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**KIRIT P. MEHTA SCHOOL OF LAW'S
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“NMIMS LAW QUEST”

Essay | Case Commentary | Blog

SUBMISSION:

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Event Mode:

Online

ABOUT NMIMS

NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law (KPMSOL) which is a part of the SVKM group of Schools and Colleges under the NMIMS Deemed to be University in Mumbai has been approved by the Bar Council of India in the year 2013 which is also its year of establishment. School of Law inculcates and nourishes all the professional virtues in a well calculated and planned manner, without undermining the 'societal values'. The academics and support mechanism in Kirit P. Mehta School of Law is to facilitate all the determined students to give their best so as to be the 'Best' when it comes to application of theory in practice. The 'Legal Skills' built by SOL during the 5 years period should enrich a student to convert challenges into 'benchmark' in legal world and withstand economic, social, political and judicial scrutiny. Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS aims to refine students' competency by engaging them in curricular and extra-curricular activities. Qualified faculties and support staff assist learners to easily integrate into the course and participate in events. The School of Law engages in case study model and class-debate methods as its chief teaching pedagogy.

ABOUT CRC

The Centre for Research and Conferences (earlier known as Centre for Excellence) of NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, was established as the Centre for Legal Research and Application, in 2018. The Centre aims to significantly enhance legal research and development, through its integration with allied disciplines, and through extensive exploration of contemporary developments in the law. The Centre for Research and Conferences engages in a discourse between various stakeholders to interact and exchange ideas pertaining to legal academia. The Centre for Research and Conferences undertakes a compendious examination and critical analysis of governmental institutions, executive powers, legal policies, and judicial guidelines. Centre for Research and Conferences endeavours to promote effective ideation and provision of a platform to formulate unconventional and pioneering recommendations to various policy making institutions for making existing legal provisions more humane and functional. All new ideas and innovations emanating from budding legal minds that work towards access to justice are welcomed and will be guided by expert resource persons.

ABOUT LAW QUEST

CRC is back with another event after completion of many successful events. We are ready to dive deep into the world of Legal Research and Publications. CRC is providing a platform for sharing and disseminating research findings and knowledge, to allow researchers to gain recognition and feedback from their peers and experts in the field. The competition further aims at facilitating networking and collaboration among researchers, both within and outside the university. Participating in such competitions on Important Legal Areas would help students to learn and grow in the Legal Field.

REGISTRATION

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THEME

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Theme I: Privacy and Technology

1. Data Privacy and Security
2. Online Freedom and Expression
3. Emerging Technologies and the Law

Theme II: Criminal Law and its impact on Society

1. Same Sex Marriage and Legal Evolution
2. Capital Punishment and Death Penalty
3. Defamation and its legal implications

Theme III: Personal laws in India

1. Uniform Civil Code
2. Domestic violence and protection order
3. Live-in Relationship

Theme IV: Environmental Policies and International Agreement

1. The Role of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in Environmental Disputes
2. Comparative Analysis of Environmental Law Approaches: European Union vs. United States
3. Compliance and Enforcement Mechanisms in International Environmental Agreements

THEME

BLOG: PRIVACY & TECHNOLOGY

The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Data Privacy

- Explore how AI technologies, such as machine learning and predictive analytics, collect and process vast amounts of personal data. Discuss the privacy concerns that arise from AI applications in sectors like healthcare, finance, and law enforcement, and the need for regulatory frameworks to address these challenges.

Data Breaches in the Digital Age: Causes, Consequences, and Prevention

- Examine the increasing frequency of data breaches affecting both individuals and organizations. Discuss the common causes of data breaches, their impact on consumer trust, and the legal obligations of companies to protect sensitive information. Highlight best practices for preventing data breaches.

The Role of Encryption in Protecting Privacy in Digital Communications

- Discuss the importance of encryption in safeguarding privacy, particularly in the context of digital communication platforms such as messaging apps, emails, and online transactions. Analyze the ongoing debate between privacy advocates and law enforcement agencies over the use of strong encryption.

THEME

BLOG: CRIMINAL LAW AND ITS IMPACT ON SOCIETY

The Impact of Criminal Law Reforms on Social Justice

- Discuss recent reforms in criminal law, such as amendments to the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC). Explore how these changes affect the balance between justice for victims and the rights of the accused, and their broader impact on social justice.

The Role of Criminal Law in Curbing Gender-Based Violence

- Examine the effectiveness of criminal laws in addressing gender-based violence, including domestic violence, sexual harassment, and rape. Analyze how these laws have shaped societal attitudes and the challenges that persist in ensuring justice for victims.

Juvenile Justice: Balancing Rehabilitation and Punishment

- Explore the principles of juvenile justice, focusing on the debate between rehabilitating young offenders versus punitive measures. Discuss how criminal laws impact the future of juveniles in conflict with the law and the implications for society.

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BLOG: PERSONAL LAWS IN INDIA

The Debate Over the Uniform Civil Code in India

- Explore the ongoing debate about implementing a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in India, examining its potential impact on the diverse personal laws governing different religious communities. Discuss the challenges, benefits, and the way forward for achieving legal uniformity without infringing on religious freedoms.

