

## THE LORDS ADVOCATE



**The Lords Advocate** is a non-profit association constituting students, academicians and lawyers from different parts of India, working together to establish a healthy development of justice and equality in India. The Lords Advocate is dedicated to the promotion and welfare of law students all over India. It strives to establish a platform for interaction with similar organizations for the benefit of student community.

The Lords Advocate is young organization which brought forward its successful journal '**International Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Social Sciences**' receiving overwhelming participation aims to gather a larger audience for its 1<sup>st</sup> Pinky Anand National Essay Competition powered by Manupatra.

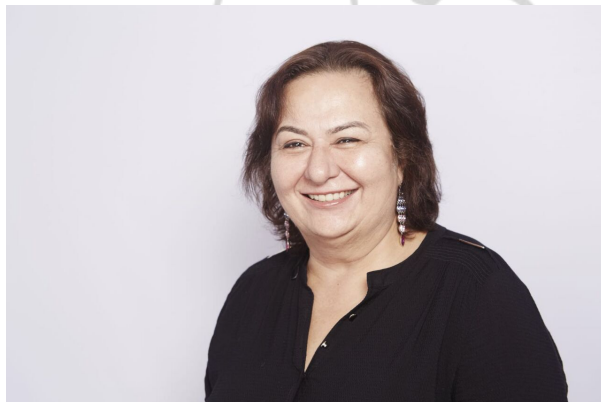
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## **1<sup>ST</sup> PINKY ANAND NATIONAL LEGAL ESSAY COMPETITION** **POWERED BY MANUPATRA**

With the first edition of The Pinky Anand National Essay Competition, our organization aims to provide a platform to the students enrolled in law schools and colleges all over the country to express their views on topics based on the Privacy Law of our Country.

PANEC offers an educational exposure through a research based learning approach. And for this reason we have chosen the topic which is of a higher public value.

Ms Pinky Anand, the Additional Solicitor General of India, is an Indian lawyer designated as a senior advocate and is also a politician. Ms Pinky Anand was a member



of All India National Executive of BJP and has served as the national convenor of BJP's legal and legislative cell from 2007 till 2010. She is an erudite speaker, writer and active in social issues. She is a well-known speaker on media and International and National Conferences.

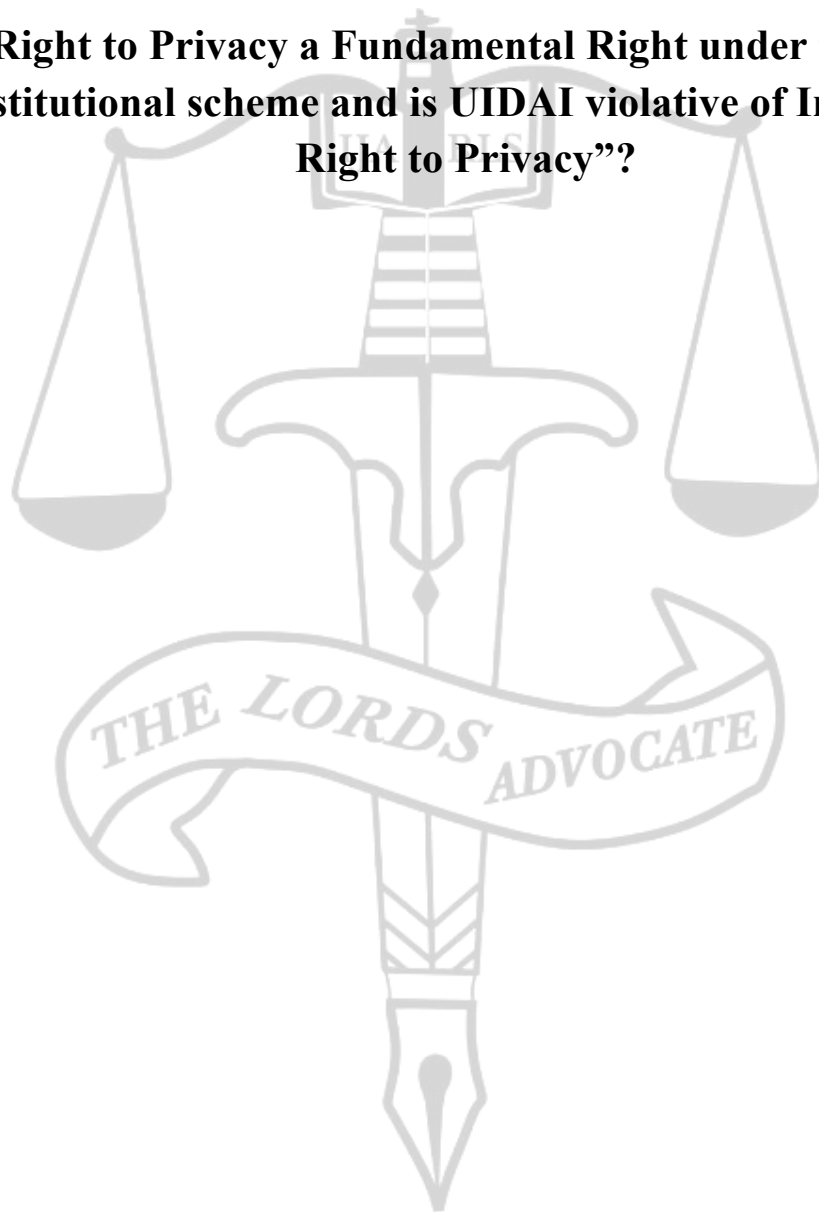
Being an expert in the constitutional law, property law, privacy law and many other legal arenas, she is the best guide in the area of research the essay encompasses.

