



**Society of Law & Literature
National Law University, Odisha**

In collaboration with

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Organises

Article Writing Competition on

Theme:-

**Teaching of Legal Language in Indian Law Schools needs
urgent attention**

PREAMBLE

As we all know that law is a complex subject, especially for laymen. Efforts are being made to simplify the same for the benefit of the larger public. Many a time it becomes difficult to understand the legal language because of usage of the legal words which are derived from Latin, French, English language which is in use for decades. Law Curriculum covers subject on Legal Language in the very first year of the study in law school. This subject is utmost important to understand the law and its intricacies but we have been witnessing the scenario that this subject is not very well taken in most of the law schools. Most of the time it is left to the students to study on their own which leads to difficulty in understanding various law subjects in the subsequent study and as well as in practice. This situation needs urgent attention and come up with some feasible solution. The main objective of the present competition is to discuss and deliberate the challenge faced by legal education in the linguistic aspect.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Students of Five/Three years law, LL.M., M Phil, PhD can participate in the said competition. Only one co-author is allowed.
2. The word limit for an article should be between words 1200 to 1500.
3. Font Times New Roman, Heading 14, Text 12, Spacing 1.5, Footnote font 10, no spacing is allowed.

4. All references to be mentioned in footnote, OSCOLA referencing style only. The plagiarised article will be rejected out rightly.
5. Cover page must contain Name, Affiliation, Mobile, and E-mail id.
6. Article to be submitted to **sll@nluo.ac.in** marking a cc to **probono.in@gmail.com** by April 30, 2020
7. The result will be declared on May 31, 2020
8. Best 10 articles will be compiled and will be published on the website of National Law University, Odisha and ProBono India. Best three articles will be given a certificate of merit and all participants will get a certificate of participation

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