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LEXSPHERE

- *Essay Writing*
- *Blog Writing*
- *Article Writing*
- *Case Commentary*
- *Opinion Editorial*

ABOUT NMIMS

Established in 2013 under the visionary banner of SVKM and NMIMS (Deemed-to-be University), the Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, Mumbai, stands as a premier institution in Indian legal education, duly approved by the Bar Council of India. Renowned for its academic structure and transformative pedagogy, the School produces dynamic legal professionals who exemplify both intellectual depth and ethical integrity. It offers a meticulously crafted environment where theory meets practice, empowering ambitious students to excel in the face of real-world legal, political, and socio-economic challenges. The School's hallmark lies in its experiential approach anchored in case method learning, class debates, and a vibrant co-curricular ecosystem that sharpens advocacy, analysis, and leadership. With an accomplished faculty and a forward-thinking academic ethos, Kirit P. Mehta School of Law does not merely educate; it inspires. It shapes future trailblazers of the legal world resilient, reform-driven, and ready to redefine justice for a changing world.

ABOUT CCAI

The Centre for Cyber and Artificial Intelligence (CCAI) at NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, is not merely a committee it is a crucible of ideas where law, ethics, technology, and imagination converge. While rooted in the rapidly evolving realms of AI, data protection, and cybersecurity. CCAI opens its doors wide to all disciplines, welcoming minds driven by curiosity, conviction, and a desire to shape the future. It is a space where a law student can debate the morality of algorithms, a policy enthusiast can decode digital governance, and a philosopher can interrogate the soul of machines. Through workshops, expert-led dialogues, and hands-on initiatives, the committee cultivates not just knowledge, but vision fostering critical inquiry into the laws that will govern tomorrow's technologies. CCAI champions a future where legal minds are not just reactive, but visionary bridging disciplines, reimagining justice, and ensuring that innovation is always tempered by conscience.

ABOUT LEXSPHERE

LexSphere 2025, hosted by the Centre for Cyber and Artificial Intelligence (CCAI), is not just a writing competition it's a call to those who believe words can still disrupt, defy, and redefine. At the crossroads of law, language, and technology, it invites you to challenge the silence of algorithms and the comfort of curated realities. Whether through an op-ed, article, essay, or case commentary, this is your arena to confront pressing questions of privacy, ethics, justice, digital identity, and AI accountability with the power of the pen. It welcomes writers from every discipline to push boundaries, expose contradictions, and imagine futures beyond the status quo. Write to provoke. Write to resist. Write to reimagine.

LexSphere 2025: Script the future. Speak the unsaid. Shake the system.

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Thinkbyte Essays

1000 words | Essay writing

Where big ideas meet byte-sized revolutions, this essay competition invites you to explore how AI, cyber law, and digital culture are reshaping everything from human behaviour to education, justice, art, and identity. Ideal for those who think deeply and write boldly.

Ctrl + Opinion

1000–2000 words | Opinion Editorial Writing

Bold takes wanted. Ctrl + Opinion is your editorial battleground where sharp minds meet sharp pens. From AI boyfriends to meme wars, from algorithmic injustice to the politics of filters, we want your most unapologetic, youth-driven perspectives. If you've ever shouted at a screen or questioned the code, now's your chance to write it loud, write it smart, and make the internet think twice.

CyberSnaps

800–1200 words | Article Writing

Fast takes for a fast world. CyberSnaps is your shot at writing crisp, spunky articles that zoom in on how tech shapes our daily lives think dating apps, digital identity, meme culture, online surveillance, or the latest AI craze. Smart, stylish, and straight from the scroll your voice, your lens, your digital world.

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Verdict View

1500–3000 words | Case Commentary

Dissect the digital courtroom. This legal writing track invites you to comment on landmark cases that shape the future of cyber law, privacy, free speech, and AI accountability. Ideal for law students who love precision, precedent, and powerful arguments.

Beyond the Blog

800–1200 words | Blog Writing

Beyond the Blog is where narrative meets nuance. This blog writing competition invites you to explore how the internet, AI, and digital systems are transforming the way we live, express, govern, and connect. Think deeply, write sharply, and make complex cyber ideas readable, relatable, and relevant to the real world.

THEMIES: THINKBYTE ESSAYS

The Algorithm Made Me Do It: Free Will and Personal Choice in a Digital World

(Explore decision-making, recommender systems, dopamine loops, tech design.)

Beauty in the Age of Filters: AI, Aesthetics, and the New Body Politics

(Body image, gender, cultural beauty standards, and AI-powered filters.)

From Siri to Sophia: Can AI Ever Understand Emotion or Empathy?

(Blend of tech philosophy, psychology, and ethics.)

The Death of Boredom: How the Attention Economy Rewired the Youth Brain

(Culture, neuroscience, and the impact of infinite content online.)

Privacy is Dead. Long Live Privacy? Youth Perspectives on Data, Consent, and Control

(Indian and global digital privacy debates, with lived youth experiences.)

Are We Educating Humans or Training Machines? EdTech, AI Tutors, and the Future of Learning

(Education tech, generative AI in classrooms, inequality, and human development.)