The Lords Advocate has tried to go beyond the mundane subjects to throw light on the dynamic facets of law, and students by way of participating in this competition would be able to enhance their overall personality and hone their professional skills.

Therefore, the Lords Advocate brings forward a golden opportunity through PANEC'16 for law students nationwide to be a part of an enriching and resourceful learning experience.

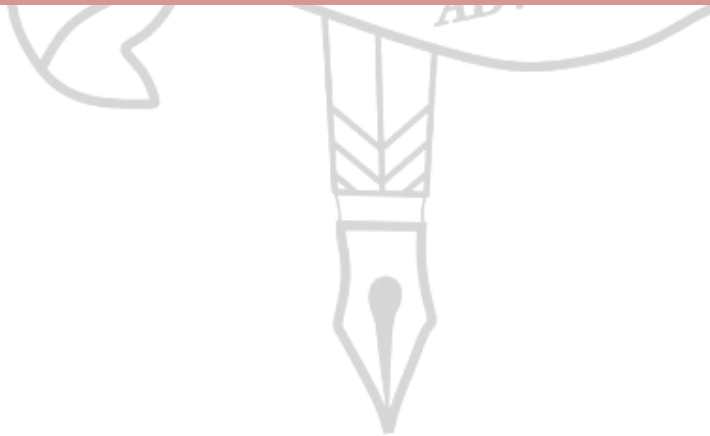
## TOPIC

- **“Is Right to Privacy a Fundamental Right under the Indian Constitutional scheme and is UIDAI violative of Individual’s Right to Privacy”?**



## PRIZES

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- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** : **Cash : 2000**  
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## **RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

### **RULES FOR SUBMISSION:**

- The word limit for the essay is 4500-5000 words (excluding footnotes).
- The cover page of the submission should contain the following details only:
  - Title of the Essay
  - Abstract of the Essay (250 words)
- The file names must only consist of the name of the Author.
- Co-authorship to a maximum of 2 individual authors is permitted.
- Format of submission should be as per the rules of the competition.
- The soft copy of the essay should be submitted in MS Word file (.doc/.docx).
- All students are expected to acknowledge the primary source(s) of information.
- Multiple entries by an individual shall not be permitted, and shall lead to disqualification.
- Last date of Submission shall be 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2016
- The result for the competition shall be declared on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- The competition shall be open to all students pursuing the 3-year or 5-year Law Course from any institution recognised by the Bar Council of India, in India. Students pursuing L.L.M or Ph.D are also eligible for participating in this competition.
- The participants are responsible for the originality of the work and agree to indemnify The Lords Advocate from and against any claims, suits and damages based on any claim of copyright infringement or plagiarism or unauthorized use.
- If at any point in time it comes to light that an infringement or plagiarism has taken place the certificates issued will be revoked, the prize called back & the said occurrence will be mentioned on the web and through media.
- Any previously published material shall not be accepted.

- Footnotes may not be substituted as endnotes, for it shall lead to disqualification.
- In case of a tie, the decision shall be reserved by the Lords Advocate Team.

