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presents

NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION AND WORKSHOP ON CAPITAL MARKETS

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The 3rd National Article Writing Competition on Capital Markets, organized by CTRCR at MNLU Mumbai, aims to foster in-depth research and critical thinking on capital market laws. It offers students a platform to enhance their analytical and writing skills, propose innovative legal solutions, and engage with practical challenges in capital markets.

The competition bridges academia and practice through a workshop and internship opportunities, while recognizing and rewarding emerging talent in this dynamic field. Participants are encouraged to explore evolving jurisprudence, address systemic gaps, and contribute original perspectives that could inform future legal and policy reforms. With a focus on academic rigour and practical relevance, the competition aspires to shape a new generation of capital market law experts.



ABOUT THE MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 on 20th March 2014, is one of India's premier National Law Universities. The primary goal of the University is to disseminate advanced legal knowledge and processes of law amongst the students and guide them in developing their skills of advocacy, legal services, and law reforms and make them aware and capable of utilizing these instruments for social transformation and development.

ABOUT CTRCR

The Centre for Training and Research in Commercial Regulation (CTRCR) at MNLU Mumbai is a pioneering initiative established with the vision to become a leading hub for research, policy advocacy, and capacity building in the domain of commercial regulation. The Centre's core objective is to promote interdisciplinary research and critical analysis of contemporary issues in commercial law, including corporate law, insolvency and bankruptcy, competition law, intellectual property, and financial regulations.

WORKSHOP

An exclusive workshop on Capital Markets will accompany the article writing competition, offering participants in-depth insights into key provisions, recent amendments, landmark judgments, and practical aspects of laws relating to capital markets. Led by eminent legal practitioners, academics, and professionals, the workshop will provide valuable theoretical and practical perspectives. Participation is strongly encouraged, as it will significantly enhance the worldview of the intricacies of the subject. Both students and legal professionals are eligible to participate in the workshop.

Details regarding the schedule, topics, and speakers will be shared separately.



REGISTRATION

No registrations will be accepted after the deadline. A **non-refundable** registration fee is applicable as given below. **For registration to be complete, the payment as well as google form needs to be filled.**

WORKSHOP ON 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

- Last Date of Registration: **20th January 2026**
- Registration Fees: **INR 200/-**

ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

The Competition is open to all students currently pursuing **undergraduate law degrees from any recognised university/college in India.** Legal professionals are not eligible to participate in this specific competition, as it is tailored for undergraduate students only.

- Last Date of Registration: **20th January 2026**
- Registration Fees:
Single Authorship: **INR 300/-**
Co-Authorship: **INR 500/-**

**Co- Authorship is permitted up to two authors only*

Note: Participants in the Competition need not pay the registration fees for the Workshop.

SUBMISSION

- Submissions will be accepted from the date of registration.
- A separate Google Form will be mailed to the participants to submit their articles after the registration is complete.
- Last Date for Article Submission: **31st January 2026**

Note: All deadlines are at 11:59 PM IST on the respective dates. Any changes to the timeline will be communicated promptly through official channels.

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/jYggsCkxwhfp7sGf7>

AWARDS

The authors of **Top 3 Submissions** will receive internship opportunity with a Law Firm.

The **Top 5 Submissions** will be published in the Journal on Corporate Law and Commercial Regulations (subject to necessary modifications) and receive Certificates of Merit.

All valid submissions will get a Certificate of Participation

THEMES

1. Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), Co-investment Structures, InvITs and REITs.
2. Reforms in Related Party Transactions.
3. ESG's implementation through BRSR.
4. Resilience of Indian markets to global shocks.
5. Insider Trading, Unfair Trade Practices and Investor Protection.
6. Digital Platforms, Finfluencers and Regulatory Challenges.

Themes are merely suggestive and not exhaustive.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Formatting Guidelines

Font Style

- Garamond for all text.

Font Size

- Title of the Article: 14 pt, Bold, Centered.
- Headings (Level 1): 12 pt, Small Caps, Bold.
- Sub-headings (Level 2): 12 pt, Italicized, Bold, Title Case.
- Main Text: 12 pt.
- Footnotes: 10 pt.

Line Spacing

- Main Text: 1.5 lines.
- Footnotes: Single spacing.

Alignment

- All text, including headings and paragraphs, must be justified.

Margins

- 1 inch on all sides (top, bottom, left, right)

- All articles must be submitted in **.doc/.docx format** (Microsoft Word 2007 or later versions) via a dedicated Google Form.
- The submission link will be shared with registered participants via email.
- The file name of the submission should be the Team Code allotted to the participants via mail.
- Each submission must include an abstract of 150 - 200 words at the beginning of the manuscript in the file itself, not separately.
- The article must be between 2500 - 3500 words, excluding footnotes and abstract.
- The article body must strictly not contain any identifying information about the author(s) (name, institution, contact details).
- All submissions must be original, unpublished work of the author(s). Submissions that have been previously published or are under consideration for publication elsewhere will be disqualified.

- All sources must be cited using footnotes, adhering to the *Oscola 4th ed* footnote style. Endnotes or in-text citations are not permitted. For online sources, a permanent link (URL, clickable) must be provided in the footnotes, along with the date of last access.
- All submissions will undergo a rigorous plagiarism check using Turnitin. A plagiarism percentage exceeding 15% will result in disqualification, excluding properly cited references and common phrases.
- The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools for generating content (beyond basic grammar checks or rephrasing) is strictly prohibited. Submissions found to have been substantially generated by AI will be disqualified.
- In matters not specifically addressed by these rules, the decision of the organizers will be final and binding.

WISHING YOU THE BEST!