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Legal Touchstone - V (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರಗೇ-ಝಿ) -Students Law Festival (Online)

The KSLU's Law School's Parents' - Teachers' Association is organizing a State Level "Legal Touchstone - V (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರಗೇ-ಝಿ) Students Law Festival" (Online) for professional development of the students. This Fifth edition of the "Legal Touchstone - V (ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಒರಗೇ-ಝಿ)" shall consist of the following five events:

- Essay Writing Competition
- Judgment Writing Competition
- Law Reform Competition
- Poster Making Competition
- Collage Making Competition

The object of the festival is to provide a platform to the students from all over Karnataka to exhibit their skills, understanding of law apart from providing an excellent opportunity to exhibit their talents in fine arts.

Important features of the festival

1. Only *bona fide* students of law colleges pursuing a Three Year/Five Year Degree programmes in the State of Karnataka are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. The medium for participation in Essay Writing and Judgment Writing competition may be either Kannada or English. Separate prizes shall be awarded for participants in Kannada and English.
3. Multiple entries are allowed per institution in each medium for Essay and Judgment writing competitions.
4. One entry per institution is allowed for Poster making competition. Similarly one entry per institution is allowed for Collage making competition also.
5. One entry per institution is allowed for Law Reforms competition in each medium.
6. Participation of the students is restricted to maximum of two events only.
7. All the participants will get certificate of participation.
8. The results will be announced on **26th June 2020**.
9. Participants can register their names for the competition on or before **15th June 2020**.
Registration link- <https://forms.gle/tC8Z7S5aBE6z9JZE6>
10. The college has to send the consolidated list of students who are participating in the fest.

Features of the Essay Writing Competition: Impact of Pandemic on environmental protection: Issues and Challenges

1. The essay shall be in typed format. It may be typed either in English or Kannada. It must be 2000 words (excluding essay topic, title, foot notes and reference list). The essay should be sent to the KSLU's Law School email as mentioned above.
2. The first page of the essay must contain only the title of the essay. The essay content (along with the title) should start from the next page. The title of the essay must be mentioned in the header on all the pages of the essay only single authors will be accepted and the essay must not be plagiarized.
3. The essay must be word-processed preferably using Microsoft Word or PDF. The font must be Times New Roman, 12 font size and line spacing is 1.5. The name of the student, college registration number of the student, course name and year, name of the College, student contact number and e-mail id must be mentioned on the last page of the essay as well as in the email while sending the essay.
4. Students must submit their essays online by mailing it to kslulawschool@gmail.com **on or before 20th June 2020.**
5. Essays must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
6. Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
7. Prizes shall be awarded to the winners, first runners up and second runners up.
8. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.

Features of the Judgment Writing Competition:

Format of the Judgment:

1. The event shall be an online event.
2. The proposition for the Judgment writing competition will be sent to the emails of the registered students on **17th June, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.** and the participating students have to submit the written judgment on the **same day before 05.00 p.m.**
3. The entries received after the scheduled time will not be accepted.
4. The cover page should contain the name of the competition, the name of the Institution and the name of student author.
5. The Judgment writing shall begin on the next page. The first page of Judgment must contain Name of the Court, Title, Number of the Case, Date of Delivery of Judgment, Nature of the Case(s) (Civil/Criminal/Writ)
6. Issues and Points for Determination
7. Framing Specific Questions for determination
8. Reference to Precedents, Other Sources (both authoritative and persuasive)
9. Decision on issues framed or points formulated
10. Operative Part of the Judgment
11. The judgment must be submitted in typed format as follows:
 1. Language- English
 2. Word limit – 3000 words (excluding foot notes)
 3. Format – MSWord/Doc/docx
 4. Font – Times New Roman
 5. Font size- 12 for text, 10 for footnotes
 6. Page numbers – bottom center
 7. The citation methodology to be followed is Bluebook (19th or 20th Edition)

Evaluation Criteria:

It shall include the following parameters

- Enumeration of Facts and Identification of Issues -10 Marks
- Statement of rival contentions - 10 Marks
- Citing of relevant laws viz. case-law, statutes and opinions of jurists -10 Marks
- Presentation of analytical reasoning- 10 Marks
- Format, presentation, style, clarity, appearance, and over-all impression- 10 Marks

Features of the Law Reform Competition

1. The interested students can select any Legislation of their choice and can recommend the necessary reforms to be introduced with respect to the same. The suggestions should be supported by the cogent reasoning.
2. The Law Reform Report shall be in typed format. It may be typed either in English or Kannada. It must not exceed 3000 words (excluding foot notes and reference list). The report should be sent to the KSLU's Law School email i.e. **kslulawschool@gmail.com**
3. The report must be word-processed preferably using Microsoft Word or PDF. The font must be Times New Roman, 12 font size and line spacing is 1.5. The name of the student, college registration number of the student, course name and year, name of the College, student contact number and e-mail id must be mentioned on the last page of the report as well as in the email while sending the report.
4. Students must submit their report online by mailing it to **kslulawschool@gmail.com on or before 20th June 2020.**
5. Report must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entries will be rejected.
6. Report must be written by one person. Co-authored report is not accepted.
7. Prizes shall be awarded to the winners, first runners up and second runners up.
8. Copyright of the Law Reform Report entered will be assigned to the organizer.

Features of the Poster making competition on the theme "Impact of covid-19 on Indian society"

1. One entry per institution is allowed.
2. There will be no restriction on the use of technology: one can use graphics, software's or poster colors/oil/pastel/ water colors as per your own discretion.
3. You are required to provide an appropriate caption (10-15words) for each poster submitted.
4. You are required to submit two copies (1 original copy +1 copy with your name and the institution at downward right corner.
5. Judgment will be done on the basis of creativity, prospective, presentation, framing and justice to the given theme.
6. The Scanned copy of the poster shall be mailed to **kslulawschool@gmail.com on or before 20th June 2020.**
7. Prizes shall be awarded to the best three posters.

Features of the Collage making Competition:

1. Participants can use waste material also which is available in the home or can take any material with safety measures.
2. Participants are not allowed to use any already composed images or forms available in the market. They should compose or create their own image with the raw material.
3. The presentation or idea should be unique, original, and created by the students.
4. Copy from the internet or any sources will not be allowed.

5. Collage Making Competition:

Theme: “Healing of Nature during Lockdown” or “Looking Sideways of Lockdown”

Medium: cardboard sheets/color paper/newspaper/ old magazines /kite paper/mixed media

Size: An A3 piece of paper measures 11.7 × 16.5 inches.

6. Participants shall use their scissors, tearing papers, pasting and other material required for the contest.
7. Collage can be prepared from specified materials on the drawing paper of the size 11.7 × 16.5 inches.
8. Final work must be photographed, cropped, flipped and mentioned all required details as per given instruction. After cropping image all size one-inch white space can be left for presentation and the bottom part can be mentioned with Times new Roman 12 font size. Detailed required Title of the work, medium, size, Date of execution, Registration no.
9. The participants are requested to carefully read the rules and regulations for the event. The decision of the judges are final.
10. The Scanned copy of the poster shall be mailed to **kslulawschool@gmail.com on or before 20th June 2020.**

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