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REPORT ON

1st NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

on

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Organized by

**CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
SLS NAGPUR**

and

**DEBATE AND LITERARY CELL
SLS NAGPUR**

The Centre for Environmental Law and Policy along with the Debate and Literary Cell at Symbiosis Law School, Nagpur announces its First National Essay Writing Competition on the topic “*Environmental Justice*”.

The subthemes of the competition were

1. *Role of Law and Governance in securing Climate Justice*
2. *Environmental Democracy: The necessity for developing Sustainable Societies.*
3. *Waste trafficking: Impact and Challenges*
4. *Should Ecological Entities like Rivers and Forest be considered as Legal Persons?*
5. *Right to Grow in Healthy Environment : Reality or Discourse?*

The information about the event was posted on Law Octopus on 28/07/2019 and e-mails were also sent to the prominent educational institutions across the country. The event received an overwhelming response from across the country and total **138** entries were received from various disciplines like medicine, agriculture, health sciences, social sciences, the majority of them were from law.

The essays were thoroughly evaluated by the experienced faculty member of SLS Nagpur along with the plagiarism check with the *Turnitin Software*. From and out of the 138 entries, three best were selected and has been ranked as 1st, 2nd & 3rd Respectively.

Mr. Sahaj Veer Baweja & Ms. Gunjan Singh from Rajiv Gandhi National Law University, Patiala secured the First Position (cash prize of Rs. 8000/-)

Ms. Saloni Shrivastava & Mr. Nikhil Pandey from National Law University, Jodhpur secured the Second Position (Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/-)

Ms. Jagriti Sanghi from National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi secured the Third Position (Cash Prize of Rs. 3500/-)

All the participants have been provided an e-certificate for participating in this event. The receipt of certificate has been acknowledged by the participants as well and all are looking forward for future events from SLS Nagpur.