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**H.M. SEERVAI GOLD MEDAL**

**ESSAY COMPETITION IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – 2018-19**

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The topic of the Essay is **“TRANSFORMATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM AS A CONSTITUTIONAL VISION”**.

The Competition is open only for LL.B. / B.A., LL.B. / BBA, LL.B./B.Com., LL.B., students studying in any of the recognised Law Schools / Colleges / Universities in India **through regular mode**. The student, whose essay on the chosen theme is adjudged to be the best, will be awarded a Gold Medal at the Annual Convocation of NLSIU, Bangalore.

Essay should be original (not published earlier or extracted from other sources) in English, not exceeding 10,000 words (approximately 30 double space typed pages, New Times Roman, font size 12) including footnotes and references, typed on one side of the A4 size papers. We request you to staple all the pages with an additional white page for first (title cover) and last page. Use of plastic wrappers and spiral bounds are discouraged.

**(Co-authorship is not permitted).**

**Four (hard) copies** of the essay should be sent to the following address on or before **Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** by the students with their name, address, contact mobile no., email id, on the front page of the Essay along with a covering letter. Also students are required to submit the bonafide certificate through the Principal or Registrar or Head of the Institutions, failing which their essays will not be considered. The envelopes containing the essay should be properly sealed and superscribed **“HM Seervai Gold Medal Essay Competition”**. A soft copy of the same should also be sent to [hmse@nls.ac.in](mailto:hmse@nls.ac.in) by 12.00 (midnight) on **15<sup>th</sup> June, 2019** from their respective email ids only, to facilitate future correspondences.

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