



## INTRA-COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION AMITY LAW SCHOOL STUDENT JOURNAL SOCIETY



The ALSJ Student Journal Society is organizing an Intra-college essay competition which will be entertaining essays based on **International Trade Law with an emphasis on its dynamic and relationship with Environmental Law**. Essays of the winning participants shall be published in the August 2015 Edition of the Journal. The winners shall also receive a Certificate for the same.

The thematic areas, therefore, which may be explored by the authors include-

- Recent trends in trade of goods and services, in light of GATT and GATS.
- Attempts at international standardization of products' characteristics, based on performance, to eliminate trade barriers.
- Emergence of jurisprudence of TBT (Technical Barriers to Trade) and SPS (Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures) agreements.
- Increasing trade capacity of Least Developed Countries (LDC)
- Exceptions to the MFN principle- anti-dumping measures, emergency measures to safeguard domestic industries, subsidies and countervailing duties.

### INTERACTION OF TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

While we welcome essays on the aforementioned themes, the main focus of this journal nonetheless lies on the interaction of Trade and Environmental Law. Recent trends the world over that necessitate the study of the Environment in a global light, keeping in mind the urgent and pertinent issues of Climate Change and Global Warming, as well as the inherent rights of flora and fauna.

States' regulatory authority for formulating measures for protection of the environment have been increasingly recognized by WTO, for not only are they provided as an exception to trade obligations in treaties, but in practice too, both the Panel and Appellate Body have accorded them recognition in recent cases. Additionally, authors may also trace attempts at analysing pivotal environmental issues like sustainable development, green economy, climate change etc. We welcome papers which not only discuss and analyse these issues, but also suggest practical solutions to these issues.

**Co-authorship is allowed up to a maximum of two authors.** The last date for submission is **5<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 by 11:59 pm**. This Essay competition is open only to students of Amity Law School, Delhi. (All batches)

## **FORMATTING GUIDELINES**

The body of the manuscript shall be in font size 12, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing.

The footnotes shall be in font size 10, Times New Roman, 1.0 line spacing.

## **WORD LIMIT**

The word limit for the essays shall be 5,000-7,000 words. The word limit mentioned herein above is excluding footnoting. In exceptional circumstances, if the manuscript exceeds the word limit, their publication may be allowed subject to the discretion of the Editorial Board.

## **CITATION**

Citations must be done in the footnotes and conform to the *Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation (19<sup>th</sup> Edition)* style.

## **PLAGIARISM**

All manuscripts must be the original work of the authors and must not have been published or considered for publication elsewhere. Plagiarism is viewed strictly by the Society and will entail disqualification.

## **SELECTION OF ESSAYS**

All selected essays shall be published by the Student Journal Society in the August 2015 Edition of the Journal which is on the theme of International Trade Law. In order to foster participation, the Editorial Board has decided to select a total of 2 essays from students of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year while the rest of the 4 papers will be selected from essays submitted by students from 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years. Selection shall be done taking into account understanding of concepts of law, flow, language and relevancy.

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

All manuscripts must be emailed to [alsdjournal@gmail.com](mailto:alsdjournal@gmail.com) with the subject marked as "SUBMISSION FOR THE ESSAY COMPETITION". The submissions shall be made in the form of a Microsoft Word document (preferably 2007 or 2010 format) along with a PDF document. All manuscripts must be preceded by a separate cover page containing the title of the manuscript, name of the author, year of study and contact details. These details should not be mentioned anywhere in the body of the manuscript.