# NATIONAL LEVEL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION

organised by

# Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College on the occasion of

#### HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, 2025

Empowering young minds to explore key human rights issues while building research and writing skills



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#### ABOUT THE ORGANISER

Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, a leading institution of legal education in Northeast India, is set to commemorate its 50th anniversary. Established with the primary objective of providing "a new avenue at Dibrugarh for imparting legal education," the College has been a distinguished centre for learning. Located at the heart of Dibrugarh, it is permanently affiliated with Dibrugarh University and approved by the Bar Council of India, New Delhi. This golden jubilee marks five decades of the institution's invaluable contribution to the field of legal education.

#### **ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY**

The competition is expected to provide students with an opportunity to learn about the recent developments and to reflect on the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century in the field of Human Rights.

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#### THEME

### Human Rights in the 21st Century: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities

#### **SUB-THEMES**

- Digital Privacy, AI and Human Rights
- Climate- Induced Migration and Human Rights
- Right to Health and Access to Healthcare
- Human Rights During Armed Conflicts
- Refugees, Migrants, and the Rights of Displaced Persons
- Gender Equality and the Rights of Vulnerable Groups
- Human Rights in the Gig and Platform Economy
- Human Rights and Aging Populations
- Human Rights and Economic Justice
- Transgender Rights and Human Dignity

Note:- The above sub-themes are not exhaustive in nature and the participants are free to write on any topic within the ambit of the main theme of the competition.

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#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any student from UGC-recognized institutions pursuing 3-year or 5-year of LLB courses and LLM courses.

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

- •The article shall be the original work of the author and the same shall not be under consideration for publication anywhere else. The permissible similarity index shall be less than 10%;
- •Each article shall contain an abstract of not more than 250 words and 4-5 keywords;
- •The article shall not be more than 5,000 words excluding footnotes, abstracts, and keywords;
- •Speaking footnotes are allowed, however notes made in the footnotes shall be connected to the actual text and in no case the number of words shall be more than 25% of the number of words in the actual text of the article;
- •No defamatory statements shall be made and no comments on cases pending before any court of law shall be made;
- •The copyright of each article after submission shall be transferred immediately to Dr. Rohini Kanta Barua Law College, Dibrugarh, Assam who shall have full authority to publish such article in any form, and at any platform;
- •The decision of the judges shall be final and the organizers are not responsible to entertain any dispute among the participants.

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#### FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- •Each article shall contain a title which shall be written in Times New Roman, font size 12, and central alignment, bold and in capital with 1.5 line spacing;
- •The Level 1 heading shall be in bold, justly aligned, 12 font size, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing;
- •The level 2 headings shall be in bold, italics, justly aligned, 12 font size, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing;
- •The level 3 heading shall be in italics, justly aligned, 12 font size, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing;
- •The body of the article shall be in Times New Roman, font size 12, and justly aligned with 1.5 line spacing;
- •The footnotes shall be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with single line spacing and justly aligned;
- •OSCOLA 4th edition shall be used for footnotes and no other format is allowed whatsoever.

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#### **HOW TO SUBMIT**

- •All participants are mandatorily required to register through the link given below, before making any submission;
- •Submissions from registered participants shall only be considered;
- •For submission, a valid institutional id proof is required;
- No co-authorship is allowed;
- •Each participant is allowed to make only one submission;
- •The submission must be through Google Form;
- •All submissions must be made on or before 23:59 of 25/11/2025;
- •The article shall not include the name of the author, institution, or any other personal details;
- •The articles shall be submitted only in word document;
- •The link for submission will be shared only with the registered participants.

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**REGISTRATION:** Interested candidates can click the button below to register.

Scan for registration

Register





Fee: There are no Registration Charges involved

#### **Important dates**

- Date for release of the Brochure: 20/10/2025
- Last date for Registration: 31/10/2025
- Last date for submission of articles:
  25/11/2025
- Expected date for release date of results:
  10/12/2025

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# PRIZES

## **Best Paper**

Cash prize of Rs. 5000/- with a certificate

### Runners-up

Cash prize of Rs. 3000/- with a certificate

### 2nd Runners-up

Cash prize of Rs. 2000/- with a certificate

E-certificates will be provided to all the winners and the participants.

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