



# NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, TRIPURA

## The Literary & Debating Society

Organizes

# LIKHWAT 2.0

## NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2025

THEME : "HAMARA SAMVIDHAN HAMARA SWABHIMAN" (Our Constitution, Our Pride).

### SCHOOL LEVEL

#### Eligibility Criteria

Students of Class 11 & 12 of any Recognized Board (All Streams)



1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
₹ 5000



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
₹ 3000

### UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LEVEL

#### Eligibility Criteria

UG/PG Students  
of any Recognized College/University



1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
₹ 10000



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
₹ 7000

THE PARTICIPANT SECURING 1ST PRIZE WILL ALSO GET CHANCE TO PUBLISH  
THE MANUSCRIPT IN NLU TRIPURA JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLICY

Top 2 (two) essays in both the categories in addition to cash prizes will also receive  
Certificate of Merit

All Participants will be awarded a Certificate of Participation



### IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of registration- May 25, 2025

Last date of submission- June 15, 2025

The Competition Results will be announced and  
published tentatively in the month of July 2025,  
on NLU Tripura's official website and social  
media handles.



# National Law University, Tripura

Dear Participants,

Warm greetings from the Literary & Debating Society (LDS), National Law University, Tripura!

We are thrilled to announce the 2nd National Level Essay Writing Competition – Likhawat 2.0, organized by the LDS of NLU Tripura. This year's theme is inspired by the powerful adage “Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Samman,” (Our Constitution, Our Pride) to commemorate 75 years of India as a Republic and celebrates the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The competition is also part of the Department of Justice’s year-long, pan-India campaign aimed at honoring the spirit of constitutional values and democratic principles.

Following the overwhelming success of Likhawat 1.0, where we received nearly 500 entries from across India, we are once again excited to invite passionate writers and critical thinkers to participate in this prestigious national essay writing platform. As the famous quote goes, “The pen is mightier than the sword,” let your words be the vehicle for your ideas, your vision, and your voice.

The LDS Society is a society of intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, eloquence, and a love for literature. Over the past year, we’ve proudly hosted Inter-University Speech Competitions, Poetry Reading Sessions, Drama Performances, and Classical Music evenings for the past year. We warmly invite you to participate in Likhawat 2.0 with an open mind, a passionate heart, and a fearless spirit. Let your essay reflect your insights, your boldest ideas, and your hopes for the future of our democracy.

We wish all participants the very best of luck and eagerly look forward to reading your submissions. Together, let us celebrate the spirit of writing and the power of ideas.

Warmest regards,  
The Literary & Debating Society (LDS)  
National Law University, Tripura

## About NLU Tripura



The National Law University Tripura (NLUT) is established in 2022 by a Statute (Act No. 3 of 2022) of the State of Tripura. The foundation of the University was laid by Her Excellency Smt. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India which reflects its commitment to excellence in legal education. Chief Justice of High Court of Tripura is the Chancellor of the University. The University offers a wide-ranging array of programs, including the five-year integrated B.A.LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., and Ph.D. NLUT accepts students through Common Law Admission Test (CLAT) for admission to its B.A.LL.B. (Hons.) LL. M. programmes.

NLUT is committed to the creation of an ethical legal culture, which protects and promotes the rule of law and social justice. Under the guidance of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh, a team of highly qualified faculty is dedicated to make NLUT, a beacon of legal education in Northeastern India.

## Important dates



**The dates are applicable for both School and College/University Students.**

**Last date of Registration:** May 25, 2025

**Last date of Essay Submission:** June 15, 2025

**Note:** After registration, one can submit the essay anytime on or before June 15, 2025

The Competition Results will be announced and published tentatively in the month of July 2025, on NLU Tripura's official website and social media handles .

## Eligibility and Registration



### Eligibility and Registration for School Students

School Students of Class 11 & 12 (All Streams) from any Recognized Board

Registration Fee for School Students is **INR 100** only.

#### Registration Link

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#### Submission Link

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### Eligibility and Registration for University/College Students

Diploma/UG/PG students of all Programs of any Recognized College or University

Registration Fee for College/University Students is **INR 200** only.

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#### Submission Link

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## Themes

The theme of Likhawat 2.0 is "**Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Swabhiman**" (Our Constitution, Our Pride).

**Important:** The registered participants must choose a topic for the competition which aligns with the theme only. If found inconsistent and misaligned with the theme, the judges have the discretion to reject during evaluation. The decision of the judges shall remain final and binding. The participants are requested to adhere to the theme mentioned.

## Evaluation Criteria

The Essays will be evaluated by a Panel of Judges on the following criteria:

- Topic relevance, originality, and clarity.
- A compelling issue analysis supported by research, evidence, and/or personal connection.
- Advocating tangible, specific, and creative solutions to promote awareness and address issues.
- Suggesting ways in which Indian citizens can be part of the solution.

## Payment Details

Payment Options and Bank Account Details

**Account Holder:** Registrar, National Law University Tripura

**Account No. :** 50100690974022

**Bank Name:** HDFC BANK

**IFSC Code:** HDFC0006419

**Branch:** Usha Bazar

## Submission Guidelines

- Participants are mandatorily required to comply with the guidelines. Any violation of guidelines will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Registration is mandatory to participate in the Essay Writing Competition.
- The language must be in English only and submission shall be made in MS Word (format).
- Word limit for School Students is 1000-1500 words and for Diploma/UG/PG students it will be 2000-2500 words.
- Formatting guidelines for the main body: Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5, double-spaced on A4 sheet, and justified alignment.
- Footnotes must strictly follow ILI mode of citation format. For details please [click](#).
- The essay must be original and unpublished. Any submission that is found plagiarized (i.e. more than 15% similarity) shall be disqualified from the competition.

- All participants are mandatorily required to upload a plagiarism report (Turnitin/Drillbit) along with their essay. Submissions without a valid plagiarism report will not be considered for evaluation.
- The evaluation will be made on the basis of Content, Coverage, Facts and Innovation inclined towards the theme.
- The Panel of Judges reserves the right to reject any essay without prior notice if it is found to be misaligned with the competition theme and other guidelines.
- The decision of the Judges is final and binding on all participants.
- Submission of the essay will take place only through Google form mention in page no. 3

## What is Plagiarism?



Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's work or ideas without properly giving them credit. It's essentially presenting someone else's work as if it were your own, whether intentionally or by accident. This can include copying text, using someone else's ideas, or even reusing parts of your own previously submitted work without permission (known as self-plagiarism). Plagiarism is considered dishonest and a breach of academic integrity.

## Prize for best entries (Essay)



### Prizes for School Students

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: INR 5K, Certificate of Merit**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: INR 3K, Certificate of Merit**

### Prizes for College/University Students

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: INR 10K, Certificate of Merit**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: INR 7K, Certificate of Merit**

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