

THE GLOBAL ACADEMY OF LAW-TECH EDUCATION & RESEARCH (GALTER)



PRESENTS

NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

ON

ROLE OF GENERATIVE AI (CHATGPT) IN EDUCATION SECTOR: BANE OR BOON

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I. ABOUT GALTER

GALTER is a unique dedicated Research Oriented Educational Academy with focus on interface of emerging highly disruptive technologies, such as Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies, Digital Assets , Fintech, IoT, Artificial Intelligence and metaverse and promoting their proper and effective ethico-legal framework. The GALTER is an experienced pool of experts from Education, Law, Science & Technology, Management as well as other related fields.

Vision:

Recreating innovative global tools and techniques towards harmonization of emerging technologies and their best application through robust ethico-legal framework.

Mission:

To promote world class research & educational services for better understanding and application of emerging technologies and their regulation.

II. ABOUT THE COMPETITION

In an effort to disseminate Law-Tech knowledge and research, The Global Academy of Law-Tech Education & Research presents National Essay Competition to give a platform to budding lawyers to express their views on integral legal issues. The primary objective of this competition is to encourage students across various colleges in India, to develop analytical thinking on pertinent topic in this domain.

With an endeavor to encourage the enthusiasm of the young students of the law-tech fraternity to come up with new ideas and suggestions the broad theme of the competition is reserved as:

“Role of Generative AI (ChatGPT) in Education Sector: Bane or Boon”.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- a. Students pursuing graduation degree in the following field: law, technology, science, finance, and management are eligible to participate.
- b. Students pursuing masters degree in the following field: law, technology, science, finance, and management are eligible to participate.
- c. Co-authorship to a maximum of two authors is permitted.
- d. Only one submission shall be allowed per author, and in case of co-authors, one submission shall be deemed to include both. Separate submissions of both shall be taken as multiple submissions which will be subject to rejection and disqualification

IV. IMPORTANT DATES

1.	Release of Competition	30th April, 2023
2.	Last Date for Essay Submission	1st June, 2023
3.	Declaration of Results	30th June, 2023 (Tentative)

V. REGISTRATION DETAILS

a.Registration fee for the Competition has been divided in two sub- categories:

- **Early Bird Registration: Rs. 250 (till 14th May)**
- **Normal Registration: Rs. 300 (15th May- 30th June)**

b. A five-digit Unique code shall be mailed to the participants whose registration has been completed.

Registration Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/LdWoY7aTqjE>

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PAYMENT DETAILS

For Account Payment

Account Name: Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research

Name of Bank: Kotak Mahindra Bank- Kondapur Hyderabad

Current Account No: 0447485774

IFSC code: KKBK0000555

For Payment via UPI

UPIN-- 9167724112@kotak

VI. ESSAY SUBMISSION

- a. The registered participants are directed not to mention any of their personal details while submitting their Essay except the unique code allotted. Furnishing any such detail shall lead to disqualification.
- b. The subject of the email and name of the file must be “Essay Submission_Unique Code”. Each submission shall be accompanied by a Cover-letter which shall include the details of the participants as to:
 - Title of the Essay
 - Name(s) of the Author(s)
 - E-mail address and contact details of the Author(s)
 - Name of the college/institution/university of Author(s)
 - Program and Year of the Course of Author(S).

- c. Failure of adherence to the above format of abstract submission may result in disqualification.

Essay Submission Link:

<https://forms.gle/DJcLh9t7RknsiykF6>

VII. GUIDELINES

- a. The essays shall be in English.
- b. The name(s) of the author(s) must not be disclosed or mentioned anywhere in the essay.
- c. The word limit for the essay is 1500-2500 words which is exclusive of footnotes or any other references.
- d. The mandatory formatting specifications for the essay are:
 - 1-inch margin on all sides;
 - Times New Roman with 12 font size & 1.5-line spacing.
 - For footnotes, the mandatory formatting specifications shall be: Times New Roman typeface with 10 font size; and Single (1) line spacing.
- e. References and precedents must be cited throughout the essay using the Bluebook 20th edition citation Method.
- f. The essay should be the original work of the authors & must not have been published elsewhere.
- g. The submissions must be in both Word (.doc/.docx) and PDF (.pdf) formats.

VIII. EVALUATION

- a. Every essay shall be evaluated on a scale of 100 marks.
- b. A Panel of experts shall be constituted for evaluating the essays and the decision of the Panel shall be final and binding.
- c. The criteria for evaluating an essay shall be:
 - Clarity of Thought – 20 marks
 - Referencing Style- 10 marks
 - Proper and Articulate Analysis -25 marks
 - Novelty -20 marks
 - Grammar and Language -25 marks

IX. PENALTIES

- a. “Essay Submission”: If participants submitting essay fail to furnish the concerned particulars on the Cover Letter, they shall be disqualified at this stage only.
- b. Late submission: 2 marks for every 12 hours’ delay; disqualification after 48 hours.
- c. Incorrect file name: 2 marks.
- d. Improper formatting: 2 marks for each instance.
- e. Improper references: 5 marks for each instance.
- f. Exceeding word limit: 2 marks for each page.
- g. The above penalties are subject to the discretion of the panelist.

X. AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

- The author with the highest score will be declared as the “Winner” and shall be awarded a **Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-**
- The second and third runner up will be awarded **Certificate of Appreciation + Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000/- & Certificate of Appreciation + Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000/- respectively.**
- A consolation Prize shall be provided which shall include a book in the field of Law-Tech.
- Participation Certificate shall be awarded, via email, to all the participants upon the successful submission of Essay.
- The Top 5 winners of the competition may be provided an internship **opportunity at Centre for Cyber Laws, NLU Delhi by Dr. Aparajita Bhatt**

Registration Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/LdWoY7aTqjEKknyRA>

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<https://forms.gle/DJcLh9t7RknsiykF6>

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- No essay, or any part thereof, should have been published or should be under consideration for publication or a contest otherwise than this competition. Furthermore, any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of an essay. Similarity index higher than 20% and AI Writing Index higher than 20% shall be disqualified in the preliminary round of evaluation.
- The authors by virtue of submitting the essay, give the organisation, the right to publish the entries without any royalty or compensation.
- The Director of GALTER, Prof. Dr. M.K. Bhandari shall be the ex-officio chairman of this competition.
- The participant by entering in the competition agrees to indemnify the organisation from and against claims, suit and damages based on any claim of copyright infringement or plagiarism or unauthorized use.
- The GALTER reserves the absolute rights to cancel, defer or postpone indefinitely, the competition in an event accruing to any contingency, natural or man-made.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the ex-officio chairman of this competition shall be final and binding and is not liable to any clarification to any of the participants regarding evaluation of his/her essay.

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