

NATIONAL DRAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(VIRTUAL)

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REGISTRATION OPEN

15th June 2026

LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION

15th July 2026

ABOUT ASIAN LAW COLLEGE (ALC)

Asian Law College (ALC), Noida, is one of India's premier institutions for legal education, known for its commitment to academic excellence, practical training, and producing competent legal professionals equipped for the demands of contemporary legal practice. Asian Law College (ALC), affiliated with Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCSU), is approved by the Bar Council of India (BCI) and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), offering integrated B.A. LL.B. (5 year), B.Com. LL.B. (5 year) and LL.B. (3 year) programs.

ALC emphasizes multidisciplinary legal education, practical training through moot courts, legal aid camps, AIBE workshops, and partnerships like its academic collaboration with the University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa, which provides students with international exposure, workshops, and certifications.

The institution offers a comprehensive curriculum that integrates doctrinal legal education with skills-based learning. ALC's pedagogy is designed to produce graduates who are not only well-versed in legal theory but are also adept at applied legal practice - be it litigation, transactional advisory, policy drafting, or academic research. The College actively fosters a culture of intellectual engagement through moot courts, client counselling exercises, legal aid clinics, drafting workshops, and research initiatives.

ALC also provides additional diplomas and certifications to supplement mainstream legal education, such as Diploma in Media and Entertainment Laws, Diploma in Fashion Law, Diploma in Cyber Law, Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights and certification in Personality Development and Legal Communication.

The institution takes pride in its alumni who have made significant contributions across the legal profession, corporate sector, governance, public service, and other key spheres of national development.



Hon. Mr. Justice Balakrishnan
37th Chief Justice of India
19th Aug' 2019



Hon. Mr. Justice Jagdish Singh
44th Chief Justice of India
02nd Sep' 2022



Hon. Mr. Justice Dipak Misra
45th Chief Justice of India
16th Feb' 2020



Hon. Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
46th Chief Justice of India
28th Aug' 2024



Hon. Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit
49th Chief Justice of India
27th Sep' 2025



Sh. Ram Nath Kovind
14th President of India
31st August 2024



Sh. Pranab Mukherjee
13th President of India
28th August 2018



Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu
13th Vice President of India
18th March 2023



Sh. Ravi Shankar Prasad
Former Union Cabinet Minister of Law And Justice
7th October 2023



Sh. Nitin Gadkari
Union Cabinet Minister of Road Transport & Highways.
17th March 2026

ABOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Drafting Championship 2026, organized by Pro Bono Club of Asian Law College in collaboration with Lawctopus as the Media and Knowledge Partner, is a premier national-level academic competition designed to cultivate analytical thinking, structured writing, research aptitude, and problem-solving skills among participants from diverse educational backgrounds. The Championship brings together five distinct segments under one umbrella, creating a unique platform for participants to engage with contemporary legal, governance, policy, and societal issues through rigorous intellectual exercise, critical inquiry, and practical application.

ABOUT LAWCTOPUS

Lawctopus, started in 2010, is India's leading online media and education portal for law students and young lawyers. The media vertical, Lawctopus.com, reaches to nearly 4 lakh readers every month. The ed-tech vertical, Lawctopus Law School (LLS), teaches more than 2000 learners every year. With a rating of 93.2/100, LLS' practical, online courses teach skills such as legal research, contract drafting, IP law, and more. On the media site, content such as law-related conferences, workshops, internships, jobs, and career advisory pieces and blogs make Lawctopus the young lawyer's go-to friend and guide!

I. CONTRACT DRAFTING

The Contract Drafting segment challenges participants to assume the role of legal counsel tasked with preparing professionally structured, commercially viable, and legally enforceable agreements based on the scenario. This segment emphasizes clarity, precision and risk allocation in contractual arrangements.

For proposition and detailed rules, kindly refer to the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/5n99fpsn>

II. TREATY DRAFTING

The Treaty Drafting segment requires participants to draft a structured bilateral treaty addressing complex international legal issues. The focus lies on articulating rights and obligations incorporating dispute resolution mechanisms and ensuring compliance with established principles of public international law.

For proposition and detailed rules, kindly refer to the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/yjy7c9a5>

III. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING

The Legislative Drafting segment engages participants in formulating precise and coherent statutory provisions to regulate the given issue. Emphasis is placed on clarity of language, consistency in structure and alignment with principles of legislative intent and statutory interpretation.

