



TAMIL NADU NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

CENTER FOR RESEARCH,
DEVELOPMENT AND
TRAINING IN CYBER LAWS
AND CYBER SECURITY

**NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION ON CHALLENGES
TO RIGHTS AND PRIVACY IN AI
AND CYBERSPACE**

BROCHURE

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Tamil Nadu National Law University (TNNLU) was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu by an Act of the State Legislature (Act No. 9 of 2012) to provide quality legal education at the global level.

TNNLU's Mission is to achieve global recognition as an institution of eminence and excellence in all spheres of legal education, rooted in an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law, such that the graduates of TNNLU will be independent, critical thinkers, and socially responsible human beings.



ABOUT THE CENTER

The Centre for Research, Development, and Training in Cyber Laws and Cyber Security (CRDT-CLCS) was established in 2022 with support from the Tamil Nadu Government. It focuses on creating awareness, conducting research, and offering training to prevent cybercrimes, misuse of technology, and to support better enforcement of cyber laws, especially within Tamil Nadu.

As part of its outreach, the Centre conducts a monthly Cyber Jagrukta Diwas and has released brochures like on themes such as cyber hygiene, data privacy, and recent legislations. It has organized National Webinars on cybercrimes against women and vulnerable groups, concerns about online gaming privacy and security, and also held a National Conference on Cyber Crimes and Artificial Intelligence.

To further digital literacy, the Centre produces a Tamil video series titled “Inaiyaveli Mozhi Arivom” and has hosted cyber fests at TNNLU in 2023 and 2024. It also publishes a newsletter, Data Monitor, to regularly share updates and insights on cyber law and security.

OBJECTIVES

The essay writing competition aims to highlight individual writing talent and encourage critical thinking beyond the classroom. Participants are invited to reimagine the future through the lens of cyber law and technology. This is a unique opportunity to express your ideas, share your vision, and engage in meaningful dialogue on emerging cyber issues.

ELIGIBILITY

Students pursuing any degree, UG or PG, from any recognised college/university are eligible to participate in the competition.

Students from any school moving to Class 9 to Class 12 in the forthcoming academic year are also eligible to participate in a separate category from college students.

TOPIC

The topic for the essay writing competition will be informed to the respective participants two days prior to the submission deadline.

GUIDELINES

- The competition will be conducted entirely online. No registration fees will be collected.
- The competition will be conducted for school students and university students. The school students will be evaluated in a separate category from university students, however the themes and topics assigned remain the same.
- Participants are mandatorily required to comply with the guidelines. Any violation of guidelines will lead to cancellation of the participant.
- Registration is mandatory to participate in the Essay Writing Competition.
- The language must be in English only and submission shall be made in MS Word (format).
- The word limit for participants in minimum is 2500 words and maximum of 3000 words (Excluding footnotes). Participants must avoid using speaking footnotes.
- Only e-certificates will be provided to winners and participants. No cash prizes will be given.
- Formatting guidelines for participants:
 - Font: Times New Roman
 - Font Size: 12
 - Font Spacing: 1.5
 - Alignment: Justified alignment

GUIDELINES (CONT.D)

- The citation style for the essay must follow with the 20th Edition Bluebook.
- Footnote Font: Times New Roman
- Footnote Font Size: 10
- Footnote Font Spacing: 1.0
- The essay must be original and unpublished. Any submission that is found to be substantially plagiarised shall be disqualified from the competition.
- The evaluation will be made based upon:
 1. Content
 2. Coverage
 3. Facts and Innovation
 4. Relevancy towards Theme
- The panel of judges reserves the right to reject any essay without prior notice if it is found to be misaligned with the competition theme and other guidelines.
- The decision of the judges is final and binding on all participants.
- Participants are required to register for the competition within the given time limit and are required to adhere to the deadlines. No exceptions will be made.
- Registration for the competition will take place only through google forms given in this brochure.
- Submission of the essay will take place only through Google form given two days before the submission along with the topic reveal.

SCHEDULE

Date	Event
5th June, 2025	Registration Deadline
6th June, 2025	Topic Reveal
8th June, 2025	Submission Deadline
15th June, 2025	Results

REGISTRATION

Link for registration:
<https://forms.gle/1q2tNe6KZrCi3bH37>

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