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PRAGYAN

1ST NATIONAL

BLOG WRITING

COMPETITION 2026

On

Ink Against Narcotics: Perspectives on India's Drug Laws

About the University

In 1981, **Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal (SVKM)** established the **Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS)** to address India's growing demand for premier management education. With a distinguished legacy spanning over four decades, NMIMS has evolved from a specialized management institute into a comprehensive, multidisciplinary, deemed-to-be university. Today, the institution offers a diverse portfolio of programs across various fields, including Law, Engineering, Architecture, and Fashion Design.

Recognizing its commitment to academic excellence and institutional integrity, the ***Ministry of Human Resource Development*** (MHRD) granted **NMIMS *Category-I University Status*** in **2017** under the **University Grants Commission Act, 1956**. Furthermore, the university has earned an **A++ Grade Accreditation** from the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)**, representing the highest level of recognition available to Indian higher education institutions. Headquartered in Mumbai, India's commercial capital, NMIMS has strategically expanded its national footprint with campuses in *Navi Mumbai*, *Indore*, *Hyderabad*, *Bangalore*, *Shirpur*, *Ahmedabad*, *and Chandigarh.*

Established in 2017, **SVKM's NMIMS Indore** is built upon a robust foundation of academic excellence and innovation. The campus is guided by four core pillars: Research, Teaching Excellence, Branding, and Fulfilling Stakeholders'Aspirations. Committed to shaping future leaders with a global perspective, the Indore campus envisions becoming the premier destination for undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral learners, as well as practicing managers pursuing continuous transformation. Through high-quality education, impactful research, and innovative training and consultancy services, NMIMS Indore remains dedicated to addressing the dynamic needs of both industry and society.

School of Law, Indore

Established in 2019, the School of Law, NMIMS Indore carries forward the noble mission of SVKM's NMIMS Deemed-to-be University — to nurture intellectual growth, professional competence, and ethical leadership. The School is dedicated to providing a world-class legal education that seamlessly integrates academic rigor with practical expertise, preparing students to excel in the dynamic world of law and justice. To ensure holistic development, the School organizes a diverse range of academic and co-curricular activities, including Moot Court Competitions, Client Counselling, Mock Trials, Arbitration and Mediation Sessions, Parliamentary Debates, and commemorative events such as Hindi Diwas, Law Day, and Human Rights Day.

Since its inception, the School has proudly graduated two successful batches of students who are now excelling in professional practice and higher education. Our faculty comprises distinguished academicians and industry experts who bring valuable real-world insights into the classroom. A strong emphasis is placed on research and publication, with faculty and students actively contributing to leading law journals and conferences. At the SVKM's NMIMS School of Law, Indore, our mission is to foster a culture of excellence, innovation, and leadership, creating an intellectually vibrant environment that inspires critical thinking, ethical practice, and social responsibility

About Pragyan

Pragyan – The Research and Publication Committee, School of Law, SVKM's NMIMS, Indore was established in year 2021. Pragyan embodies the School of Law's commitment to fostering a vibrant culture of academic excellence, innovation, and intellectual enquiry. The committee provides students with enriching opportunities to develop their research acumen and engage deeply with contemporary legal thought through structured research and publication initiatives. Driven by a vision to cultivate critical thinking and analytical rigor, Pragyan serves as a dynamic platform for students to produce original scholarship and meaningful contributions to evolving legal discourse.

Since its inception, Pragyan has curated a diverse range of scholarly activities — including International Conferences, National legal blog writing competitions, insightful Webinars, and intensive Research Workshops on advanced methodologies and academic publishing. The committee also publishes a bi-annual newsletter highlighting student achievements and featuring thought-provoking editorials on current legal issues. Over the years, Pragyan has grown into a distinguished academic forum that inspires students to explore, enquire, and excel — shaping them into reflective, research-oriented legal professionals of tomorrow.

