



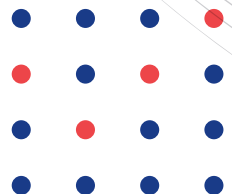
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1ST NATIONAL POLICY DRAFTING COMPETITION

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Organised By

**Center For Public Policy And Governance,
Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur**



About Us

The Center for Public Policy and Governance (CPPG) is a leading force in the field of public affairs, dedicated to fostering informed discussions and driving meaningful change. Founded with a strong commitment to promoting informed dialogue, CPPG serves as a crucial link between academia, government, and civil society. Our primary goal is to delve into the complexities of modern governance and public policy, employing both scholarly rigour and practical relevance. Through an interdisciplinary approach, we bring together experts from various backgrounds to offer comprehensive insights into the multifaceted challenges confronting contemporary societies. Guided by a dedication to inclusive governance and evidence-driven decision-making, CPPG conducts innovative research, analyses policies, and advocates for change. Our aim is to equip policymakers, stakeholders, and citizens with the knowledge and resources needed to navigate the complexities of today's world. More than just a think tank, CPPG is a dynamic centre for intellectual exchange and collaboration, where ideas are nurtured, debated, and transformed into actionable plans for positive societal progress. As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of public policy and governance, CPPG remains steadfast in its commitment to building a fairer, more equitable, and sustainable future for all.



About DNLU



Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur (M.P.) was established in the year 2018, by Madhya Pradesh Dharmashastra National Law University Act, 24 of 2018, with the object of advancing the cause of legal education and achieving excellence as a university for imparting value-based legal education to undergraduate as well as postgraduate students. DNLU is dedicated to providing high-quality legal education that prepares students to excel in the field of law and contribute to the legal profession and society at large. The university places a strong emphasis on research and scholarship. It actively supports faculty and student research initiatives, organizes seminars, conferences, and workshops, and encourages publications in reputed legal journals. DNLU also fosters an environment conducive to mootings and legal competitions, helping students develop practical legal skills and advocacy abilities. The motto of the University is 'Satyam Vada Dharmam Char' which has been enshrined in Verse eleven of the Shikshavalli Section of the Taittiriya Upanishad. It literally means "speak the truth and conduct in accordance with dharma. At the end of the course, in the Dikshant Samaroh, the Guru shows the further path to his pupils and asks them to follow the path of truth and stick to the dharma. Dharma means rules of conduct which does not do injustice to anyone and protest injustice done to others. Our conduct must be an example for others.

About Policy Drafting

Policy drafting is an inevitable and inalienable part of any society and every individual is either directly or indirectly affected by it. Being a part of highly diversified society, analyzing problem of it, creating demand and drafting policies accordingly is a challenge as well as a continuous process. Policies are concerned with country's socio-economic development, governance and quality of life of its citizen. Considering the fact that policy formulation is a continuous and collective process, Centre of Public Policy and Governance, Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur, is organizing a National Policy Drafting Competition.

The objective of this competition is to provide a platform for creative policy solutions, to foster a deeper understanding of public policy formulation among participants and to inspire innovative thinking in addressing contemporary societal challenges. It also aims to encourage dialogue and collaboration across disciplines, creating a dynamic environment for exchanging ideas and promoting civic engagement.

About Policy Themes & Structure

Theme for policy problem is: “Innovative Policy Solution for Progressive Indian Society”

Sub Themes:

- Digital Governance and Cyber-security
- Urban Development and Smart Cities
- Agricultural Innovation and Food Security
- Healthcare Accessibility and Public Health
- Youth Empowerment and Skill Development
- Women’s Empowerment and Gender Equality
- Criminal Justice Reform and Human Rights
- Indigenous Rights and Cultural Preservation
- Renewable Energy and Green Economy
- Migration and Refugee Protection
- Education and Reforms

Note: Participants can prepare a policy draft on one or more of the following sub-themes.

The sub-themes are not exhaustive.

Guidelines Regarding Structure of Policy:

The draft policy submitted must contain the following:

- **Policy Title:** A short, simple and narrow title.
- **An Abstract:** A summary of the Policy.
- **Introduction:** A brief statement of the policy problem. In (250 – 500 Words)
- **Meaning and Definitions** of uncommon or complex terms.
- **A Policy Statement** which must contain
 - A) the identification of primary beneficiaries or audience required to follow the policy.
 - B) Prevailing current Condition.
 - C) Possibility and restriction in the application of policy.
- **Implementation Procedure:** detailed and enlist procedures that are recommended to carry out the intent of the policy also in the manner the policy implementation will be carried out.
- **Policy formulation must contain Cost-benefit Analysis:** An indication of the costs involved and the benefits aimed through the policy. Tentative cost must include in the analysis.
- **Conclusion:** A brief concluding observation highlighting the forecast of the policy.

Eligibility

Eligibility: the competition is open for all enthusiasts pursuing Undergraduate, Post- Graduate and Doctoral Studies.

Instructions and important dates:

- Last date of Abstract & Registration Submission – January 15th , 2025 In (250-300) words.
- Last date of submission of policy – January 25th, 2025.
- There will be two round in the competition (A) Scrutiny process- in which 10 (may increase on the basis of quality proposals) policy problems will be selected after scrutiny process and notified till February 05th, 2025. (B) there will be a presentation round in which selected candidates will orally present and defend their proposals before a panel of judges.
- Finally, on the basis of scores, top three winners will be declared.
- The commencement of competition- February 15th, 2025.
- Participants will get e-certificate for their valuable contribution.
- Subject to quality requirements, the selected policy problems will be published and given to the respective candidates.

Registration Link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfIILJSDo5iIkV6LOe5WsYBmVBU_PxC2mX12aNlgVTsjH0MuQ/viewform

Registration Details and Prizes

Registration

- (I). The (non-refundable) registration fee for each participant (Team) is INR 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only). Additional charge for accommodation for each participant (team) is INR 2000/-.
- (ii). Fee for DNLU participants is INR 1000/-.
- (iii). Only one co- author is allowed i.e. maximum 2 candidates are allowed in a team.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

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Prizes



Runner Up
₹ 9,000



Winner
₹ 15,000



Second
Runner up
₹ 6,000

Guidelines

Formatting Guidelines:

- The language of the submission should be in English.
- The font of the submission must be Times New Roman with size 12 for the main body (size 10 in case of footnotes).
- Line Spacing should be 1.5 for the main body (1 for footnotes).
- The citation format should be uniform throughout the Policy Submission.
- The word limit for the abstract should be between 250-300 and of Policy
- Submission should be between 2000-3000 words, exclusive of footnotes.
- The file must be submitted in .doc/.docx, file.
- Plagiarism must be less than 10%

Note

- The decisions taken by the judges in entire procedure will be final and binding.
- The rights of amendment lie with the organizers in the entire process, rules and conditions of the competition.
- The organizers reserve all rights over the submissions of policy problem and formulation received by participants.
- The organizers reserve to declare disqualification of participant(s) on non-adherence and discrepancies found during the competition.

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