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NUJS IPTLS – THE DIALOGUE ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION 2025

ABOUT NUJS

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, or NUJS, is one of the premiere institutions for legal education, among the National Law Universities in India. It was envisioned as a centre of excellence for lifelong learning and continues to be committed to providing world class education and pioneering reform in the legal field by enabling its students towards research based justice oriented ethical learning.

Around twenty-five years after its establishment, today, NUJS has produced several successful alumni working in the legal field in national and international law firms, litigation as well as the judiciary, civil services, academia, policy and governance. The University has been consistently ranked as one of the most prestigious legal educational institutions in South Asia. The University aims to empower many more students by not just imparting legal knowledge but by nurturing mature, socially conscientious and responsible young professionals through continually striving for innovation in teaching, learning and community service, making them social engineers for positive change.

ABOUT IPTLS

The NUJS IPTLS is an academic and research focused society, engaging particularly with the fields of intellectual property and technology laws. The Society has been involved in various research projects and advocacy programmes in association with the Ministry of HRD IP Chair at NUJS.

The Society's flagship 'My IP' Primers, drafted with the vision that language should not act as a barrier in accessing one's rights, contain simplified commentaries of various IP concepts in 11 vernacular languages.

In addition to this, IPTLS maintains a flagship blog as well as a monthly newsletter highlighting recent developments in intellectual property and technology laws, contributed by students from law schools across India. The aim of these is to prepare a repository of scholarship and encourage discussions on intellectual property and technology laws.

ABOUT THE DIALOGUE

The Dialogue is a research and public-policy think-tank with a vision to drive a progressive narrative in India's policy discourse. Founded in July 2017, The Dialogue believes in facilitating policy debates at various levels to help develop a more informed citizenry.

The Dialogue's mission is to bring policy to the people and subsequently connect them with issues that really matter in today's world, with the long-term objective of driving reforms through informed public opinion and citizenry participation. The primary focus is on technology, being a key driver of change in the 21st century.

The Dialogue develops policy documents, briefs, reports, research studies, books and case studies having worked with leading institutions from India and abroad.

The Dialogue has been at the forefront of the policy discourse on data privacy, information technology, fintech, competition law, telecom regulation, online gaming, emerging technologies, among others. They have been a key voice in the larger policy discussions and have closely engaged with the government and other stakeholders, with the vision of taking this forward in a greater capacity in the coming years and beyond.

THEMES

THEME 1

**COPYRIGHT
IMPLICATIONS AT THE
TRAINING STAGE OF
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE MODELS**

THEME 2

**COPYRIGHT
IMPLICATIONS AT THE
OUTPUT STAGE OF
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE MODELS**

Note: These themes are indicative in nature, and authors are free to explore any specific aspect within them or examine their interplay with other themes for a more in-depth analysis.



AWARDS

1ST PRIZE	RS. 25,000
2ND PRIZE	RS. 15,000
3RD PRIZE	RS. 10,000

TOP 10 ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The NUJS Intellectual Property and Technology Laws Society, in collaboration with The Dialogue is organizing an Article Writing Competition on Artificial Intelligence and Copyright Law, an initiative aimed at fostering academic excellence and advancing research on the nuances of this emerging and constantly evolving legal issue.

This competition provides students with a platform to engage with contemporary challenges and innovations at the intersection of AI and copyright law. By encouraging critical analysis and intellectual discourse, the event underscores our commitment to thought leadership and scholarly contributions in the evolving landscape of intellectual property and technology law.

PARTICIPATION

Participants may compete individually or in teams of two.

Teams can include members from different institutions.

ELIGIBILITY

The Competition is open to students currently pursuing any undergraduate degree, postgraduate degree or a PhD program at any Indian University.



REGISTRATION FEES

- SINGLE AUTHORSHIP: RS. 250
- DUAL AUTHORSHIP: RS. 400




IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	MAY 25 TH 2025
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPT	JUNE 01 ST 2025
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS	JULY 2025 (TENTATIVELY)

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We will send an acknowledgement of registration mail within two (2) weeks of the completion of registration.

