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**SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL, HYDERABAD**

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**GUIDELINES**

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**NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION**  
**BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CELL**



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## **Theme**

The theme of the competition is “Ground Water: Making the Invisible Visible” and participants are free to choose any of the following sub-themes:

1. National Water Policy, 2002 and Drinking Water Issues.
2. Universal access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030.
3. Role of Institutions, Infrastructure and Technology in meeting Global Water Challenges.
4. Right to Water and International Law Instruments.
5. Interstate rivers: Management, Development and Dispute Resolution.

These themes are merely suggestive and submissions on another topic within the purview of the theme will be accepted.

## **Eligibility**

- Eligibility: Students, pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate programs in recognized law schools in India; research scholars, legal professionals and other interested candidates are eligible to participate. Co-authorship is not permitted.

## **Submission Guidelines**

- The manuscript should be in MS Word format. Submission in any other format will not be accepted.
- The title of the manuscript should be concise and apt to the chosen topic.
- Word limit of the article should be 1800-2500 words, inclusive of footnotes.
- The manuscript shall be original and unpublished. Plagiarism must be within the permissible limit of 20%.
- The submission should not be plagiarized and should be free from grammatical, spelling, and other errors.
- Full name of the author must be given.
- A uniform method of citation must be adhered to (Bluebook 20<sup>th</sup> edition).
- The body of the manuscript shall be in Times New Roman, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing. Footnotes should be in Times New Roman, size 10, single line spacing.
- A margin of 4 cm shall be left on all sides of the paper.
- Page borders shall not be used.

## **Awards**

- The participants will be provided with E-Certificates of participation.
- The authors of the three best articles will be awarded with a publication in Volume 1, Issue 3 of the Legal Lock Journal (ISSN no. 2583-0384).

## **Important Dates**

Last date to submit: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.