

ABOUT

NEETI is one of its kind policy drafting Competition, which aims to provide platform for students from diverse backgrounds to showcase their skill in policy analysis and drafting. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with real world policy challenges and propose innovative solutions.

RELEVANT INFORMATION

Medium: **Online**

Problem Release Date:

28th April, 2025

Last Day of Registration:

5th June, 2025

Submission Date:

10th June, 2025



2ND NATIONAL POLICY DRAFTING COMPETITION

NEETI

By
Drishtikon, DSNLU
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TOPIC

SATELLITE INTERNET



DRISHTIKON

Drishtikon is a student-run committee which organizes weekly discussions on contemporary socio-legal, political and historical issues. We provide a platform for students of DSNLU to freely express their *drishtikon* or point of view. Each week, we conduct a discussion on a topic that is in news and students come to share their understanding of the issue. We have a moderator for the discussion who starts the discussion by giving a brief on the topic and sets the flow of the discussion.

Apart from our weekly discussions, we also conduct panel discussions and policy discussion competitions.



DSNLU

In order to provide high-quality legal education, the Andhra Pradesh Government established Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU) in Visakhapatnam through the DSNLU Act, 2008. It is recognized vide BCI and Section 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC. Its primary objectives are to create and provide legal education, as well as to encourage academic success and promote legal research. The university offers five years integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.), one year LL.M. (Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Commercial Law) and a 3-years LLB course to graduate students. Additionally, it offers Doctoral and Post -Doctoral degrees in legal and inter-disciplinary studies.



ORPHEUS SABHA FOUNDATION

Orpheus Sabha Foundation is a not-for profit company. We seek to give the youth a chance and platform to express their views, hone their research skills, develop their public speaking abilities, and be part of a community that is holistic, inclusive and diverse. Orpheus has always been dedicated to providing a vibrant platform for public speaking, stimulating discussions, and fostering essential debating skills. Our best interest lies in helping the leaders of tomorrow, that is India's promising youth, broaden their sphere of knowledge and equip themselves with skills such as strategy-making, negotiation, decision-making, and diplomacy.

ABOUT SATELLITE INTERNET

Satellite internet provides high-speed connectivity to remote and underserved regions by transmitting signals directly from satellites to ground terminals. While it offers significant advantages, especially in difficult terrains, it also poses serious challenges.

One major issue is the lack of clear regulatory frameworks governing satellite internet services, leading to concerns over spectrum management, licensing, and cross-border signal interference. Security risks such as unmonitored data flows, espionage, and cyberattacks become harder to control without localized infrastructure. Additionally, satellite internet can bypass national laws like internet shutdowns during emergencies, raising sovereignty and governance concerns. The absence of enforceable agreements with foreign providers further complicates legal accountability.

As satellite internet expands, governments must develop robust legal and technical measures to ensure national security, protect data sovereignty, and regulate cross-border digital activities effectively.

ELIGIBILITY & TEAM COMPOSITION

- The competition welcomes participation from the students enrolled in a UG/PG program in a recognized College/University.
- Individuals or a team of 2 members may register for the competition.

ACCOLADES

- 1st Prize - INR 11,000
- 2nd Prize - INR 7,000
- 3rd Prize - INR 5,000
- Top 5 - Letter of Recommendation from an Ex-Bureaucrat
- Top 10 (Finalists) - Certificate of Merit and a chance to present their policies in Drishtikon Group Discussion (Online)
- Participation certificates to all the participants.

TIMELINE



REGISTRATION FEE

- **Early Bird Offer (Till 25th May)**

Individual - INR 400

Team of Two - INR 500

- **Regular Registrations**

Individual - INR 450

Team of Two - INR 600

FORMAT OF DRAFT LEGISLATION

- The draft policy submitted must contain the following: – Policy Title: A short and simple title apt with the body of the submission –
- An Abstract: A summary of the Policy
- The text must be in Times New Roman with Size 12, line spacing should be set to 1.5, no paragraph spacing with a one-inch margin on each side, and the alignment of the text should be justified.
- Footnotes must be in Times New Roman, Size 10, with Single Line spacing.
- Page numbers must be given in the draft
- The draft shall not exceed word limit of 3000 words (excluding the cover page and abstract).
- File should not contain any detail of Participant, except team code.
- The cover page of the submission should include the Long Title of the draft along with the team code on top right side of the cover page.
- The content of the legislation should be original and not plagiarized (15% limit), or there shall be a deduction of 1 mark each for every percent or can lead to disqualification.
- The decision of the organizers shall be final.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Mode of the Competition: Online.
- Language: The competition will be conducted in the English language.
- Any participant's request to postpone registration date will not be considered.
- Any form of identification mark of the participants is restricted on the policy except team code.
- Submission of the file is to be made in both Doc – Docx & Pdf formats.
- Submission made by the participants is to be titled 'TC:XX', through E-mail ID – neeti@dsnl.ac.in.
- 50% similarity of two or more drafts will lead to disqualification of the participants from the competition.
- Plagiarism up to 15% only is allowed.
- The participants would hold all the rights over their draft after the competition ends.
- The decision of organizers is final and binding.
- The organizers reserve the right to amend any condition or rules in the competition.
- Non-adherence of any of the guidelines may lead to disqualification of the participants.



ABOUT PROBLEM DRAFTER

ADITYA JOSHI



Aditya Joshi is a lawyer based in Delhi and currently serves as Chief of Staff to a Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha. He is a recipient of the prestigious LAMP Fellowship and has extensive experience in legislative research, policy advisory, and law-making processes.

Aditya takes a keen interest in the intersection of law and public policy and remains committed to fostering young minds in the field of governance and policy development.



DRISHTIKON MEMBERS

FACULTY CONVENOR: Dr. Neelima Boghadi

STUDENT MEMBERS: Sri Roshini Nakka, Shanmitha Bhogadi, Shashwat Sinha Gayathri Lakkamalla, Shaik Tappa Sana Anjum, Kukkala Sarada, Aanchal Tiwary, Sanchari Mohanty, Kishore Komanabelli, Palepu Krishna Vijay, Pasupula Sindhu, Sumana Krovvidi, Abhinav Singh, Ananya Mishra, Chatla Mikel, Mudiya Naga Charitha, Tripti Singh, Vinamrata Marri, Akshat Khandelwal, Harsh Dixit, Mayank Sharma, Shravya Sikha, Smritee Sah, Marupudi Surya Chaitanya Krishna, Sowmya Shree.

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Nationwide Registrations Open NOW!

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Best Regards

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