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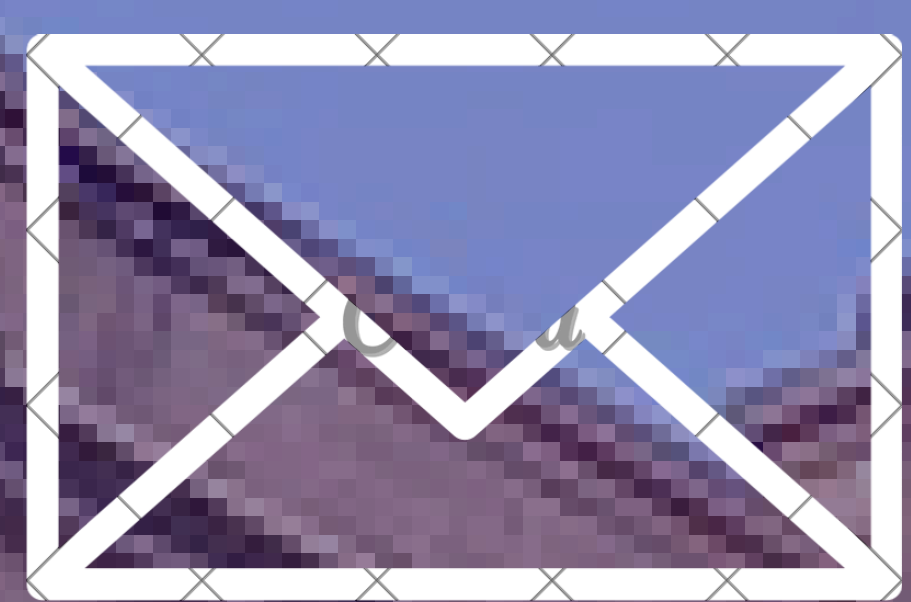
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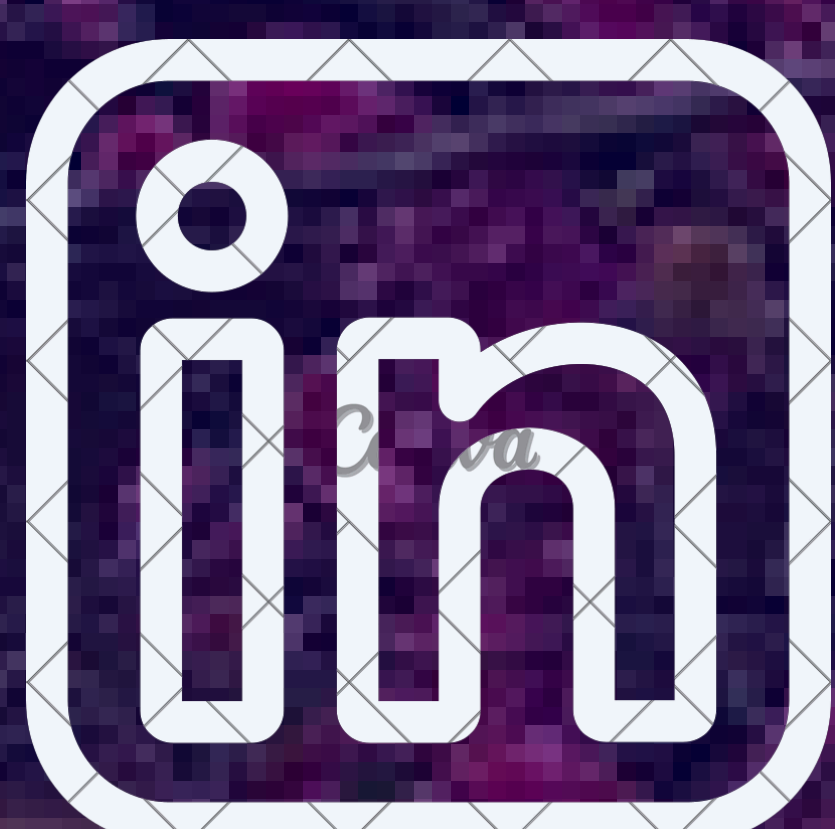
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