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6th Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition - 2021

Theme :- Social Entrepreneurship for Socio-Legal Change

With great pleasure ProBono India in association with Dr. Chintan Pathak & Associates are presenting the 6th edition of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam National Legal Essay Competition 2021.

Startup has become an integral part of any country's growth. Several schemes, policies have been framed at national and state level to support startups. One of the most promising campaign called "Startup India" launched by Government of India in the year 2016. In last five years we have seen exponential growth in startup activities across. Several students' startups in various field have made their mark. With special reference to Social Entrepreneurship which plays a significant role in bringing social change. If we look at the law and societal aspects, some of the social enterprises have contributed significantly in bringing socio-legal change.

For highlighting above, we have decided the theme Social Entrepreneurship for Socio-Legal Change for this edition.

Guidelines of the Competition

- ❖ Participants are advised to focus on Socio-Legal startups i.e. startups working for social change with the assistance of law. Participant must adhere to the main theme while selecting any sub-theme.
- ❖ The Competition is open for all the students studying in any discipline in the recognized Colleges/Departments of the Universities in India. Maximum one co-author is allowed.
- ❖ Essay should be original (not published earlier or extracted from other sources) in English, 4500 to 5000 thousand words (New Times Roman, font size 12, 1.5 spacing) including footnotes. Title of the page should carry all details like name, affiliation, email id, mobile no. of the participants. Sample coverage link <https://shorturl.at/wGPR5>
- ❖ Registration Fees of **Rs. 100** to be paid through Paytm/Google Pay to **Mob. No. 9924897691**. After making the payment registration to be made at <http://shorturl.at/bswPU> by **August 30, 2021**.
- ❖ Essay to be sent to email id **probono.in@gmail.com** in word file only on or before **September 30, 2021, 10-00 pm**.

- ❖ Students should also send scanned copy of a valid ID card alongwith the essay. The participants will be informed other details or subsequent changes, if any. If there is any change in the e-mail address of the participants, it may be informed to the above address.

Awards & Certification

Certificate, Cash prizes & Memento will be given to best three essays. Winner Rs. 5,000, 1st Runner Up Rs. 3,000 & 2nd Runner Up Rs. 2,000. In case of tie, essay will be sent for further evaluation to experts. All contributors will be given an e-certificate of participation for the submission of essay.

Outcome of the Competition

All good quality essays will be published in the form of a book / journal / magazine /electronic resource or in any other manner as it may deem appropriate, subject to sufficient number of good quality essays. All entries shall be deemed to be the property of the organizer. Organizer has complete discretion about publication of essay in any form. Essays will be judged by experts, faculties from diverse fields based on parameters like content, flow of presentation, critical & innovating thinking, reference, language etc.

Result of the competition will be declared by **October 31, 2021**

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