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तांसि सत्यात्परो धर्मः

Reclaiming Bharat's Legal & Governance Thought

Nyay Nirmaan

“Re-imagining Indian Laws on Artificial
Intelligence for Contemporary India”



About the Competition

The National Law Amendment Drafting Competition aims to provide a platform for law students and young legal minds to critically examine existing Indian legislations governing or impacting Artificial Intelligence (AI) and propose well reasoned amendments aligned with India's constitutional values, socio-economic realities, and the broader goal of decolonizing the Indian judicial and legal framework.

Participants are expected to identify colonial, outdated, or inadequate legal approaches within existing laws and redesign them to address modern challenges posed by AI technology in India.



OBJECTIVES

- To encourage critical engagement with existing Indian laws regulating or affected by Artificial Intelligence.
- To promote indigenous, context-specific legal solutions rather than borrowed colonial or foreign frameworks.
- To foster legislative drafting and policy-oriented research skills among law students.
- To bridge the gap between technology, law, and justice in contemporary India.



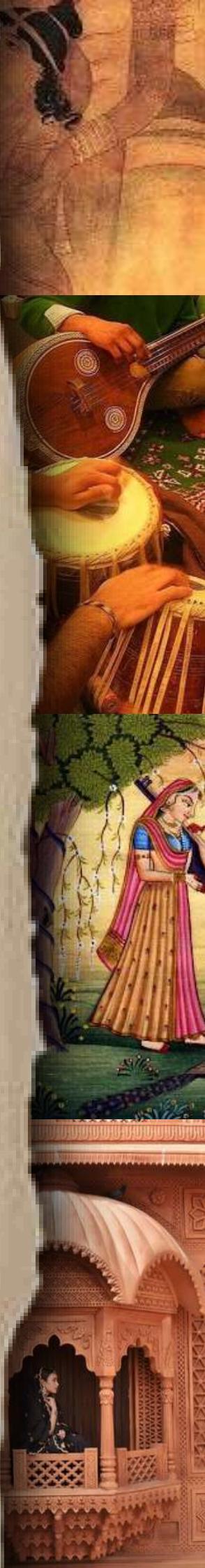
Eligibility :

- Open to students currently enrolled in:
 - 3-Year LL.B. Programme
 - 5-Year Integrated LL.B. Programme
- Participants must be enrolled in a recognized law college/university in India.

Word Limit :

2,500–3,500 words, including footnotes.

Submissions exceeding the word limit will be liable for rejection



Formatting Guidelines :

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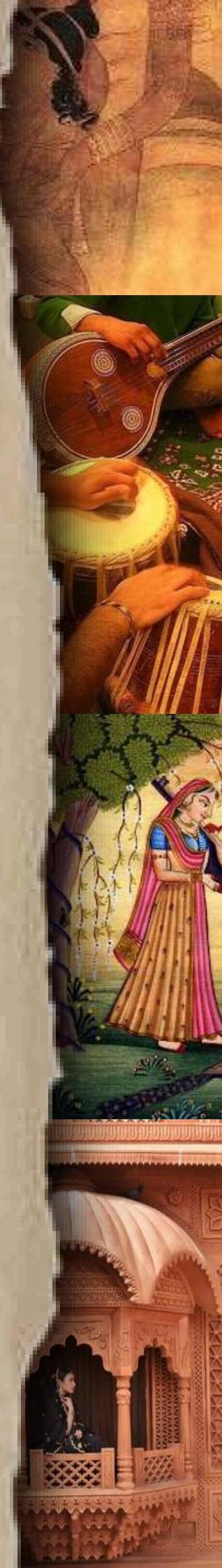
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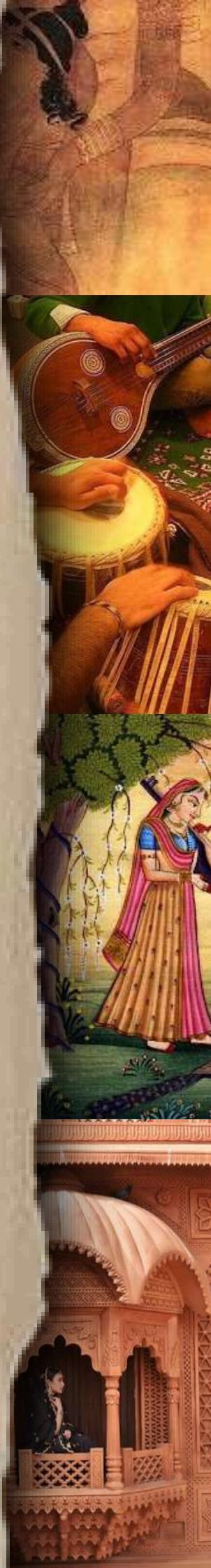


Citation & Referencing :

- All references must be cited through footnotes only.
- The Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) shall be strictly followed.
- Plagiarism in any form is strictly prohibited. Proper attribution must be given for all sources relied upon.

