

# PEOPLE'S PUBLIC POLICY CASE COMPETITION 2022

Organised by Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru in association with Centre for Environmental Law, Education Research and Advocacy (CEERA), National Law School of India University, Bengaluru (NLSIU) under the aegis of the Chair on Urban Poor and the Law, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India.



# ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS

## ABOUT NLSIU

The National Law School of India University, the country's most prestigious law school, was established by a Notification issued under the National Law School of India University Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986). It marked the culmination of efforts by the Indian judiciary, the Bar Council of India, the Karnataka Bar Council, Bangalore University, and the Karnataka government to reform legal education and build a centre of excellence for legal education and research in the country. The UGC, the Government of India, the Government of Karnataka, the Department of Women and Child Development, UN agencies, the World Bank, HIVOS, the Department of Justice, and others have all financed research initiatives at the Law School. The projects have improved research and teaching at the Law School. Since its founding, the National Law School of India University has taken proactive initiatives to organise conferences, seminars, workshops, refresher courses, and certificate courses to keep academicians, law teachers, students, and industry employees up to date on a variety of topics.

## ABOUT CEERA

The Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF&CC), Government of Karnataka, the Bar and the Bench in India and overseas are all supporters of the Centre for Environmental Law Education, Research and Advocacy (CEERA), which was founded in 1997. CEERA's key goals include creating an environmental law database, successfully networking among all stakeholders, establishing an environmental law community, and conducting environmental policy research.

CEERA has worked tirelessly and successfully to establish functional and professional links with government agencies and non-governmental organisations in India, the South Asian region, and at the worldwide level in order to achieve the aforementioned goals. For more than eight (8) years, CEERA has collaborated with the Central Pollution Control Board to organise training programmes for officers of various State Pollution Control Boards and other industry professionals. CEERA has been entrusted with research projects and workshops to impart training to Forest Officers, Revenue Officers, Officers of the Central Pollution Control Board, and also the Government of Karnataka. CEERA was one of the first in India to be granted a World Bank project and has since been a consistent choice for the

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. CEERA is proud to

have completed a two-year research project funded by the United

Nations Development Programme (UNDP) through the Global Environment Facility (GEF), as one of the deliverables of which

was to organise, convene, and conduct over twenty

workshops at prestigious national institutions to raise awareness about Biodiversity Law and Access and

Benefit Sharing (ABS) in less than two years. This

study also resulted in two research publications in

the sparsely researched subject of biodiversity legislation. CEERA is now working on a three-

year project titled "Collaborative Engagement

for Research, Training, and Development in

Chemical and Hazardous Waste Handling" that was funded by the Ministry of

Environment, Forestry, and Climate Change. The project's broad aims include, among


other things, advising the Ministry on topics relating to the Conference of Parties under

different Multilateral Environmental Agreements to which India is a signatory.

CEERA publishes several publications in the areas of environmental law, the law, and public policy, as well as newsletters, CEERA March of the Environmental Law, NLSIU's first e- Journal – Journal on Environmental Law, Policy, and





A large, multi-story building with a tan and white facade, featuring many windows. The building is identified as the Christ Academy Institute of Law. Palm trees and other greenery are visible in the foreground and around the building. The sky is clear and blue.

Development, and manages three websites, including [www.nlsenlaw.org](http://www.nlsenlaw.org), which regularly updates environmental law and policy, and [www.nlsabs.com](http://www.nlsabs.com), which is a dedicated portal where the law and policy on Biodiversity Access and All of our publications are kept up to date on our web portal, [www.nlspub.ac.in](http://www.nlspub.ac.in), which is available to all readers for subscription.

#### ABOUT CHRIST ACADEMY INSTITUTE OF LAW, BENGALURU

The Christ Academy Group of Institutions is the product of the Devamatha Province's efforts to serve society in the sphere of education in conformity with the CMI dream and vision. The Institute of Law was founded with the mission of making law and legal processes effective tools for social development, as well as instilling in students and researchers a sense of responsibility to serve society in the areas of advocacy, legal services, legislation, and law changes. To enhance and disseminate legal education and knowledge, as well as their role in national development. CAIL's objective is to be a cutting-edge global centre of excellence in legal education, research, and policy analysis, catalysing legal reforms necessary to successfully serve the needs of India's common people through its graduates and new ideas.

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## ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Public Policy is the tool of the executive to fulfil the dreams and aspirations of the Constitutional Framers. Policy drafting and policy formulation are regarded as the primary step of any planning process for development. Participation of citizens while drafting a policy is very pertinent, especially in a democracy like ours as it is believed that democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

In order to inculcate a sense of participation in policy-making among the youth, Christ Academy Institute of Law, Bengaluru in association with CEERA, NLSIU under the aegis of the Chair on Urban Poor and the Law, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India is organizing a Policy Case Drafting Competition

## THEME: URBAN POVERTY

### SUB-THEMES

1. Healthcare Governance of Urban Poor
2. Dynamics of Fertility and Family Planning among Urban Poor
3. Housing of Urban Poor
4. Social Security and Labour Welfare
5. Sustainable Water Management among Urban Poor
6. Education policies for specially-abled youth

\*Please note that the themes presented must be looked in light of Centre-State Relationship and narrowed exclusively to State of Karnataka.