### **MISCELLANEOUS RULES:**

- Copyright to all the essays sent as entries for this competition shall rest with The Lords Advocate; however, authors shall be given due credit in the by-line.
- The Lords Advocate assumes no responsibility for lost, delayed or incomplete entries or technical malfunction.
- The Lords Advocate Core Team, reserves the absolute right to cancel, defer, or postpone indefinitely, the competition in the event of the accruing of any incident, natural or man-made.
- The Lords Advocate Core Team will reserve all rights to modify any of the above mentioned terms and conditions as they deem appropriate.
- If there arises any situation that is not contemplated in the Rules, or any disputes arising in connection with competitions, eligibility, submissions of entry, marketing criteria, results; the decision on the same by The Lords Advocate Core Team shall be final and binding.
- Send Submissions and Queries to: **[pinkyanandessaycompetition@gmail.com](mailto:pinkyanandessaycompetition@gmail.com)**

### **RULES OF FORMATTING:**

Page Margins : 1 inch on all sides

#### **Body of Essay**

- Font Type : Times New Roman
- Font Size : 12 pts.
- Line spacing : 1.5 Line Spacing
- Alignment : Justified

## Footnotes

- Font Type : Times New Roman
- Font Size : 10 pts.
- Line spacing : Single spacing with '0 pts.' before and after.
- Alignment : Justified
- Style : Uniform Style of Footnoting

## RULES OF REVIEW:

- Entries will be reviewed by a distinguished panel of impartial judges and academicians.
- Essays will be judged anonymously.
- Entries will be judged on the following criterion:
  - Originality of Content : 20 marks
  - Formatting and Presentation : 15 marks
  - Quality of Research : 25 marks
  - Argumentation : 25 marks
  - Use of Authorities and Citations : 15 marks

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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| <b>1. RELEASE OF TOPIC</b>        | <b>10<sup>TH</sup> MAY,2016</b>  |
| <b>2. LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION</b> | <b>15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE,2016</b> |
| <b>3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS</b> | <b>21<sup>ST</sup> JULY,2016</b> |





## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)**

- Q Is the competition strictly restricted only to those who are pursuing law course?
- A. Yes, only students enrolled for 3 years or 5 years integrated law course in institutions approved by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate. In any such other case, the submission will be subjected to disqualification.
- Q Is there any registration fee for the event?
- A. No, there is no registration fee for the competition.
- Q How many essays can a single participant submit?
- A. As per the Rules of the competition, a participant is allowed to make only one submission. In case of multiple submissions, the participant shall be disqualified.
- Q Does the participant need to list all the sources in his/her submission?
- A. Yes, the participant has to acknowledge all the sources used and should mention the same in respective footnotes. The footnoting should be as prescribed in the rules.
- Q Can a participant cancel or modify his/her essay after submission?
- A. No, it is not allowed to cancel, modify or rewrite essay after submission.
- Q What language should the essay be submitted in?
- A. The essay should be submitted in English language. No other vernacular or foreign language is allowed and will therefore be subjected to immediate disqualification.
- Q What file format should the soft copy of essay be submitted in?
- A. The essay should be submitted in MS Word (doc. or .docx) format only. Additionally, the submission should not include any pictures, clip arts, logos and any such supplementary material.
- Q How shall the participants be informed of their results or present status of their submissions?