Women's Rights and Personal Laws in India

- Analyze how personal laws in India affect women's rights, particularly in matters of marriage, divorce, inheritance, and maintenance. Highlight the need for reforms to ensure gender equality and protect women's rights across all communities.

Live-In Relationships and Their Legal Status Under Personal Laws

- Discuss the evolving legal recognition of live-in relationships in India. Examine how personal laws address issues like inheritance, child custody, and domestic violence in the context of live-in relationships and the need for clearer legal frameworks.

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BLOG: ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS

The Evolution of International Environmental Law: From Stockholm to Paris

- Explore the development of international environmental law from the landmark 1972 Stockholm Conference, which marked the beginning of a global focus on environmental issues, to the Paris Agreement of 2015, a significant milestone in climate action.

The Role of International Environmental Agreements in Addressing Climate Change

- Delve into how international environmental agreements play a crucial role in tackling climate change. It examines key agreements such as the Kyoto protocol.

The Influence of Trade Agreements on Environmental Protection

- Investigates how trade agreements intersect with environmental protection efforts. It analyzes the impact of various trade agreements on environmental standards, including how they can either promote or hinder environmental goals.

CASE COMMENTARY

I. Case Commentaries on Privacy And Technology:

1. Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) vs. Union of India (2017)
2. Google Spain SL, Google Inc. v Agencia Española de Protección de Datos, Mario Costeja González (2014)
3. Carpenter v. United States (2018)

II. Case Commentary on Criminal Law and it's impact on society:

1. Nirbhaya Case (Mukesh & Anr vs. State for NCT of Delhi & Ors., 2020)
2. Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar (2014)
3. Vishaka vs. State of Rajasthan (1997)

III. Case Commentaries on Personal Laws in India

1. Shah Bano Case (Mohd. Ahmed Khan v. Shah Bano Begum, 1985)
2. Sarla Mudgal v. Union of India (1995)
3. Danial Latifi v. Union of India (2001)

IV. Case commentaries on Environmental Policies and International Agreement

1. Saramaka People v Suriname 172, IHRL 3046 (IACHR 2007)
2. d Claude-Reyes et al v Chile ser. C No. 151
3. Bear Creek Mining Corporation v Republic of Peru ICSID Case No. ARB/14/21

BENEFITS

WINNER

Cash Prize of Rs.3000/- + Internship Opportunity in a reputed Law Firm + Publication Opportunity + Certificate of Merit

FIRST RUNNER UP

Cash Prize of Rs.2000/- + Internship Opportunity in a reputed Law Firm + Publication Opportunity + Certificate of Merit

SECOND RUNNER UP

Cash Prize of Rs.1000/- + Internship Opportunity in a reputed Law Firm + Publication Opportunity + Certificate of Merit

TOP 15 RANKERS

Top 15 participants of each competition will be awarded a Certificate of Merit.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

All Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation.

REGISTRATION FEES

INDIVIDUAL AUTHORSHIP:

FOR ONE EVENT	FOR TWO EVENTS	FOR THREE EVENTS
₹199	₹279	₹349

CO-AUTHORSHIP:

FOR ONE EVENT	FOR TWO EVENTS	FOR THREE EVENTS
₹279	₹349	₹399

IMPORTANT DATES

DATES	DETAILS
15th September 2024	Registrations Open
5th October 2024	Registrations Close
1st October 2024	Submission Window Opens
14th October 2024	Submission Window Closes
25th October 2024	Declaration of Results

GUIDELINES

1. Original work is welcomed in the above- mentioned topic but is not restricted to the Sub-Theme as given. Any submission with more than 15% of Plagiarism and AI detection will be disqualified.

2. All submissions must be completed via a Google form before 11:59 PM of Last date of Submission. The Author shall specify in their submission:

- Title with the Sub-Theme under which submission is made.
- Names of Author(s)
- Name of the College/University.
- Email Address and Contact Number.

3. The final document should be submitted in Doc/Docx format with the following specification:

- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12 pts
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Footnotes Font Types: Times New Roman
- Footnotes: Font size: 10 pts
- Footnotes Line spacing: 1
- Margin to be 1 inch on all sides.
- Follow the Bluebook; A Uniform System Citation (21st Edition) for footnoting.

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Guidelines for Essay:

The word limit for the essay writing segment is 2000 to 5000 exclusive of footnotes. For both individual authorship and co-authors.

The abstract shall be 300 words or less. The abstract is an option and is at the author's complete discretion.

Guidelines for Blogs:

The word limit for blog writing segment is 500 words to 1500 words exclusive of sources and citations. It applies for both individual authorship and co-authors.

The style of writing for the blog is at the author's complete discretion.

Guidelines for Cases:

The word limit for the case commentary is 1500 words to 3000 words exclusive of footnotes. It applies for both individual authorship and co-authors.

The author can use other cases to support their points, but the highlighted case should be the chosen case by the author.

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Got more questions?

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