



## **Competition Commission of India (CCI)**

announces

### **National Level Essay Competition 2021-22**

as a part of celebration of

**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

**Topic for the Essay Competition**

***“Competition Law in New India-Building Aatm Nirbhar Bharat”***

Cash Prizes worth Rs.1,00,000/- to win

Participants can submit their entries by e-mail to ***akam@cci.gov.in*** with entry form duly forwarded by their respective educational institutions latest by 31st October, 2021 (1800 hrs).

For entry form and terms and conditions visit

***“What’s New” at CCI website [www.cci.gov.in](http://www.cci.gov.in)***



(Entry form for CCI National Level Essay Competition 2021-2022)

*All the fields in the entry form must be compulsorily filled*

<b>(To be filled by CCI)</b>	
Sl.No. _____	Category _____

1. Topic of the essay: **“Competition Law in New India-Building Aatm Nirbhar Bharat”**

2. Complete Name, Address, Contact Numbers & E-mail id of the Student (in **CAPITAL** letters):

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3. Class/ Course/ Programme (year or semester):

4. Name & Address of the College/ University/ Institute of the student:

5. Documents Enclosed:

- a. Self-attested coloured scanned copy in pdf format of valid student’s Identity Card with date of validity.
- b. Essay entry in word and PDF format.

6. Declaration:-

I have carefully read the **rules and guidelines for CCI National Level Essay Competition 2021-2022** and hereby undertake to abide by them and understand that if at any stage if found to be ineligible my candidature will summarily be cancelled. I ascertain and attest to the originality of the entry and that it has not been a previously published essay.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

7. Endorsement by College/University/Institution

Certified that Ms./Mr. is pursuing \_\_\_\_\_(course name) and presently in \_\_\_\_\_(year/semester/level) in the Institute/College/University. She / He is eligible for **CCI National Level Essay Competition 2021-2022**. She / He has also attached the requisite documents in the prescribed format.

Place:

Date:

Signature with Name, Designation,  
Office Address & Office Seal

**Rules and guidelines for  
CCI Online National Level Essay  
Competition 2021-2022  
(as a part of celebration of  
*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*)**

Competition Commission of India (CCI) proposes to conduct an online CCI National Level Essay Competition 2021-2022 for students pursuing undergraduate and post graduate courses in Law, Economics, Management and Regulatory Governance in any recognised university in India. The topic for essay and other guidelines are as under:-

1. **Topic:**

*“Competition Law in New India-Building Aatm Nirbhar Bharat”*

2. **Date of Commencement, Last Date and Language:**

The essay contest commences from **01<sup>st</sup> October, 2021** and closes on **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 (1800 hrs)**. Entries must be submitted in English language only.

3. **Cash Prizes:** Winners will receive cash prizes as per the following table:

<b>Price Category</b>	<b>Prizes INR</b>
First - One	50,000
Second – One	25,000
Third - One	15,000
Consolation – Two	2 x 5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>

The prize winners shall also be given a certificate.

4. **Eligibility**

4.1. The applicant must be a student as on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 pursuing undergraduate or post graduate course in Law, Economics, Management and Regulatory Governance in any recognised university in India.

4.2. Wards and relatives of employees of Competition Commission of India or office of Director General-CCI or Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this competition.

5. **Fee:** There is no entry/application fee for the competition.

6. **Structure of the Essay Competition:**

- 6.1. The Essay Competition entries shall be submitted in word and PDF format by the last date stipulated (i.e. **31st October, 2021 by 1800 hrs**). No essay will be entertained after 6 PM on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021
7. **Length of Essay:**  
The essay should not be more than 3000 words including footnotes. There is no minimum word limit; however, participants are encouraged to submit essays of not less than 1500 words.
8. **Format of the Essay:**  
8.1. Typed on A4 size.  
8.2. Font size shall be 12 points (English) in Times New Roman  
8.3. The space between the two lines should be 1.5  
8.4. Margins of one inch (2.54 cm) on all the four sides
9. **Citations:**  
9.1. Participants may use any recognized style of referencing/footnoting system and this must be used consistently & uniformly throughout the Essay.
10. **Procedure & other conditions:**  
10.1. The essay entry will be submitted in two files in the following manner-  
  
**File.1**– Scanned copy of duly filled-in and signed entry form endorsed by the college/institution/university in pdf format with coloured scanned copy of self-attested valid student Identity Card and to be sent latest by **31st October, 2021 (1800 hrs)** through email only at [akam@cci.gov.in](mailto:akam@cci.gov.in) in ENGLISH language only.  
  
**File.2** - Written Essay in English language – **both in word & pdf format (NO SCAN)**. (Candidates will nowhere mention their name or any identification in the text of essay).  
  
Entries submitted in hard copies and not in the prescribed format **shall be summarily rejected without any intimation** and **NO** query, correspondence; representation etc. pertaining to such entries shall be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances.
- 10.2. Subject of such email must be “**CCI Essay Competition 2021-2022**”.
- 10.3. Entries shall be forwarded by the participant directly and shall not be forwarded through any other person at the mail prescribed above. All the fields in the entry form shall be compulsorily filled.
- 10.4. Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Previously published essays shall be rejected outrightly. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the essay.

- 10.5 Any persuasion or canvassing in any form by the participants shall be a disqualification for the contest and she/he will be debarred from the contest outrightly.
11. Only those entries shall be evaluated which are found **at least 90% original** on screening through anti-plagiarism tool.
12. Prior to awarding of prize a verification shall be conducted with respect to credentials of winners furnished by them in the application/entry form. In case any material information found false/ incorrect or any fact found misrepresented, the candidature of winner shall be cancelled summarily and no representation in this regard shall be entertained.
13. **Scoring of the essay:**  
Entries will be assessed independently by experts taking into account:
- Originality and clarity of the content
  - Quality of the analysis and research
  - Language and Structure of the essay
14. **Copyrights:**
- 14.1. The prize winning essays shall be exclusive intellectual property of the CCI.
- 14.2. Prize winning entries shall be translated into Hindi by CCI.
- 14.3. CCI shall be free to use the information/ views therein in any manner it requires.
15. **CCI shall not be responsible for any essay(s) not received and NO QUERY, correspondence, representation etc. regarding the status of the entries or date of result declaration etc. at any stage of competition shall be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances.** No essay entry shall be entertained if received after the deadline **31st October, 2021 (1800 hrs)**. Entries received after deadline **shall be summarily rejected without any intimation.**
16. Decision of the Commission in all the matters of the CCI National Level Essay Competition 2021-2022 including the decision of the winner(s) shall be final and binding and **no query, correspondence, representation etc. in this regard shall be entertained by the CCI.**