## FORMAT OF DRAFT POLICY

1. Policy Title
2. An Abstract
3. Statement of Problem
4. Definitions
5. Policy Statement - A detailed policy statement which may answer the following questions:
  - a. Who is the primary audience required to follow the policy?
  - b. What are the major conditions and restrictions?
  - c. What are the details on the Applicability and Inapplicability of the policy?
  - d. What are the special situations or exclusions, if any, where the policy shall not apply?
6. Implementation Procedure
7. Cost-benefit Analysis
8. Concluding Remarks

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The language of the submission should be in English.
2. The word limit of Policy Submission should be between 3000-4000 words, exclusive of footnotes.
3. The draft shall not reveal the identity of the participants, whatsoever. For submission, a team code shall be given by organisers which shall be the mark of identity.

### 4. FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- a. Font: Times New Roman Font
  - b. Size: 12
  - c. Line Spacing: 1.5 for main body and 1 for footnotes
  - d. Participant-made diagrams, graphs, tables, and flowcharts are allowed
  - e. All sources should be clearly cited. The similarity is allowed up to a maximum of 10%.
  - f. The Title and Team Code are required to be mentioned in the header and footer respectively.
  - g. Citation Style : Participants are required to follow MLA Citation Style. Mandatory requirements for citation include Author/Organisation, Year of publication (n,d (no date) if not available), Title and Link.
  - h. File Format must be only in .doc/.docx
  - i. Naming the Document File name- Case Solution followed by team name. In case of individual participants who didn't submit a team name, kindly use the first name followed by the last name as team name.[ E.g.: If the name of the Team Code is 09, the document should be named Case Solution\_09 Avoid starting the filename with version number "draft" or "final."]
5. The submission of the draft policy is to be made to [public.policy@calaw.in](mailto:public.policy@calaw.in) to be sent on or before 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 11:59 PM with subject line "Public Policy Case Submission".

## MARKING CRITERIA

The final policy draft submitted by each team will be evaluated on the following 5 criteria:

S.no.	Criteria	Maximum Marks
1.	<b>Scope and Content</b>	20 M
2.	<b>Feasibility of Solution</b>	20M
3.	<b>Innovation</b>	20M
4.	<b>Economic Viability</b>	20M
5.	<b>Articulation</b>	20M

## PRESENTATION ROUND

### PRESENTATION ROUND FOR THE SHORTLISTED TEAMS OVER GOGGLE MEET PLATFORM.

The next round post the submission of policy draft would be presentation round, wherein top 10 teams on the basis of their draft will be selected for presentation of their draft policies.

1. For Presentations only 7mins will be given.
2. Each team member is required to have an equal part in the presentation.
3. Presentations will be judged on content, style, and response to case requirements.
4. Visual aids will be judged on their contribution to the presentation.
5. No handouts or written materials will be sent to the judges as part of the evaluation process.
6. Anonymity has to been maintained during oral round, If a team's identity is disclosed, the team will be disqualified.
7. Fictitious names can be used in the introduction of the solution if it is warranted. The judges will not know the names of the College/universities for any of the teams being judged.
8. Presentation will be evaluated on the following grounds:
  - Technical content,
  - Presentation skills,
  - Case analysis style,
  - Presentation organization, and
  - Strength of recommendations and conclusions based on the case requirements.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Policy Drafting competition is open for all the students enrolled in 5-year or 3-year LL.B and LL.M programme. There is no cap on registration on number of teams from a college / University.

## TEAM COMPOSITION

A team shall be composed of two students only

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee for a team is INR 200 (Rs. Two Hundred Only), Interested participants may register by filling in the google form - the link for which is provided below. All registrations shall be done latest by February 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. The registration fee is to be paid online (BANK TRANSFER) in the account details mentioned:

### THE ACCOUNT DETAILS ARE

College Name	Christ Academy Institute of Law
Bank Account Name	Christ Academy Institute of Law
Name of the Bank	South Indian Bank



Bank Account Number	841053000000588.00
ISFC Code	SIBL0000841
Branch Name	Christ Academy Extn
Email ID	<a href="mailto:office@calaw.in">office@calaw.in</a> ; <a href="mailto:fees@calaw.in">fees@calaw.in</a>
College Address	Christ Nagar, Hullahalli, Begur-Koppa Road, Sakkalawara Post, Bengaluru -560083
Bank Account Type	Savings
Taluk	Bangalore South
District	Banglore Urban

Google form : [https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7WpHK67OGSmhNHcudiaw6F4pdVzDB\\_T-gQ1vpUrk2RhOcSQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/u/1/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7WpHK67OGSmhNHcudiaw6F4pdVzDB_T-gQ1vpUrk2RhOcSQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)

#### PRIZES

All participants will be provided with a certificate of participation. The winning team will be awarded a sum of Rs.5000/- and a certificate of merit.

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

<b>LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 (FRIDAY)</b>
<b>LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022 (MONDAY)</b>
<b>PRESENTATION ROUND</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2022 (SUNDAY)</b>

#### OTHER GUIDELINES:

1. The organizers reserve all rights over the submissions received.
2. The decision of organizers is final and binding.
3. The organizers reserve the right to amend any condition or rules in the competition.
4. Non-adherence of any of the guidelines may lead to disqualification of the participants.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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