



## FIRST CRIMINAL JUDGEMENT WRITING COMPETITION

### INDORE INSTITUTE OF LAW

#### LEX BONANZA-2014

1. **Title:** The competition will be called “First Criminal Judgement Writing Competition, Lex Bonanza-2014”.
2. **Rules:** Besides the rules given below all relevant rules of the Madhya Pradesh High Court for judgement writing are applicable.
3. **Eligibility:** The participants must be a 3 years LLb or 5 years BA.LLb pursuing student.
4. **Structure:** The structure of the judgment will reflect the forum / court in which the provided case is set and argued. The structure also follows the Criminal Laws as the competition is based upon the criminal judgement writing.
5. **Submission:**
  - a. There shall be an *on spot* judgement writing competition.
  - b. The related question/case shall be provided two (2) hour before the competition to the participants.
  - c. The participants shall compile their judgement within the word limit of *2500 words*.
6. **Evaluation criteria (based on principle & objective):**
  - i. Format (All the steps of a judgment)
  - ii. Language and style (lucid expressions, brevity not at cost of clarity)
  - iii. Facts in brief
  - iv. Issues
  - v. Application of law
  - vi. Ratio Decidendi
  - vii. Justification of decision
  - viii. Operative order
  - ix. Obiter dicta (the judge’s mind)
  - x. Creative interpretation of citations, facts, law and innovative approach
8. **Prize and Certificates:**

Winner: Winning Certificate  
Runner up: Certificate  
3rd and 4th best will be awarded certificates.  
All the participants who have submitted the judgments would get participation certificates.  
The winners (winner / runner up) would be awarded respective plaque and individual certificates.



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### **9. Jury:**

- a. Will consist of Retired / sitting Supreme Court / High Court judges / District & Sessions judges / Magistrates / Senior Advocates / eminent scholars for evaluating the judgments
- b. The results announced by the juries will be final and no further representation will be entertained in this regard

### **10. Results:**

Will be communicated by mail / email / posting on the websites of host institution / [www.indoreinstituteoflaw.org](http://www.indoreinstituteoflaw.org). Winning entries will be uploaded on the web.

Certificates will be sent by post to the respective winners.

### **11. Accommodation and transport**

- a. The institute will provide accommodation and transport between the guest house/hotel and the competition venue to the participating teams. Extra members over and above the prescribed number will not be entertained and accommodated under any circumstances.
  - b. Misbehaviour of any sort by the participants will be dealt very seriously and will lead to disqualification.
  - c. Separate accommodation will be arranged for boys and girls and strictly they will not be allowed to stay in the same room.
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### **12. Student Coordinators**

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