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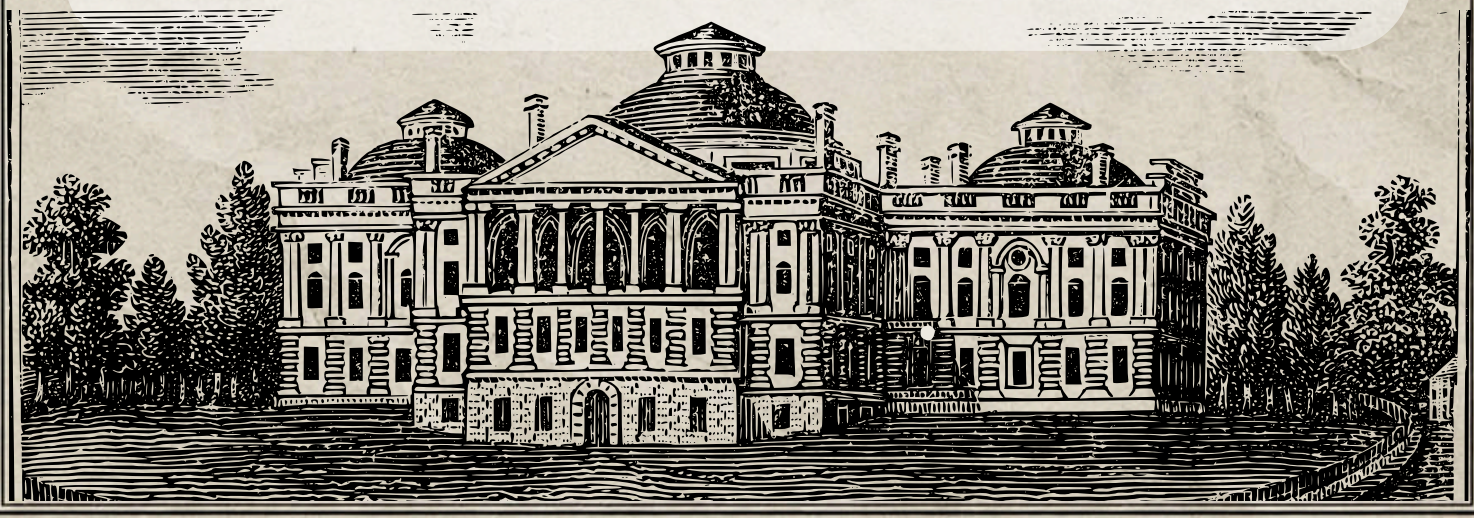
About The Competition

The SVKM's NMIMS School of Law proudly announces its inaugural 1st National Blog Writing Competition 2026. Conceived as a premier platform for legal discourse, this event invites critical analysis and scholarly reflections on the pressing theme: "Ink Against Narcotics: Perspectives on India's Drug Laws". The regulation, enforcement, and societal impact of narcotics legislation constitute one of the most critical socio-legal challenges in contemporary India. With the complexities surrounding the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, this competition seeks to stimulate a robust dialogue among emerging legal minds. By wielding "Ink Against Narcotics", participants are encouraged to move beyond traditional interpretations and critically evaluate the efficacy of current statutory frameworks, judicial pronouncements, and rehabilitation policies.

The initiative aims to cultivate exceptional legal writing and research skills while generating a repository of innovative, policy-driven solutions to combat the narcotics crisis. This competition seeks to stimulate a robust and nuanced dialogue among emerging legal minds. By wielding "Ink Against Narcotics", participants are challenged to move beyond traditional, purely punitive interpretations of drug laws. We invite contributors to critically evaluate the efficacy of current statutory frameworks and examine how recent judicial pronouncements navigate the delicate balance between state security and individual human rights. Crucially, the competition encourages a deep dive into the socio-economic dimensions of addiction, shifting the focus to evaluate rehabilitation frameworks, decriminalization debates, and progressive harm-reduction policies.



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Sub-Theme of the Competition

Ink Against Narcotics: Perspectives on India's Drug Laws

REVISITING THE NDPS ACT, 1985: LEGISLATIVE GAPS AND REFORM

BAIL, LIBERTY AND DRUG CONTROL UNDER THE NDPS ACT

PUNISHMENT OR REHABILITATION? RETHINKING DRUG ADDICTION

DARK WEB, CRYPTOCURRENCY AND NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

DUE PROCESS UNDER THE NDPS ACT: SEARCH, SEIZURE AND ARREST

CRIMINALISATION AND HARM REDUCTION: GLOBAL DRUG POLICY LESSONS

THE HUMAN COST OF NARCOTICS: ADDICTION AND SOCIAL INEQUALITY

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Important Dates

LAST DATE OF
REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION
30 OCTOBER 2026

RELEASE OF RESULTS
1ST WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2026

Eligibility

The competition is open to all students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate studies from a recognised College/University. The participant can submit individually or in a team of not more than 2 members.

Deliverables

1. ***Attractive Cash prizes and publication for top 3 winners.***
2. ***Achievement certificates for winners***
3. ***Participation certificates for all the participants.***

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Registration & Submission

Scan this QR for Registration

Registration Details

Single Author: ₹400 for non-NMIMS participants and ₹300 for NMIMS students.

Co-Authors: ₹700 for non-NMIMS participants and ₹500 for NMIMS students.

Note: The co-author registration fee is the total fee for both authors combined, not a fee per author.

Registration & Submission Deadline: 30 October 2026

Registration Process: Registration can be completed by scanning the QR code provided in the poster.

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Submission Guidelines

- Submission Deadline: 30 October 2026
- Submission Mode: Participants must submit their final manuscript by scanning the designated QR code provided for submission.
- File Format: Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx)
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Alignment: Justified
- Margins: 1 inch on all sides
- Word Limit: 1200-1500 words
- Citation: Hyperlinks are mandatory for all citations and sources relied upon.
- Similarity: The similarity index must not exceed 10%.
- Blind Review: The manuscript must not contain the author's name, institutional affiliation, contact details, or any other identifying information.
- Intellectual Property: Participants must ensure that the submission does not infringe any copyright, intellectual property rights, or third-party rights.

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