



2ND NATIONAL LEVEL PRO BONO DRAFTING COMPETITION - 2024

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Background

Access to Justice is an integral part of any country's judicial system. No one should be deprived of it because of economic or any other inability. Free Legal Aid and Assistance is crucial for countries like India where billions of people are not able to get timely legal assistance in a cost effective or free manner. The Government and Judiciary have been making all efforts to make justice accessible and affordable through various legislations, schemes and policies. Law Students can play a crucial role in providing free legal aid and assistance to the needy and bring a change in the society. Sometimes there is a need for some legal instruments in terms of petition, complaint to take various issues further. Looking at the same we organized first of its kind National Level Pro Bono Drafting Competition in the year 2023 in which law students were required to use their drafting skill in preparing PIL petition, RTI Application and Consumer Complaint. We received overwhelming responses from across the country. Looking at the same, we have planned 2nd edition of the competition.

Who can participate?

Any law students studying in three years or five years of UG Programme in any recognized legal education institution in India.

Registration

Registration fees of Rs. 300 to be paid via UPI (Mob. 99248 97691)



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Registration to be made by **May 30, 2024** by filling up details in following form

<https://forms.gle/i6itECfM9FYgGntw7>

Competition Modalities

1. This competition is focusing on following three sub topics.
 - a. **PIL Drafting**
 - b. **RTI Drafting**
 - c. **Consumer Complaint Drafting**
2. Each participant is required to prepare Only One Draft in handwritten form only.
3. Participants will be intimated about the drafting problem (PIL/RTI/Consumer Complaint) via email on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 10-25 am.
4. Total duration for preparing draft is One and Half Hrs. (10-30 am to 12 noon.)
5. Participants will have to upload handwritten draft on google form shared in email on or before 12 noon.
6. Drafts will be evaluated based on the parameters viz. Format, Content, Legal Provisions involved, professionalism.
7. Late submission will not be considered in any circumstances.
8. Result of the competition will be declared by June 25, 2024
9. Decision of the organizer will be final and binding

Awards

Competition	First Position	Second Position
PIL Drafting	Cash Prize Rs. 2,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento	Cash Prize Rs. 1,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento
RTI Drafting	Cash Prize Rs. 2,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento	Cash Prize Rs. 1,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento
Consumer Complaint Drafting	Cash Prize Rs. 2,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento	Cash Prize Rs. 1,000/- Certificate of Merit, Memento

All participants will be given an e-certificate of participation for submission.

For any further information or clarification, please contact,

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