



SHRI VILE PARLE KELAVANI MANDAL'S  
**PRAVIN GANDHI COLLEGE OF LAW**



# CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLICY REFORM SOCIETY

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## NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

### TOPICS

- A. CRIMINALISATION OF MARITAL RAPE – WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND BODILY AUTONOMY
- B. EVOLUTION OF THE NATURE OF STATE SURVEILLANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC – ANALYSING THE CHANGING DEFINITIONS OF PRIVACY
- C. LAWS GOVERNING DIGITAL ASSETS – A COMPARATIVE STUDY
- D. AMBEDKAR'S THREE WARNINGS ON DEMOCRACY

**LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION:**

**14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION:**

**7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**DECLARATION OF RESULTS:**

**14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**THE BEST ESSAYS ON EACH TOPIC WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND POLICY REFORM SOCIETY'S BLOG**



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## ABOUT PGCL

Pravin Gandhi College of Law (**PGCL**) is a premier law institution under the aegis of Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal. It is affiliated with the University of Mumbai and offers a five year integrated law program B.L.S., L.L.B.

In its endeavour of commitment to excellence, it seeks to provide an environment for interdisciplinary exchanges and adopts blended learning models that effectively combine the theoretical and the practical aspects of the law.

## ABOUT CLPRS

The Constitution of India is the fountain head from where all others laws derive their very existence. As such, a sound theoretical & practical understanding of the laws of the land would be incomplete without a comprehensive understanding of the working of the Constitution of India.

The Constitutional Law & Policy Reform Society (**CLPRS**) is PGCL's student-led organisation which provides a platform for all individuals to develop, foster and disseminate interest in Constitutional Studies. The Society strives towards coming up with innovative policies and law reform recommendations rooted in Constitutional principles.



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## THE ESSAY COMPETITION

Keeping in mind its aim to foster further Constitutional studies, CLPRS is conducting a National Essay Competition on Constitution Law and Policy (the **Event / Essay Competition**). Participating authors are to write an essay while strictly adhering to the belowmentioned topics and submission guidelines.

## TOPICS

Authors may select any **ONE** of the following topics for their essay:

- A. Criminalisation of Marital Rape – Women's Rights and Bodily Autonomy
- B. Evolution of the Nature of State Surveillance during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Analysing the Changing Definitions of Privacy
- C. Laws governing Digital Assets – A Comparative Study
- D. Ambedkar's Three Warnings on Democracy

## ELIGIBILITY AND TEAM COMPOSITION

1. All students pursuing under-graduate (three/five year) or post-graduate law degrees from any law school/university/college recognized by the Bar Council of India are eligible to participate in the Essay Competition.
2. Co-authorship of a maximum of TWO authors is permitted.



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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

1. The essay submitted should at least be of 1200 words, but not more than 2000 words.
2. Essay submissions to be made on: [pgcl.clprs@gmail.com](mailto:pgcl.clprs@gmail.com).
3. Subject line of the e-mail submission to be in the following format:  
“CLPRS Essay Competition 2022 Submission – ‘Name of the Essay’ – ‘Full Author Name’”.
4. Submission e-mail is required to have attached the Essay in the following formats: (1) Word Document and (2) PDF.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. The essay must be the original and bonafide work of the participating author.
2. Only one submission per author or a team of co-authors is permissible. In case of more than one submission, only the one received first would be considered for review.

## **REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

Authors are required to register themselves using the following Google form link to confirm their participation: <https://forms.gle/gjGkSMZTFL13oGdr7>.





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## FORMATTING GUIDELINES

1. Name of the submission file is to be in the following format: “Title of the Essay’ – ‘Author(s) Name(s)’”;
2. Font Type: Times New Roman;
3. Headings, Sub Headings: Font Size 14, Bold, Underlined;
4. Content: Font Size 12, Normal;
5. Alignment: Justified;
6. Line spacing: 1.5;
7. Margins: Normal;
8. Style of citation: Endnotes; Indian Law Institute (ILI);
9. Endnotes: Font Size 10; Line Spacing 1.

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