutes, departments and Centre facilitates the all-round development of the students. The University is a member of Common Wealth University Association and also of the Association of Indian Universities. Padmashri Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, Chairman, Nirma Group of Companies and Chairman, NERF is the President of the University.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE OF LAW

Founded on the vision of Dr. Karsanbhai K. Patel, the Institute of Law, Nirma University (ILNU), established in 2007, focuses on bringing about a paradigm shift in the delivery of legal education in the country. It aims to add newer dimensions in legal education that would incorporate international standards and provide an environment for innovation and dynamic scholarship. Embodying the principles of justice education, excellence, and professionalism, ILNU imparts quality legal education that has produced new generation lawyers, leaders, and policymakers over the years.

THEMES AND SUBTHEMES

AI AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

- Ownership and Authorship of AI-generated Works

- Patentability of AI-Generated Inventions

- AI and Licensing: New Challenges and Opportunities

- AI and IP in Emerging Technologies

AI AND COMPETITION LAW

- Cross-Border Implications of AI and Competition Law

- AI and Antitrust Investigations

- AI and Mergers and Acquisitions: New Considerations for Regulators

- AI and Blockchain: Transforming Industries and the Future of Trust

AI AND CRIMINAL LAW

- AI and the Criminal Justice System: The Ethical Implications of using AI in the Courtroom

- AI and Facial Recognition: The potential for Abuse and Discrimination

- Use of AI in Criminal Profiling and Predictive Policing

- AI and Crime Prevention: Can AI help us to reduce Crime?

AI AND HEALTHCARE LAW

- AI and Medical Diagnosis: Can AI help us to diagnose diseases more accurately?

- AI and Medical Malpractice: Who is liable when AI goes wrong?

- AI and Patient Privacy: How can we protect patient data in the age of AI?

- AI in Drug Discovery and Development

AI AND CYBER-LAW

- AI and Cybersecurity: Can AI help us to defend against Cyberattacks?

- AI and Ethical Hacking: How AI is being used to develop new hacking techniques

- AI in Forensic Science: Unmasking the Future of Crime Solving

- AI and Online Privacy: Privacy implications of AI-powered surveillance and data breaches.

ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open for law students, academicians, practitioners, researchers, etc. This blog writing competition is an opportunity if you are inclined to know the role of AI in the Legal field.

PRIZES:

- <u>Prize Money</u>:

The winners will be awarded the following exciting prize money:

First Prize: Rs. 5,000/-

Second Prize: Rs. 3,000/-

Third Prize: Rs. 2,000/-

- <u>Publication with CAIL</u>:

The top ten blogs will also be published on the website of the Centre for AI and Law.
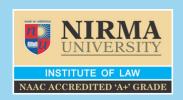
- <u>E-certificates</u>:

E-certificates of participation will be provided to all the registered participants who will submit their blogs.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date of Registration: **05th January 2024**
- Last Date of Submission of Blog: **31st January 2024**
- Declaration of Result: **20th February 2024**

REGISTRATION LINK

https://forms.gle/p4vFu7ycis2rfADq7

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION

1. There is no registration fee for the competition.
2. Joint authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors. However, both authors need to register in the same Google form.
3. Submissions are to be made in electronic form only and a submission link will be provided to the registered participants.
4. Submission should be made exclusively through the provided link; email submissions will not be accepted.
5. The file name should be the Author's name.
6. The blog must not exceed a maximum of 1500 words (excluding footnotes and citations).
7. The main text should be in Times New Roman with a font size of 12 and line spacing of 1.5. The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0.
8. One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides.
9. Citation Style: Bluebook, 21st Edition.
10. The blog has to be submitted in soft copy in both PDF and MS Word.
11. All submitted blogs must be aligned to the Themes and Sub-Themes mentioned above.
12. Only original unpublished work is sought. Any blog submitted to present identical or substantially similar work already published or under review for any other publication will not be considered.
13. Any submission containing more than 20% plagiarism (based on Turnitin assessment) will be liable to automatic rejection.
14. Kindly adhere to the above-mentioned guidelines. Submissions that do not adhere to these instructions will be subject to automatic rejection.

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