For proposition and detailed rules, kindly refer to the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxr4ah9>

IV. POLICY DRAFTING

The Policy Drafting segment is designed to provide participants with a unique platform to step into the role of policymakers and address the contemporary issues through structured legal and regulatory framework. Participants are required to draft a comprehensive and legally sound policy addressing the regulatory gaps incorporating legal, administrative and implementation mechanism with a focus on feasibility, accountability and public impact.

For proposition and detailed rules, kindly refer to the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/56xd76pn>

V. ESSAY WRITING

The Essay Writing segment invites participants to reflect on and express their views on contemporary themes through thoughtful and creative writing. Participants are required to present original, well-structured, and engaging essays based on the theme or problem provided in the proposition. This segment emphasizes clarity of thought, creativity, critical thinking, and effective expression of ideas.

For topic and detailed rules, kindly refer to the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/39y25z48>

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

WHO CAN REGISTER:

1. Contract / Treaty / Legislative / Policy Drafting Segments

These segments are open to students currently enrolled in any recognized college or university in India, pursuing a graduation or a post graduation degree program from an institution duly recognized and accredited by the relevant statutory or regulatory authorities.

2. Essay Writing Segment

The Essay Writing segment is open exclusively to students presently studying in Class XI and XII.

3. Important Instructions

- Co-authorship is restricted to a maximum of two (2) bonafide students only.
- Cross-institutional teams are permitted.
- There is no restriction on the number of participants from any single institution or school.
- Each participant may register for a maximum of two (2) competition segments, subject to eligibility requirements of the respective segment.

GENERAL CONDUCT RULES

1. All communication with the Organizing Committee must be made through the official email registered at the time of registration.
2. All submissions must be in English. Submissions in any other language will lead to disqualification.
3. All submissions, whether authored individually or in co-authorship, must be original and exclusively prepared by the registered participant(s).
4. Plagiarism beyond 10% shall attract penalties or disqualification.
5. Use of AI tools for generating substantive portions of submissions is strictly prohibited. Submissions found to be predominantly AI-generated beyond 10% will lead to disqualification.
6. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend, modify, or update these Rules at any time.
7. Registration implies acceptance of all competition rules. The decision of the judges and the Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.
8. Copyright of all submissions vests with Asian Law College upon registration, subject to the author being credited.

COMMON FORMATTING REQUIREMENT

Font Type	Times New Roman
Font Size	12 pt (body) & 10 pt (footnotes, if any)
Line Spacing	1.5
Citation Style	Bluebook 20 th Edition
Margins	1 inch on all sides
File Format	PDF file format
File identification (ensuring anonymity)	Submissions must carry only the Team Code - no participant names or institutional identity should be mentioned

HOW TO REGISTER

STEP 1	Click on the google form link attached herewith : https://forms.gle/oqmQJjZ5txLkNhb8A
STEP 2	Select the championship segment(s) you wish to register for (Maximum 2)
STEP 3	Fill the details of participation in the registration form
STEP 4	Upload a valid payment receipt clearly indicating the transaction ID in the designated column
STEP 5	Upload a scanned copy of valid student ID card
STEP 6	Submit the form
STEP 7	A confirmation email with your unique Team Code will be sent within two days of registration
STEP 8	Make the submission of the draft prepared on the google form link that will be shared along with the Team Code

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Winners of each segment	Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000 , a winner's trophy along with a Certificate of Merit. Note: The Winner's Trophy will be dispatched via courier to the Winner's registered postal address and delivered in due course after the announcement of results.
Runner-Up	Certificate of Runner Up.

Please Note: All participants shall be awarded an E-Certificate of Participation in recognition of their participation in the competition.

REGISTRATION FEE

1. Contract / Treaty / Legislative / Policy Drafting Segments

Rs. 500

**Individual Registration
(Single Author)**

Rs. 700

**Team Registration
(Co-Authors)**

2. Essay Writing Segment

Rs. 300

**Individual Registration
(Single Author)**

Rs. 500

**Team Registration
(Co-Authors)**

PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank Name: HDFC Bank
Account Holder Name: Asian Law College
A/c No. 50200034028362
IFSC Code: HDFC0009239

PAYMENT LINK AND QR CODE

<https://admissions.alc.edu.in/portal/other-payment.php>



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

- Registrations will close on the given deadline.
- Registration fees once paid are non-refundable.
- Change in team composition after submission of the registration form will not be entertained.
- Participants may register for a maximum of two competition segments.
- All correspondence must be made from the email address through which the registration is done.

COMPETITION TIMELINES

The following is the unified schedule for all the segments of the National Drafting Championship 2026.

DATE OF BROCHURE RELEASE	15 th June 2026
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	01 st July 2026
LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION	15 th July 2026
RESULT DECLARATION	20 th July 2026

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