

REEMA RAY GOLD MEDAL ESSAY COMPETITION IN BUSINESS LAW 2014



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REEMA RAY

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Reema was a student of the second batch of NUJS, and graduated in 2006. Her family, friends and colleagues remember her as a rare person with exceptional qualities of heart and mind. Reema was an extremely well-regarded corporate lawyer working in one of India's leading law firms. Reema faced her adversities with courage, grace and dignity, and passed away on 6 September 2013. She lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her, and it is in her fond memory that this Gold Medal is being instituted.

BACKGROUND

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) is an autonomous National Law University situated in Salt Lake City, Kolkata, established in the year 2000. From its inception, NUJS has gone on to establish a niche for itself in all legal spheres. It is a tier-one national law school and has consistently been ranked as one of the top universities in the country.

Society for International Trade and Competition Law (SITC) is an academic society of NUJS composed of faculty members and students of NUJS to contribute towards the development of international trade and competition laws in India. The society promotes its goal by organizing workshops, seminars, lectures, training programmes, etc. The society in the past has organized successful events such as the Mahindra & Mahindra Anti-Trust Essay Competition and also the 1st NUJS-SITC Model WTO, the first of its kind in India. SITC also boasts of having assisted the Government of India in formulating certain policies involving competition law aspects.

In fond memory of Reema Ray, an NUJS alumnus, the Society is proud to announce the institution of “REEMA RAY GOLD MEDAL ESSAY COMPETITION IN BUSINESS LAW” – to inspire and encourage future generations of students to pursue excellence in business and corporate law studies.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The *Reema Ray Gold Medal Essay Competition in Business Law* is an annual essay competition in the broad subject of business law. The essay competition will commence its first edition on May 27, 2014. The aim of the competition is to promote original research, interest and thinking among undergraduate students in various aspects and themes in Business Law.

The Gold Medal will be awarded for the best original essay on a particular topic in the broad realm of Business Law. The topic for each annual edition of the competition will be announced on Reema's birthday, the 27th of May.

The 1st Prize Winner will be awarded the Gold Medal along with Rs. 15,000/-, a certificate, and a recommendation to NUJS Law Review for publication of the winning essay. The 2nd and 3rd Prize Winners will get Rs. 8,000/- and 5,000/- respectively, along with certificates. Additionally 'special mention' certificates would be announced on the recommendation of the panel of judges.

The topic for this year is:

Arbitrating Competition Law Issues

**A Critical Analysis in the Context of the Indian Competition and
Arbitration Law Regimes**

RULES

1. The Competition is open to only LL.B. students studying in any of the recognized Law Schools / Colleges / Departments of Universities in India.
2. Essay should be original (not published earlier or extracted from other sources) in English. Every submission will go through turnitin, and plagiarized entries will be rejected.
3. Every submission must separately contain a C.V. attached in the email and hard copy, stating the details of the author. Co-authorship is not permitted.
4. Essay should not exceed 6,000 words (Arial, font size 11) including footnotes and references, typed on one side of the A4 size papers.
5. Entries should be submitted on or before 31 July 2014. Entries submitted post 31 July 2014, 11: 59 pm, will be disqualified.
6. Soft copy of the essay should be submitted by e-mail on sitc.nujs@gmail.com. Every email containing the entries will have the subject of email as 'Reema Ray Gold Medal Essay Competition in Business Law - 2014'.

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