



National Law University, Tripura

LIKHAWAT

NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2024

School Level

Eligibility Criteria

Students of Class 11 & 12 of any Recognized Board (All Streams)



1st Prize INR 5K



2nd Prize INR 3K



3rd Prize INR 2K

University and College Level

Eligibility Criteria

UG/PG Students of any Recognized College/University



1st Prize INR 7K



2nd Prize INR 5K



3rd Prize INR 3K

Top 3 (three) essays in both the categories in addition to cash prizes will also receive Memento and Certificate of Merit

All Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation

Important Dates

Last date of Registration **May 31, 2024**

Last date of Essay Submission **June 15, 2024**

The Competition Results will be announced and published on **July 1, 2024**, on NLU Tripura's official website at:

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For More Information: <https://nlutripura.ac.in/>

Scan To Register

Scan To Submit the Essay

For Any Query: lds@nlutripura.ac.in



National Law University, Tripura

Dear Participants,

Warm greetings from the Literary & Debating Society (LDS), NLU Tripura!

The Literary & Debating Society (LDS), NLU Tripura is thrilled to invite you to the 1st National Level Essay Writing Competition 2024 “Likhawat 1.0.” The LDS, a vibrant and thought-provoking group at NLU Tripura strives to encourage critical thinking, public speaking, writing skills, and foster an appreciation for literature as part of our culture.

The LDS has conducted Inter-University Speech Competition, Cultural extravaganzas which include Poetry Reading Sessions, Drama and Classical Music in collaboration with Campus Cultural Committee (CCC) of NLU Tripura. This time we are hosting a National Level Essay Writing Competition to celebrate the power of words, encourage critical thinking and writing through a multidisciplinary perspective.

This competition encourages you to dive deep into the complexities of the world around us and to analyze, reflect, and articulate your thoughts and solutions. It is an opportunity to showcase your ability to think critically, to connect disparate ideas and to persuade with eloquence and clarity.

We urge you to approach Likhawat 1.0 with an open mind, a passionate heart, and a fearless spirit. Let your essays be a reflection of your deepest insights, your boldest ideas, and your most fervent hopes for the future. This is your platform to shine, to challenge, and to inspire.

Best of luck to all the brilliant minds participating in Likhawat 1.0. We eagerly await your participation and look forward to witnessing the creativity and intellect on display.

Thank you for considering our invitation. Together, let us celebrate the spirit of writing and intellectual inquiry.

Warmest regards,

LDS, NLUT

About NLU Tripura

The National Law University Tripura (NLUT) is established in 2022 by a Statute (Act No. 3 of 2022) of the State of Tripura. The foundation of the University was laid by Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India which reflects its commitment to excellence in legal education. Chief Justice of High Court of Tripura is the Chancellor of the University. University offers a wide-ranging array of programs, including the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. NLUT accepts students through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for admission to its B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) LL. M. programmes. NLUT is committed to the creation of an ethical legal culture, which protects and promotes the rule of law and social justice. Under the guidance of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, a team of highly qualified faculty is dedicated to make NLUT, a beacon of legal education in Northeastern India.

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Eligibility and Registration:

Eligibility and Registration for School Students	Eligibility and Registration for University/College Students
School Students of Class 11 & 12 (All Streams) from any Recognized Board	Diploma/UG/PG students of all Programs of any Recognized College or University
Registration Fee for School Students is INR 50 only. Registration link: Please scan the QR Code (Scan to Register) given above on the first Poster Page to navigate to the Google Form.	Registration Fee for College and University Students is INR 100 only. Registration link: Please scan the QR Code (Scan to Register) given above on the first Poster Page to navigate to the Google Form.

Themes

Themes for School Students	Themes for University/College Students
Mental Health Awareness in Schools: Strategies for Promoting Well-being and Reducing Stigma	One Nation and One Election: Possibility or Propaganda
The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers: Benefits, Challenges, and Responsible Usage	Social media and Its Impact on Electoral Campaign
Plastic Ban: Environment vs. Economy	Uniform Civil Code and Its Applicability in North-Eastern States
Women Empowerment: A Key to North-Eastern Development	Human Trafficking, a North Eastern Concern
Tobacco Free North East: Challenges and Solutions	Social-Media and Its Impact on Voting Pattern
Combating Drug Menace in Tripura	Combating Cybercrime: Legal and Ethical Implications in the Digital Age
Social-Media Influencing Youth Decision Making	Access to Justice for Marginalized Communities: Bridging the Gap
Do We Have a Free Media: A Critical Analysis	Religion is Opium to Masses: Relevance in Current Times
Artificial Intelligence: Boon or Bane?	Insurgency in North Eastern India: The Way Forward
Just and Inclusive Society for Transgender: Challenges and Solutions	Free and Fair Election is a Myth?
The Influence of Pop Culture on Young Minds	Innovation, Science, Technology and Startups will be contributing for Viksit Bharat?
Harnessing Innovation and Technology for National Development: A Roadmap to 2047	Vision 2047: Building a Sustainable and Inclusive India for Future Generations
Empowering Rural India: Bridging the Urban-Rural Divide for Comprehensive Development	Education and Skill Development: Ensuring Quality Education and Employment Opportunities for All by 2047
Infrastructure Development: Enhancing Connectivity and Livability for Urban and Rural Areas	Healthcare Reforms for a Healthy and Prosperous India@2047
Environmental Conservation and Climate Resilience: Priorities for a Developed India by 2047.	Cultural Renaissance and Soft Power: Preserving Heritage and Promoting Diversity in Viksit Bharat@2047

Evaluation Criteria

Essays will be evaluated by a panel of judges on the following criteria:

- Topic relevance, originality, and clarity.
- A compelling issue analysis supported by research, evidence, and/or personal connection.
- Advocating tangible, specific, and creative solutions to promote awareness and address issues.
- Suggesting ways in which Indian citizens can be part of the solution.

Submission Guidelines:

- ❖ Participants are mandatorily required to comply with the guidelines. Any violation of guidelines will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- ❖ Registration is mandatory to participate in the Essay Writing Competition.
- ❖ The language must be in English only and submission shall be made in MS Word (format).
- ❖ **Word limit for School Students is 1000-1500 words and for Diploma/UG/PG students it will be 2000-2500 words.**
- ❖ Formatting guidelines for the main body: Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5, double-spaced on A4 sheet, and justified alignment.
- ❖ Footnotes must strictly follow ILI mode of citation format.
- ❖ The essay must be original and unpublished. Any submission that is found *plagiarized* (i.e. more than 15% similarity) shall be disqualified from the competition.
- ❖ The evaluation will be made on the basis of *Content, Coverage, Facts and Innovation* inclined towards the topic.
- ❖ Submission of the essay will take place only through Google form:
- ❖ Please Scan the QR Code (Scan to Submit the Essay) given above on the first Poster Page to navigate to the Google Form for the Essay Written Submission.

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's work or ideas without properly giving them credit. It's essentially presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether intentionally or by accident. This can include copying text, using someone else's ideas, or even reusing parts of your own previously submitted work without permission (known as self-plagiarism). Plagiarism is considered dishonest and a breach of academic integrity.

Prizes for Best Entries (Essays)

Prizes for School Students	Prizes for University/College Students
1st Prize: INR 5K, Memento and Certificate of Merit	1st Prize: INR 7K, Memento and Certificate of Merit
2nd Prize: INR 3K, Memento and Certificate of Merit	2nd Prize: INR 5K, Memento and Certificate of Merit
3rd Prize: INR 2K, Memento and Certificate of Merit	3rd Prize: INR 3K, Memento and Certificate of Merit

Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all Participants.

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****All The Best****