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The 3<sup>rd</sup> KSOL Essay Competition Information Document

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## **About the Essay Competition**

We take the pleasure to invite you all to participate in the "3<sup>rd</sup> All India Essay Writing Competition" organized by School of Law, KIIT University. We have made sure that the participation process is comprehensible, fair and secured. We have tried to make this competition as fresh and lively as possible by adding some extra flair here and there and at the same time trying to ensure that the essence of essay writing competition should not be disregarded and participants get utmost leverage to unleash them. All possible measures have been adopted to ensure that the standard set by us in the previous year will not only be maintained but will see a substantial quantitative update and will meet all standards of a national level essay competition.

## **Themes for the Essay Competition**

We are offering a broad theme to enable the participants to freely choose their topic of research:

*"Intellectual Property regime and the commercialization of bio genetic resources & associated traditional knowledge"*

## **Who can participate?**

Any student of law (LLB or LLM), Biotechnology or any other student from any recognised academic institution / university can participate.

## Submission Guidelines

- We only accept '.doc' or '.docx' file format
- Co-authorship is allowed. We do not allow multiple submissions by a single author
- All e-submissions must be made via [essay.ksol@kls.ac.in](mailto:essay.ksol@kls.ac.in)
  - Name of files will be named as author(s)
  - Subject line – KSOL Essay 2014 Submission: Topic : Name of Author(s)
- File should be drafted in the following pattern:
  - Font Type: Times New Roman
  - Spacing: 1.5 inch spacing
  - Font Size: 12 points
- Length of the Essay should be within 2500 – 3000 words (exclusive of end notes)
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and can invite detrimental consequences
- Hard copies must reach to organizers by 12th of February 2015 to the following address:

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## Let's talk about prize

We respect hard work and intend to honour them with

INR 25,000 as **1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

INR 20,000 as **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

INR 15,000 as **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**