THEMIES: CTRL⁺ OPINION

“Cancel Me Not”: Free Speech, Digital Mobs, and Gen-Z Accountability

(Cultural conflict, youth expression, online cancel culture.)

How the Internet is (Re)Writing Sexuality and Gender Norms in India

(Intersection of tech, law, queerness, and digital selfhood.)

Why Cyber Crime Is a Feminist Issue Too

(Explore online harassment, revenge porn, cyberstalking, and digital safety.)

Do We Need Digital Courts for the Digital Generation?

(Access to justice, hybrid courts, online dispute resolution, legal tech.)

Are We Letting AI Take Over Our Politics? Youth, Data, and Democracy

(Microtargeting, political bots, youth influence, and manipulation.)

How AI Will Rewrite Culture, Creativity, and Careers — And What We Can Do About It

(Youth, employment, creative economies, AI disruption.)

THEMES: CYBERSNAPS

“Digital Karma: Should Your Online Past Haunt Your Future?”

(Explore digital footprints, cancel culture, redemption, and privacy.)

If Instagram were a Courtroom: Are Algorithms Guilty of Bias?

(Explore fairness, algorithmic amplification, shadow banning, etc.)

“I Agree” – The Biggest Lie on the Internet

(Terms and conditions, youth apathy toward data practices.)

Your Resume vs. The Bot: Job Hunting in the Age of AI Filters.

(Professional growth, AI résumé screening, personal branding.)

Can Memes Be Weaponised? The Rise of Digital Propaganda

(Disinformation, viral content, and online politics.)

Should You Get Paid for Your Data? A Youth's Take on Data Ownership

(Brings economics, law, and youth rights into focus.)

THEMES: VERDICT VIEW

Shreya Singhal v. Union of India (2015)

(Landmark for online speech and freedom of expression in India.)

Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India (2020)

(Internet shutdowns, constitutional rights, and proportionality in digital restrictions.)

Karmanya Singh Sareen v. Union of India (2017)

(Privacy, data sharing by platforms, and user consent in digital service agreements.)

Justice K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India (2017)

(Right to Privacy as a fundamental right in the digital age.)

Facebook Inc. v. Union of India (Madras HC, 2019 - Traceability & Encryption)

(WhatsApp traceability, law enforcement, and encryption rights.)

PUCL v. Union of India (1997)

(Telephone tapping and the right to privacy precursor to digital surveillance jurisprudence.)

THEMES: BEYOND THE BLOG

Mind Over Machine: How AI Is Rewiring the Way We Think, Learn, and Decide

(Explore cognitive offloading, digital learning, and the reshaping of human attention and decision-making.)

Terms, Conditions, and Control: Who Owns Your Online Life?

(Unpack hidden power structures in user agreements, consent, and online platform dominance.)

Generation Surveillance: Youth, Data, and the Illusion of Privacy

(Analyse how constant tracking, digital profiling, and algorithmic manipulation affect personal freedom.)

Creativity in the Age of the Copy-Paste Machine: AI, Art, and Authorship

(Debate originality, copyright, and the rise of generative tools in writing, art, and design.)

The New Public Square: Free Speech, Cancel Culture, and Digital Democracy

(Discuss virality, digital activism, censorship, and the social responsibility of platforms.)

From Deepfakes to Digital Deception: The Ethics of Seeing is Believing

(Explore misinformation, synthetic media, political manipulation, and legal safeguards.)

BENEFITS



WINNER



Cash Prize Rs.1200 +
Publication Opportunity +
Certificate of Merit



1ST RUNNER UP



Cash Prize Rs.1000 +
Publication Opportunity +
Certificate of Merit



TOP 5 RANKERS



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Certificate of Participation

REGISTRATION FEES

INDIVIDUAL AUTHORSHIP:

For 1 Event	For 2 Events	For 3 Events	For 4 Events	For 5 Events
199	249	299	329	349

CO - AUTHORSHIP:

For 1 Event	For 2 Events	For 3 Events	For 4 Events	For 5 Events
299	349	399	449	499

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates	Details
1 st September, 2025	Registration Opens
5 th September, 2025	Submission Window Opens
20 th September, 2025	Registration Closes
30 th September, 2025	Submission Window Closes
15 th October, 2025	Declaration of Results

GENERAL GUIDELINES

The final document should be submitted in PDF format with the following specifications:

- Font Type: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12 pts
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Footnotes Font Type: Times New Roman
- Footnotes Font Size: 10 pts
- Footnotes Line Spacing: 1
- Margin to be 1 inch on all sides
- Follow the Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (21st Edition) for footnoting

Original work is welcomed in the theme as mentioned earlier, but is not restricted to the Sub-themes as given. Any submission with over 25% Plagiarism and AI detection will be disqualified.

All submissions must be completed via a Google form before 11:59 PM of the last date of Submission. The Author shall specify in their submission the team code assigned and the title under which the submission is made. Ensure that the details in the registration form are accurate.

The themes mentioned are not the mandated titles/themes but are guiding lines of thought of the respective writing pieces, the titles/topic can be at the discretion of the participant/participants.

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