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## THE LEXIS-NEXIS NUJS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW ESSAY COMPETITION 2013

There are numerous essay competitions testing the quality of research but hardly any emphasizing the need to develop original arguments and opinions. **The Lexis-Nexis CLS Constitutional Law Essay Competition 2013** seeks to bring out intuitive thoughts and ideas. Participants will be judged on the originality of idea and the strength of their argument, to formulate which, they shall have only one day. The topic for the essay shall be released 27 hrs prior to the competition, and the participants will be expected to write their essay in a conclave without any material or resources at hand. **Only NUJS students can compete.** Even if you don't manage a prize, rest assured you will be given a **participation certificate**.

**TOPIC:** To be released on 8th February at 12 pm

**ELIGIBILITY:** The competition is open to all LLB and LLM students of NUJS.

### **PRIZES AND CERTIFICATE:**

The prize-money for each award stands as follows:

**1st place:** Rs 3500

**2nd place:** Rs. 2500

**3rd place:** 2 awards each of Rs. 1500

**Certificate of Merit** may be awarded to select essays apart from the top three essays, which receive the commendation from the panel of Judges. All the participants shall be given **certificates of participation**.

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES**

The problem shall be released on 12:00 noon, 8th of February 2013. No registration is required, to participate simply turn up at the venue (to be notified later) at 3:00 pm on 9th February 2013.

- The time allowed for writing the essay shall be 2 hours.
- There is NO word limit
- The participants are allowed to carry only writing material, the script for the essay shall be provided to the participants. NO other material shall be allowed.
- The answer scripts shall be coded and would be checked anonymously by the judges. The judges will be members of the faculty of the University.

## **CONTACT**

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