



DPIIT-IPR CHAIR (NLUJAA)- The LawCademy Presents

“1st International Article Writing Competition”

ORGANISED BY:

**DPIIT-IPR CHAIR, NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND
JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM**



In Collaboration with The LawCademy



ABOUT NLUJAA

The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) is a premier law school established by the Government of Assam by way of enactment of the National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Assam Act No. XXV of 2009). The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University, and we take pride in being one of the finest law schools of the country. NLUJAA promotes and makes available modern legal education and top-shelf research facilities to students and scholars drawn from across the country, including the North East, coming from different socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds.





ABOUT DPIIT-IPR CHAIR

The IPR Chair at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, established in 2018 under the SPRIHA Scheme by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India, is committed to strengthening intellectual property awareness and practice in the North-East Region.

It works to preserve and promote regional intellectual assets while supporting creators, artisans, and innovators in protecting and commercialising their work. Through research, training, and outreach, the Chair engages a wide range of stakeholders and contributes to informed policy dialogue.

Supported by NLUJAA's academic ecosystem, its IPR Facilitation Centre provides accessible, free assistance, enabling communities to realise the value of their intellectual property.





ABOUT THE LAWCADEMY

The LawCademy is a legal education and mentorship platform dedicated to bridging the gap between law students and the practical realities of the legal profession. Our mission is to create meaningful industry exposure through mentorship programs, expert-led sessions, skill-based courses, and opportunities that empower aspiring legal professionals.

By connecting students with practitioners from leading law firms, chambers, and organizations, The LawCademy aims to make legal learning more accessible, practical, and industry-oriented. Alongside educational initiatives, we actively foster a growing community of ambitious law students seeking guidance, professional growth, and deeper engagement with the evolving legal ecosystem.

With a vision to build a modern and collaborative legal learning environment, The LawCademy continues to create platforms where students can learn directly from professionals and develop the skills necessary to excel in the legal industry.

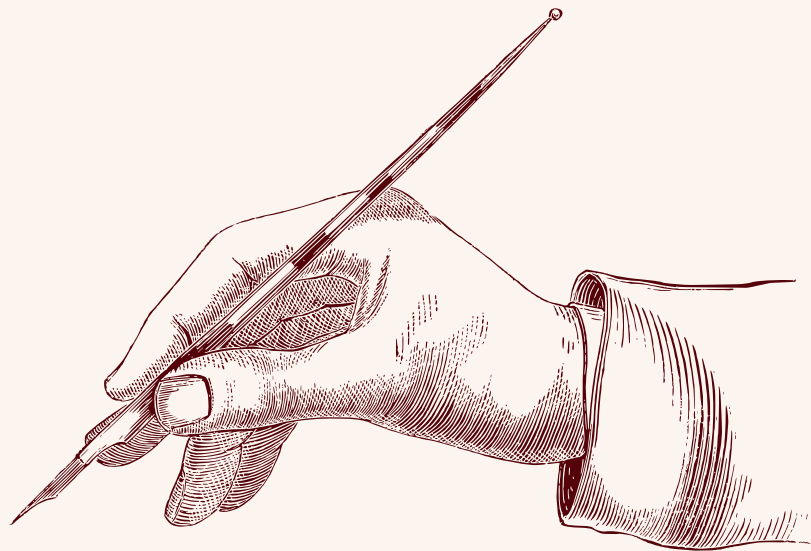




ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The DPIIT IPR Chair at National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam, in collaboration with The LawCademy, presents its 1st International Article Writing Competition, inviting students, scholars, and professionals to engage in contemporary intellectual property discourse.

Expanding beyond a national framework, the competition adopts a global and interdisciplinary approach, integrating law, economics, policy, and technology. It seeks to encourage high-quality research, comparative analysis, and policy-relevant scholarship, while generating publishable work and strengthening the international academic presence of the DPIIT IPR Chair.



