

**THE NLUJ- MAJMUDAR INTERNATIONAL LAW BLOG WRITING COMPETITION
SECOND EDITION (2025)**



About the Competition:

The Centre for Policy and Research in International Law (CPRIL) is pleased to invite submissions for the second edition of the NLUJ-Majumdar International Law Blog Writing competition, 2025.

The CPRIL is a student-run body under the aegis of the National Law University Jodhpur. The Centre was established in 2016 with the aim of fostering a culture of excellence in research and advocacy of international law. It aims to be a forum for constructive debates and discussions on the issues of international law. The Centre hosts events on the cutting-edge issues with the aim of providing the student body a forum for discussion and to foster a lifelong interest in international law. With its commitment to disseminating high-quality research, facilitating knowledge exchange, and addressing pressing global challenges, the CPRIL is poised to make a significant impact in the field of international law.

Considering the rising powers of the States globally and increasing spheres requiring cooperation, the need has been felt to study the same and provide different perspectives on the issues at hand. Encouraging legal research and writing is one way of achieving the said goal, thus, the Centre is pleased to organize the second edition of the NLUJ-Majumdar International Law Blog Writing Competition. The essay competition will be based on different themes reflecting the current issues.

The competition is being sponsored by Majmudar & Partners. Established in 1943, they have evolved into one of India's premier law firms representing the who's who of global companies, banks, and financial institutions. They specialize in inbound investments into India, corporate/M&A, competition, banking and finance, tax, technology, media and telecommunications, employment, projects and energy, and disputes.

Eligibility Criteria:

Students/research scholars enrolled in any UG/PG/Ph.D. course from any university are eligible to participate in the competition.

Themes of the Competition:

I. Emerging Technologies and International Law

- i. Regulating Artificial Intelligence under International Law.
- ii. Regulating Autonomous Weapon Systems under International Law.
- iii. Regulating drone technologies during International Armed Conflict.

II. Law of the Sea and Outer Space

- i. Deep-sea mining and International Law.
- ii. Piracy and Maritime Security in International Waters.
- iii. Militarisation of Outer Space and International Law.

III. Global Trade and International Law

- i. Investor State Dispute Settlement and Sovereignty Concerns.
- ii. Economic Sanctions under International Law.
- iii. Digital Trade and E-Commerce regulations under International Law.

Word limit: 1200 to 1800 words. For details see: <https://www.cpril.in/general-5> .

Further information can be accessed on –<https://www.cpril.in/editorial-policy>

Submissions:

Participants must submit their entries using the official submission form only. The form can be accessed [here](#).

Awards and Rewards:

Publication: The submissions will be selected after rigorous peer reviews and further the top three submissions will be published by the NLUJ CPRIL blog.

(Note- Other submissions may also be published subject to the discretion of the Editorial Board. The authors will be duly informed about the same.)

Cash Prizes: The top three prizes will be awarded cash prizes of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

Internships: Subject to slot availability, the top three authors might be given internships.

Mode: Online

Important Dates: March 14, 2025: Final Submission of articles

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