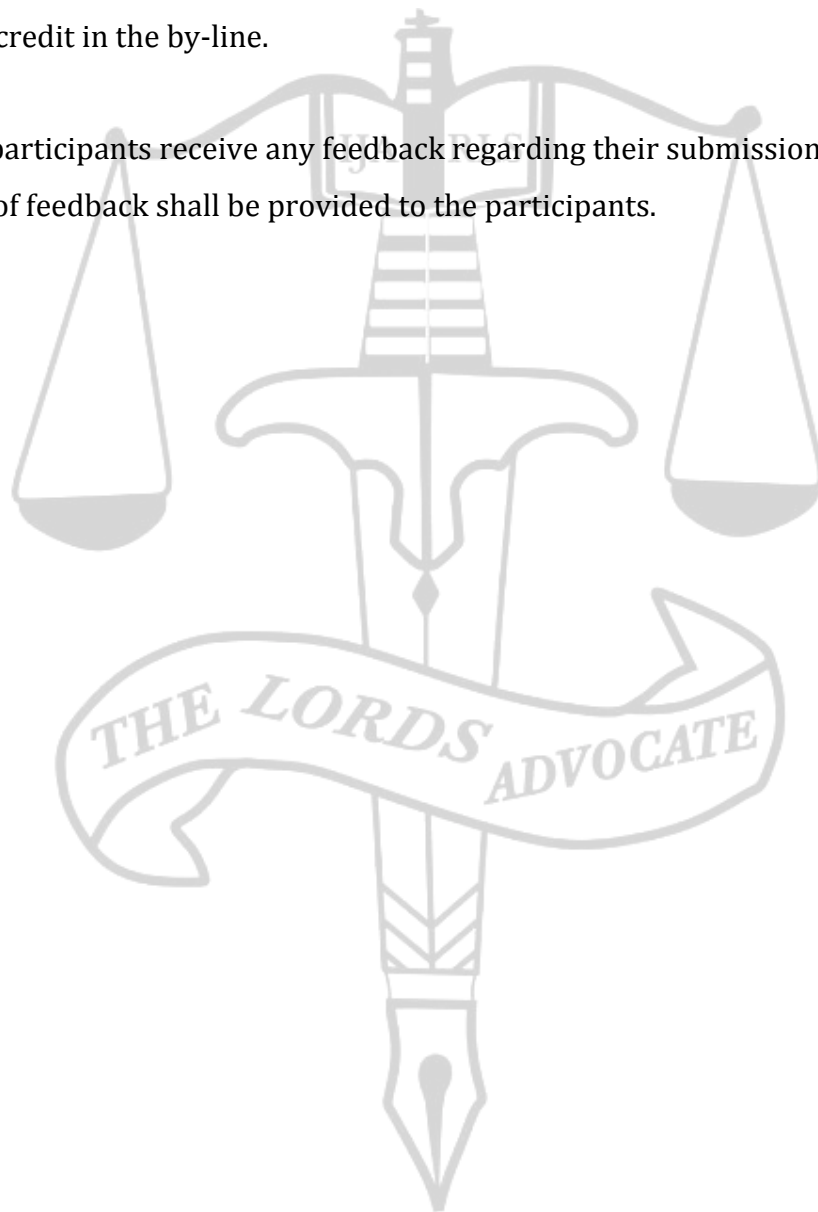
A. The results shall be declared on **21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016**. Separate intimation will be sent to the winners via email or phone.

Q Will the selected submissions be published by the authority?

A. The Lords Advocate reserves all rights and copyrights to all submissions and may use it for publications or any other use as deemed fit by it. However, authors shall be given credit in the by-line.

Q Will the participants receive any feedback regarding their submissions?

A. No form of feedback shall be provided to the participants.



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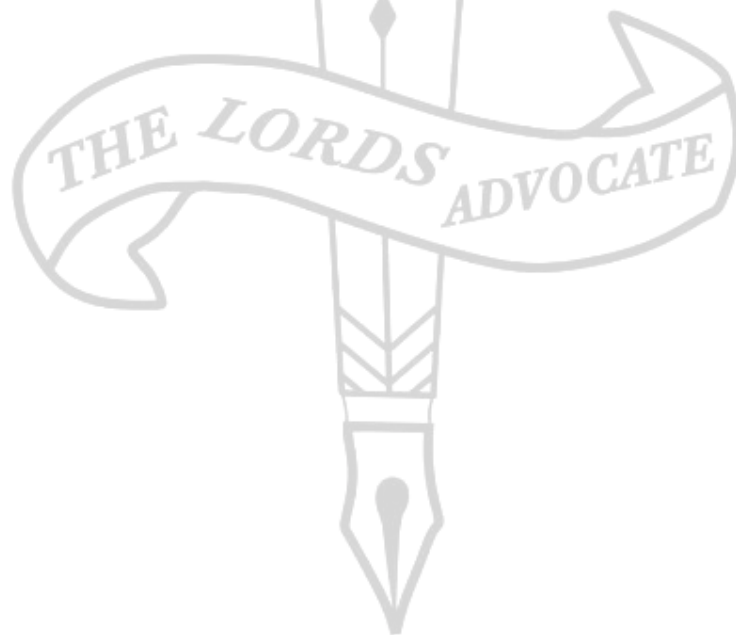
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## **CONTACT DETAILS**

A team posing dynamic and enterprising ability is working around the clock to ensure that PANEC'2016 executed and achieved, to spell out a spotless performance. For any information or clarifications you may contact:

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We would be contactable from Monday to Friday - 10 am to 6 pm on the details mentioned above. On this note, we wish you Best of Luck and look forward to your submissions.

