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**INTERNATIONAL
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
ON
“ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING:
BASICS AND INNOVATIONS”**

**Dates: 17th, 18th and 19th
January, 2024**

**Venue: Department of Law,
Central University of Kerala,
Thiruvalla,
Pathanamthitta District,
Kerala (In hybrid mode)**

Academic legal writing involves precise and well-reasoned analysis of legal issues. The emergence of technologies aiding legal research, collaborative writing tools and the impact of Artificial Intelligence on legal analysis has a significant effect on academic legal writings. Along with the use of technologies for aiding legal writing, adapting traditional legal writing skills to meet contemporary challenges is also important. The International workshop aims to provide a common platform for academicians, researchers and students to learn and exercise the different elements of academic writing in law via both inter disciplinary and intra disciplinary approaches. It is with great expectations that the Alumni Association, Department of Law, Central University Kerala in association with the Department of Law, Central University Kerala is organizing a three-day International Interactive Workshop on Legal Academic Writing on 17th, 18th and 19th January, 2024. The organizers of the Workshop call upon the legal professionals, academicians from other social science disciplines, students- both undergraduate and post graduate- and upcoming research scholars to participate in the program with a view to enhance their analytical and writing skills in law and related disciplines.

Chief Area of the Workshop:

**“ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING:
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FOCUS AREAS

- 1.FUNDAMENTALS OF ACADEMIC WRITING.**
- 2.RESEARCH FOR ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING.**
- 3.COLLECTION AND ORGANIZATION OF DATA FOR ACADEMIC WRITING.**
- 4.ORGANIZATION OF CONTENTS IN ACADEMIC WRITING.**
- 5.REFERENCING AND FOOTNOTES IN ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING.**
- 6.INTER DISCIPLINARY AND INTRA DISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ACADEMIC WRITING.**
- 7.DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATION IN ACADEMIC WRITING.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BRIEF WRITE UP: JANUARY 10, 2024.**
- COMMUNICATION OF SELECTION OF ENTRIES: JANUARY 12 2024.**
- LAST DATE FOR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: JANUARY 14, 2024.**
- DATES OF WORKSHOP: JANUARY 17, 18 AND 19, 2024.**

Chief Resource Persons



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Guidelines for Participation

Interested participants may submit a brief write up in the form of an abstract/ synopsis on any topic of legal, social or political importance having national or international dimensions not exceeding 350 words. The write up shall be submitted for consideration on or before 08th January, 2024 to alumniawcuk@gmail.com. Co-authorship upto two persons are permitted.

The write up shall contain:

- Title.
- Brief idea of the topic.
- Analysis indicating author's perspective.
- A tentative division of contents of the write up.
- Key words.

The write up shall indicate the name, designation, Institution details, e-mail address and Telephone numbers of all contributors. In case of co-authorship, each author will have to register separately in the event of participation in the workshop. Selection of entries for participation will be intimated after blind peer review. The authors may undertake a preliminary preparation for developing the write up into an article/ paper running into 2000 -3000 words as an exercise during the workshop which may be evaluated by international experts for the award of certificates of excellence.

Preparation of the same may consider the following (Not to be submitted now):

- Length of the article shall be less than 3000 words. (including foot notes)
- Format: MS Word, Font Type: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 Point, Line Spacing: 1.5.
- For title of the Paper 14 point capitals may be used.
- Name and Designation of the author/authors shall be mentioned below the title of the paper.
- Harvard Blue Book Style (21st edition) shall be used for citation.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee:

For graduate students: 300/-

For post graduate students: Rs.500/-

For M Phil and PhD research scholars: Rs.750/-

For Academicians, Teachers, and other professionals: Rs.1000/-.

Authors of the selected entries will be informed by 12th January, 2024 and they shall register for the Workshop on or before 14th January, 2024. The registration fee also includes fee for workshop material, lunch and refreshments. The organizers will not provide accommodation to the participants.

Mode of Payment

Participants can make their payment either through online, NEFT or by cheque/ DD drawn in favor of ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DEPT OF LAW with the below mentioned account details. Once payment is made kindly send the soft copy of the payment receipt to this mail: alumniawcuk@gmail.com

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Excellence Awards

Awards of Excellence will be given for the best academic writings from Graduates, Post Graduates and Research Scholars categories.

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