

9TH PRANITA MEHTA MEMORIAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

ORGANISED BY THE CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY,
NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR



cyril amarchand mangaldas
ahead of the curve

CLS
CORPORATE LAW SOCIETY

CONTACT US

+91-70425-22589 (Pravit)
+91-79852-35546 (Rishi)

@corporatelawsocietynluj

cls@nlujodhpur.ac.in

ABOUT MS. PRANITA MEHTA

An epitome of excellence and diligence, Ms. Pranita Mehta was an outstanding student of NLUJ (Batch of 2017). She had been a part of the CLS since its inception and was associated with the Society as an Advisor in 2016. In addition to leading a formidable academic career both at school and university, she was second to none when it came to extracurricular activities. Throughout her time in NLUJ, Pranita performed exceptionally well in her academic endeavors as well as at various international moot court competitions.

Pranita, a corporate law enthusiast, was also amongst the first ones in her batch to get recruited by one of India's Tier-1 law firms. She personified not just the ideal student but also embodied the right mix of charm and cheerfulness. Also known as a dynamic all-rounder, Pranita touched everyone's lives by becoming a major source of inspiration and delight.



ABOUT NLUJ & CLS

National Law University, Jodhpur ["NLUJ"] is one of India's leading law schools situated in the vibrant city of Jodhpur, Rajasthan. NLUJ has constantly been ranked as one of the top law schools in India. NLUJ offers holistic courses like B.B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); B.A., LL.B. (Hons.); LL.M., LL.D., Ph.D. to generate especially skilled global legal professionals.

The Corporate Law Society ["CLS"] of NLUJ was established in 2014, with the primary objective of fostering discussions related to corporate law. To facilitate such discussions, we host stimulating lectures delivered by eminent corporate lawyers on contemporary issues relating to capital markets, banking and finance, mergers and acquisitions etc.

Further, our flagship event is the Pranita Mehta Memorial Essay Writing Competition ["Essay Competition"] conducted annually in memory of Late Ms. Pranita Mehta, an exceptional student of NLUJ. We have successfully conducted 8 editions of the Essay Competition.

OUR PARTNERS



VISIONARY

The competition is being conducted under the proficient leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Harpreet Kaur, Vice Chancellor of National Law University, Jodhpur. Prof. Kaur has a remarkable corporate law background, with over two decades of teaching and research expertise. CLS is privileged to have her active involvement, benefitting from her profound expertise, subject knowledge of corporate laws, and transformative leadership in shaping the competition.



TIE - UP WITH JCLG

Journal on Corporate Law and Governance ["JCLG"] is a peer-reviewed journal, established in 2008 by the Centre for Corporate Governance, with annual publication on contemporary corporate law issues.

Along with exploring the various problems and challenges that affect the corporate world, JCLG attempts to examine and offer workable solutions, which may help regulatory and policy decisions. Their previous issues featured scholarly discourses from eminent legal practitioners, academicians, research scholars and students. JCLG and CLS have collaborated for previous editions of the essay competition. JCLG exclusively publishes the winning article of the Competition.*



KNOWLEDGE PARTNER - CAM



Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (CAM) is a premier Indian law firm offering comprehensive legal solutions to clients worldwide, catering to their transactional objectives, business strategies, and dispute resolution needs.

With an illustrious legacy of 100+ years, CAM operates across major cities including Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Chennai. The firm's expert teams collaborate seamlessly across practice areas and offices, leveraging their deep expertise to address complex transactional, regulatory, and dispute resolution challenges.

The top 3 entries in this competition will earn an exciting opportunity to intern with CAM, gaining invaluable exposure to the firm's work culture and practice. Partners from CAM will be part of the judging panel, ensuring a high standard of evaluation for this prestigious competition.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Eligibility Criteria

All students pursuing bachelor's degree in law i.e. three year LL.B./five year LL.B. or a post graduate course from any law school/university/college recognised by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the Competition.

Important Dates

July 20, 2025

Submission: Participants must submit their essays by July 20, 2025 [11:59 PM].

Themes

- DOWNSTREAM INVESTMENTS BY FOCOS: REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND THE WAY FORWARD
- THE GREAT INDIAN IPO RUSH IN LIGHT OF THE 2025 SEBI ICDR AMENDMENTS
- SIMPLIFYING CROSS-BORDER EQUITY SWAPS: A CORPORATE LAW PERSPECTIVE ON THE 2024 AMENDMENTS TO FEMA (NON-DEBT INSTRUMENTS) RULES
- STRENGTHENING CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY IN INDIA: LEGAL AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES IN ENFORCING SIGNIFICANT BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP NORMS
- DATA AS AN INSOLVENCY ASSET IN THE DIGITAL AGE: BALANCING DATA VALUATION, ASSET MAXIMISATION UNDER THE IBC AND DPDP ACT.
- MINORITY SHAREHOLDER ACTIVISM AND THE CASE FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE BUSINESS JUDGMENT RULE IN INDIAN JURISPRUDENCE

Prizes

- Prize Money: The winners will be awarded the following exciting prizes:
 - First Prize: **Rs. 50,000/-**
 - Second Prize: **Rs. 30,000/-**
 - Third Prize: **Rs. 20,000/-**
- Publication with JCLG: The winning essay will also be published in the well-reputed Journal on Corporate Law and Governance (JCLG).
- Internship with CAM: Top Three winners of the Competition will also get the **opportunity to intern with CAM.**
- Merit Certificates: Top ten submissions will also be given merit certificates.

Terms and Conditions

*The winning essay will be published by JCLG subject to its detailed review process. The author will be required to fully cooperate with the Editorial Board and will have to incorporate changes as deemed fit by them.

**The internships with CAM would be provided for a period of 4 weeks. CLS will initially connect CAM and the winners, post which they will have to coordinate amongst themselves to schedule the dates, location and other details of the internship.

***Neither CLS nor NLUJ can be held responsible for the performance or behaviour of the winners during the course of their internship.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submissions shall be made in MS-Word format (.doc/.docx) through the provided [Google form](#) only. Submissions made in PDF format shall not be accepted.
- Formatting Guidelines:
 - Font and size of main text and footnote: Times New Roman, 12 point for main text, and Times New Roman, 10 point for footnotes.
 - Size and alignment: A4 Size with 1 Inch Margin; all text except headings should be justified.
 - Footnoting: The participant has to adopt a uniform style of citation throughout the document.
 - Spacing: Submission should be 1.5 spaced (except footnotes which may be single-spaced).
 - Word limit: The word limit for the submission is 2500 – 3500 words (excluding abstract and footnotes). Abstract should not be more than 300 words.
 - Plagiarism: Any submission that is found to be plagiarised beyond 15% shall be disqualified from the competition.
 - Anonymity: Participant shall not include his/her name in the submission's text in any form.
 - Co-Authorship: Co-authorship, up to two authors, is allowed.
- Any previously published entry shall not be permitted.
- Copyright of the submission shall remain with CLS.
- In case of any conflicts, CLS shall be the final authority on the guidelines.
- In case a participant is submitting an assignment/project, which has been submitted to their university's Turnitin repository, CLS requires the participants to submit the associated Turnitin report via email indicating that the plagiarism percentage is less than 15%.
- No registration fee is required to participate in the competition.