THEMES OF THE COMPETITION

“Intellectual Property Law: Evolving Principles and Contemporary Challenges”

INDICATIVE SUB-THEMES

Copyright Law in the Digital Economy

Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Rights

Digitalization and Global IP Governance

Intellectual Property in Sports: Governance & Entrepreneurship

IP in Startups and Emerging Innovation Ecosystems

Trademark Protection and Brand Identity in Global Markets

Intellectual Property and Competition Law

Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Heritage Protection

The above themes are merely illustrative and non-exhaustive. Participants may explore any relevant issue within the broader theme.



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CONTENT GUIDELINES

- **Word Limit: 1500–2500 words**
- **Original and unpublished work only.**
- **Plagiarism Threshold: Maximum 10% similarity (UGC Norms)**
- **Excessive AI-generated content will lead to disqualification. (AI limit: 10%)**
- **Submissions must not be under consideration elsewhere.**

FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- **Formatting Requirements**
- **Font: Times New Roman**
- **Size: 12 (Text), 10 (Footnotes)**
- **Line Spacing: 1.5 (Text), Single (Footnotes)**
- **Citation Style: OSCOLA (4th Edition)**



ELIGIBILITY & OFFERING

The competition will be open to:

- Students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) from disciplines including Law, Technology, Economics, and Social Sciences
- Academicians and Researchers working in relevant fields.
- Legal Professionals and Industry Experts
- Policymakers and Regulatory Authorities
- International participants with an interest in Intellectual Property and Law.

Co-authorship: Maximum of two authors are allowed.

Additional Benefits

- A workshop will be conducted at the time of the result announcement, offering participants additional learning and insights.
- All participants: Certificate of Participation.

AWARDS & INCENTIVES

<u>Position</u>	<u>Awards</u>
1st Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash prize worth \$ 73 USD (Approximately ₹7,000)• Certificate of Excellence• Publication Opportunity
2nd Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash Prize worth \$ 52 USD (Approximately ₹5,000)• Certificate of Merit• Publication Opportunity
3rd Prize	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash Prize worth \$ 31 USD (Approximately ₹3,000)• Certificate of Merit• Publication Opportunity

Additional Benefits:

- Top 10 entries: Publication opportunity in the NLUJAA Journal of Intellectual Property (Blind Peer-Reviewed), holding an ISSN Number.
- All participants: Certificate of Participation

IMPORTANT DATES



SECOND
WEEK OF
MAY



SECOND
WEEK OF
JULY



45-60
DAYS



JULY &
AUGUST



FIRST WEEK
OF
SEPTEMBER

ANNOUNCEMENT

**REGISTRATION &
SUBMISSION**

SUBMISSION WINDOW

REVIEW PROCESS

RESULT & WORKSHOP



REGISTRATION

<u>Category</u>	<u>Single Author</u>	<u>Co-Author</u>
Students (UG & PG Law, Technology, Economics, Social Sciences)	250 INR / 15 USD	400 INR / 20 USD
Research Scholars	400 INR / 15 USD	700 INR / 25 USD
Academicians & Researchers	450 INR / 20 USD	800 INR / 30 USD
Legal Professionals & Industry Experts	500 INR / 20 USD	800 INR / 30 USD



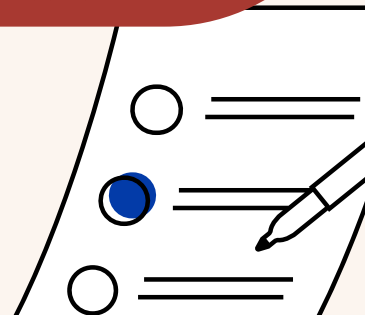
REGISTRATION

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- The Registration for the competition shall be done only via (link).
- Once participants have registered for the event, the submission must be made only via Google Form, which will be shared upon registration.
- After the registration, the submission link shall be active till the 20th of July, 2026 [11:59 PM].

REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

- REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)
- PAYMENT LINK : [PAY HERE](#)
- Submit Article at upon Team Code Allotment:
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