**General and Submission Details of the Competition**:-

1. 6th NUJS- SACJ Criminal Law Essay Writing Competition is **open for all law students** across the law school arena in the country.

Students from **5 year integrated LLB programme**, **3 year Law Programme**, **LLM programme**, **Students of Law and Politics from UG courses** etc. can all participate in the event. The sole criteria for application to the event is the **course, which the student is pursuing must be related to law** in some way. However, **Phd students**, **D. Phil** students or any student **pursuing doctorate course** are not eligible to participate in the competition. **Students from any other field** like Science, Commerce, Design etc. or the students pursuing other professional courses like CA, Medicine etc. are also **ineligible to participate in the competition**.

1. Participants can form teams to co-author an essay **across the batches** or even **across different colleges or universities**.
2. The participants are **free to choose title of the essay** as per their own wish. However, the title **must be relevant to the broad theme/topic** which the participants have selected out of the 3 choices which they have been given to work upon.
3. **Maximum of 3 co-authors** are allowed to write an essay. Essays having more than 3 co-authors **will not be considered** for marking.
4. The essays must range between the **word limit of 3000 to 8000 words**. Participants **not adhering** to word limit shall be **marked negatively**.
5. Formatting details for the body of the essay: Font - 12; Times New Roman; 1.5 line spacing
6. Formatting details for footnotes: Font - 10; Times New Roman; 1 line spacing
7. Participants can choose to have any of the two — footnotes or endnotes. However, some form of citation os mandatory.
8. Participants are allowed to use any citation standard as per their discretion. However a uniform standard of citation has to be followed throughout the essay.
9. The Essays are strictly meant to be an **original work of author/ co-authors**. **Plagiarized essays will be disqualified**/ marked negatively.
10. The authors/co-authors **should not reveal any identity** (Name, college, university, state, gender etc.) of theirs anywhere in their essay except the file name of the document. Participants **disclosing their identity** in any form **will be disqualified**.
11. The essays of **only** those participants who have **paid** their registration fees and **have followed all necessary steps** which are to be followed after payment of fees will be considered for evaluation. (Refer to the alongside attached document for payment details)
12. The Essays Submitted by us to judges for evaluation **will be strictly in blind coded format**, so that all **chances of biasness or arbitrariness are eliminated.**
13. The participants must mail their essays **to** [essay.sacjnujs@gmail.com](mailto:essay.sacjnujs@gmail.com). The **Subject** of the mail shall strictly be “**Final Submission of Essay 2019**, **Names of Co-authors** (Write full names with a comma (,) in between), **Broad Theme on which the Essay has been Written**”.
14. The essays shall be submitted **maximum by 11:59 pm on 15th October, 2019**. Late submissions shall be penalized.
15. The essays submitted will be marked by judges on the basis of following objective parameters:
16. **Knowledge of Law**
17. **Quality of Research Done**
18. **Structure of the Essay**
19. **Content of the Essay**
20. **Language and Analysis**
21. **Top 3 essays shall be rewarded with prize money worth Rs. 10000**. The First place holder shall be given Rs. 5000 while the Second and Third Place holders shall be given prize money worth Rs. 3000 and Rs. 2000 respectively.
22. **Top 20 participants** shall be issued **Merit certificates**. **All the participants** submitting their essays shall be issued **Participation Certificates**.
23. The other incentives which may be announced from time to time will be uploaded on the Facebook page of the organizing society, i.e. **Society for Advancement of Criminal Justice (@sacjnujs)**. The facebook page can be accessed at <<https://www.facebook.com/sacjnujs/>>
24. The **decision of the organizing committee** with regards to anything in the conduct of this competition **shall be final and binding**.
25. For any queries, the interested participants shall feel free to mail their concern at [sacj@nujs.edu](mailto:sacj@nujs.edu) or [essay.sacjnujs@gmail.com](mailto:essay.sacjnujs@gmail.com). The interested participants can also send the text on **Facebook messenger** or may **contact any of the people in the organizing committee**, the contact details of whom are given in the attached poster.