Originality & Plagiarism :

- The submission must be the original work of the author and must not have been published or submitted elsewhere.
- Plagiarism beyond permissible limits will result in immediate disqualification.

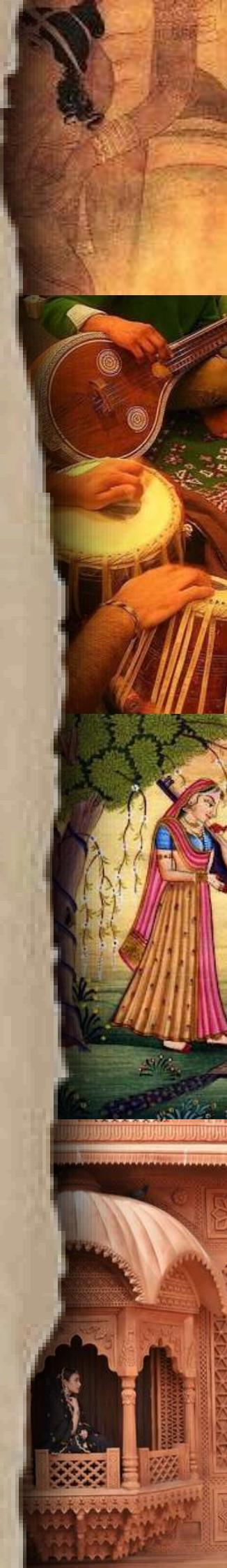


Authorship :

- Single Authorship is permitted
- Co-authorship is not allowed
- The identity of the author must not be mentioned anywhere in the main manuscript to ensure blind evaluation.

Submission Guidelines :

- The article must be submitted in Pdf format only.
- A separate cover page containing the author(s)' name, institution, course, year of study, and contact details must be submitted.



Evaluation Criteria :

Submissions will be assessed on:

- Relevance to the theme
- Depth of research and analysis
- Originality of thought
- Clarity of expression and structure
- Proper use of citations and references

Decision of the Organisers :

The decision of the organizing committee and evaluators shall be final and binding. No correspondence regarding evaluation shall be entertained.



TEAM COMPOSITION

- Participation may be Individual or Team-based.
- Maximum Team Size: 2 Participants per team.
- Cross-institutional teams are permitted.



NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT

Participants shall:

- Select one existing Indian legislation (Central or State Act) that:
- Regulates technology, data, privacy, crime, evidence, governance, or justice delivery; and/or
- Is impacted by the use, misuse, or regulation of Artificial Intelligence.

Propose specific amendments, which may include:

- Substitution of existing provisions
- Insertion of new sections
- Deletion of obsolete provisions
- Introduction of safeguards, definitions, or regulatory mechanisms

The amendment must be:

- Rooted in Indian constitutional values
- Sensitive to Indian socio-economic conditions
- Free from blind adoption of foreign or colonial legal models



Participants may choose from, but are not limited to:

- Indian Penal Code / Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita
- Code of Criminal Procedure / Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita
- Indian Evidence Act / Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
- Information Technology Act, 2000
- Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
- Copyright Act, 1957
- Consumer Protection Act, 2019
- Any other relevant statute affecting AI governance



CONTENT STRUCTURE

- Title of the Amendment
- Selected Legislation and Relevant Sections
- Problem Statement
- Rationale for Amendment
(Decolonization Perspective)
- Proposed Amendment (Drafted Provision)
- Legal and Constitutional Justification
- Impact Assessment on Indian Society
- Conclusion

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Understanding of AI and Law (20 Marks)
- Quality of Legislative Drafting(20 Marks)
- Decolonisation Perspective (20 Marks)
- Constitutional & Legal Reasoning (20 Marks)
- Practical Applicability & Innovation (20 Marks)
- Total: 100 Marks

Awards:

1. Winner
2. Runner-up
3. Best De-colonial
4. Perspective Award

Price Pool: ₹3,000

Entry fee: ₹350

Deadline: 15th February

**Kindly make the payment via the
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