

## **INVITATION – 1<sup>ST</sup> CRASL - SPAVIATECH LAW – ÇAKMAK – AVIATION LAW ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

The Centre for Research in Air and Space Law of MNLU Mumbai announces the 1st Edition of ‘*CRASL – Spaviatech Law – Çakmak – Aviation Law Essay Writing Competition, 2023*’. It has been organized in partnership with Spaviatech Law and Çakmak, two leading firms in the field of aviation law. SCC Online & EBC, India’s premier legal research solutions provider, are the ‘Knowledge Partners’ of this competition.

The Competition shall be based on one of five themes relating to aviation law, and is open to all students/scholars enrolled in under-graduate/post-graduate/PhD course in any University.

### **ABOUT MNLU MUMBAI**

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai, established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act 2014 on 20th March 2014, is one of the premier National Law Universities in India. The Act envisaged establishing a National Law University in Maharashtra to impart advanced legal education and promote society-oriented research in legal studies for the advancement of societal life of the people in the country.

### **ABOUT CRASL**

The Centre for Research in Air & Space Law was established to become an ideal forum for the exchange of ideas on the international law applicable to air and space law. The Centre engages in improving the existing legal and policy framework for facilitation and regulation of a safe, secure, affordable and sustainable space and contribute to the shaping of the legal foundation for the future of humanity that lies in space. The objective of the Centre is to contribute to the development of air and space law and related policy by conducting and promoting research and teaching at the graduate and postgraduate levels.

### **ABOUT SPAVIATECH LAW**

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the unique legal challenges and complexities that arise in asset financing, aerospace industry, and international trade and technology law.

### **THEMES:**

The Themes are as follows:

1. Critical Analysis of ICAO's Aviation Safety Framework
2. Disputes and Liabilities Concerning Aviation Accidents
3. Streamlining the inconsistencies in Public International Law and Aviation Law
4. The Future of Indian Aviation: Is India the New Emerging Leader?
5. Analysing the Indian Insolvency Regime in the Context of the Cape Town Convention in light of Go First's Insolvency

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE COMPETITION**

<b>Commencement of Registration</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Deadline for Registration</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Submission of Essays</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Release of Results</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> August

**Register by making the payment on the link [here](#).**

### **AWARDS**

**1st Prize** – Internship opportunity with Çakmak, Cash Prize of Rs. 15,000 and Publication of the Essay on SCC Online Blog.

**2nd Prize** – Internship opportunity with SpaviaTech Law, Cash Prize of Rs. 10,000 and Publication of the Essay on SCC Online Blog.

**3rd Prize** – Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000 and Publication of the Essay on SCC Online Blog.

The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Best Essays shall be published on the Indian Review of Air and Space Law (IRASL) Blog.

(The SCC Online Blog's Editorial Team shall reserve the final editorial rights to the article/essay being published on their platform.)

For more details, refer to the brochure, [here](#)

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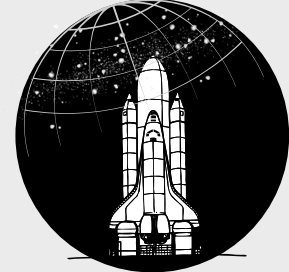
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# ABOUT US

The sky has always held a sense of awe and wonder, captivating the imagination of dreamers and adventurers throughout history. From the early pioneers of aviation to the modern marvels of supersonic jets and unmanned aerial vehicles, the world of aviation has revolutionized the way we travel, connect, and explore. However, behind the soaring aircraft and bustling airports lies a complex web of regulations and laws that ensure the safety, security, and efficient operation of this dynamic industry.



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We are pleased to announce the essay writing competition organized by the prestigious Center for Research in Air and Space Law (CRASL), in collaboration with Cakmak, Turkey and SpaviaTech Law. This competition aims to encourage legal minds, aviation enthusiasts, and aspiring scholars to delve into the intricacies of aviation law and unravel its significance in the modern era, in relation to specific themes presented



# THEMES



01.

Critical Analysis of  
ICAO's Aviation Safety  
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# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Submissions shall be accepted from students/scholars enrolled in an undergraduate/post-graduate/PhD course in any University.
- Submissions shall be between 1500 – 2500 words long.
- Co-authorship is permitted, up to a maximum of 2 authors.
- All submissions must relate substantially or materially to the themes prescribed for the competition.
- The maximum similarity index of a submission must not exceed 10%.
- All essays will go through a plagiarism check in the Turnitin software and the detection of AI writing will lead to disqualification.
- The essay must not contain any reference to the identity of the author, including their name, institutional affiliation, or any other information by which they may be identified. However, all such details shall be filled in the google form.
- The submission sent for this competition must be original, unpublished and must not be under consideration for publication elsewhere, either online or in print.





# FORMATTING GUIDELINES

- All submissions must be in Times New Roman, font size 12 and with 1.5 line spacing.
- Headings must be formatted in Times New Roman, font size 14, with 1.5 line spacing and must be bolded.
- Sub-headings must be formatted in Times New Roman, font size 14, with 1.5 line spacing and must be underlined in Small Caps.



- All submissions made shall conform to Bluebook 20th edition, citation standards.
- All submissions must be made only as a Microsoft Word Document (.doc/.docx). The name of the document shall be the title of the submission.

Click [here](https://shorturl.at/juyA3) to submit your essays or  
follow this link

<https://shorturl.at/juyA3>

## ELIGIBILITY

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# HOW TO REGISTER

A registration fee of Rs. 300 /- for a single Author, and Rs. 500/- for papers with co-authorship. Interested participants may register for the competition through the link provided here:

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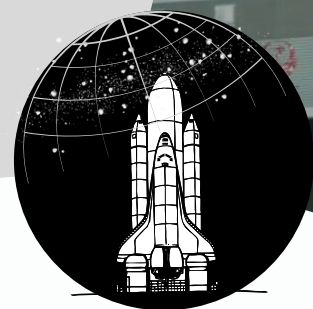
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*The Top 3 entries will be published on the SCC Online Blog*



# ABOUT MNLU

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## ABOUT ÇAKMAK

Çakmak is one of the most respected top-tier law firms in Turkey.

Since 1993, Çakmak has represented international and Turkish clients in a wide range of private and public transactions and endeavours. Having established practices in both Ankara and İstanbul, and with a detailed understanding of local law and international practice, Çakmak has the experience and the expertise to assist clients doing business in Turkey today.

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