



THE CENTRE FOR LAND WARFARE STUDIES (CLAWS)

FIELD MARSHAL MANEKSHAW OPEN ESSAY COMPETITION ON NATIONAL SECURITY: 2019

1. The Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi, is an autonomous Think Tank on strategic studies and land warfare in the Indian context.
2. **CLAWS Vision: To establish as a leading Centre of Excellence, Research and Studies on Military Strategy & Doctrine, Land Warfare, Regional & National Security, Military Technology and Human Resource.**
3. **CLAWS** work focuses in the area of *Global Security, National Security, Military Technology & Defence Acquisition, Regional Security and Military Strategy & Doctrine*. Our endeavor is to promote strategic thinking culture. CLAWS is inviting young scholars from universities to participate in the research essay competition on the theme “**National Security**” by submitting their essay. **The scope of National Security is vast, as it involves traditional and non-traditional threats. It would be left to the imagination of prospective applicants to look at multiple dimensions of National Security.** This competition give’s a platform to the young minds to present their ideas on emerging security challenges and to encourage the students to write about their views on security.
4. **Registration.** Applications along with abstracts must be sent to **director.claws@gmail.com**.
5. **Two Types of Entries are allowed.**
 - Cat A.** ‘**MANEKSHAW PAPER**’- Word Limit 8000-10000.
 - Cat B.** ‘**ISSUE BRIEF**’- Word Limit 4000-5000.
6. **Eligibility:** Indian Students pursuing Graduation/Post-graduation/Mphil/Phd
7. **Review of the Papers**
 - (a) The screening committee will review all abstracts that have been submitted on time and in the correct format. **(Style Sheet Att in Para 12).**
 - (b) Participants will be notified of the outcome of their submission by email after 4 weeks of deadline.
 - (c) **Abstract Submission deadline is 15th September 2019.**
 - (d) **Submission of Final Paper is 15 November 2019**

(e) Please avoid double submissions. In case you would like to replace or adjust your previously submitted abstract, please send the new version through email.

(f) Please make sure the entries you are making should be correct. Plagiarism if found will make the submissions invalid.

(g) Applications must be sent to director.claws@gmail.com, any applications sent by other means will not be accepted.

(h) Text Promoting or referring to political party or religion will not be accepted.

(j) All information is to be provided in English.

(k) Co-Authoring is not allowed.

(m) The Committee reserves the right to cancel any entry if it does not comply with these guidelines.

9. **Award.**

Cat A.

1st Prize: 25000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation and the paper will be published as "**MANEKSHAW PAPER**" Under CLAWS.

2nd Prize: 20000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation.

3rd Prize: 10000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation

Cat B.

1st Prize: 20000/- INR and the Paper will be published as "**ISSUE BRIEF**" Under CLAWS.

2nd Prize: 15000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation.

3rd Prize: 10000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation.

10. **Important Dates to Remember.**

September 15, 2019	Abstract Submission.
November 15, 2019	Final Essay Submission of selected abstracts.
December 15, 2019	Declaration of result.

Prize distribution will be held at CLAWS and exact date would be intimated later.

Evaluation.

11. **Marks will be given on the basis of the following:-**

- (a) The extent to which the contribution throws fresh light on the subject.
- (b) Whether in the whole or in large part it is in a form suitable for publication.
- (c) Understanding of the subject.
- (d) Thought, logic, development of theme.
- (e) Language / expression.

CLAWS ESSAY COMPETITION 2018

Results of CLAWS Essay Competition held in 2018 were as follows:-

Cat A: Manekshaw Paper:

1st Prize.	Divya Malhotra (JNU)	Pakistan and Israel: Decoding the Strategic Silence
2nd Prize.	Mahesh Misal (TISS Mumbai)	“QUAD”- Lense on Objective Diplomacy and Challenges in Front of India
3rd Prize.	Tamanna Dhaiya (OP Jindal Global University)	India’s National Security Challenges

Cat B: Issue Brief:

1st Prize.	Sachin Tiwari (JNU)	India’s Cyber-Security Challenges: Policies and Practices
2nd Prize.	Saswati Banerjee (Calcutta University)	The Urgency of a tectonic Shift India-Maldives Relations: A strategic Counter Punch to China
3rd Prize.	Utkarsha A Mahajan (University of Mumbai)	Boundary Disputes in South Asia: Security Implications for India

General Bipin Rawat, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, ADC, The Chief of the Army Staff presented the awards. The COAS praised the participants for their efforts and said that

initiatives like these will go a long way in fostering national security awareness amongst the youth of the country.



**1st Prize Manekshaw Paper Category
Divya Malhotra Receiving Prize from
COAS**



**1st Prize Issue Brief Category
Sachin Tiwari Receiving Prize from
COAS**

12. **Style Sheet.**

- (a) Arial Font -14 Font size- 1.5 line spacing.
- (b) Arabic Numerals for page nos (1,2...).
- (c) Date Month (in words) Date (DD), Year (YYYY).
- (d) British English (except in direct quotes, proper names and source titles.
- (e) Numbers under 10 – Spelt out (except measurement units, time or money).
- (f) Percentages under 10 – both numbers and words “percent” spelt out.
- (g) More than 10 – written in figures.
- (h) Arabic numerals must be used.
- (i) Abbreviations to be expanded at the first usage.
- (j) Bullets may be used while listing and ending the same with fullstops.
- (k) Copying exact words of a text – double quotation marks
- (l) To emphasize certain part of a sentence – single quotation marks.
- (m)** Proper credit is to be given to the original author, whose quote has been used.

REFERENCING STYLE

BOOKS

- Emile Durkheim (Author's Name), Suicide (Name of the book/Journal) ,(Volume No for Journals), (London : Tavistock Publications. 1897), (Publishing house , place and year) p.1 (page no) or pp.1-2

EDITED BOOKS

- Editor name, ed./trans., Title in italics, (Place : Publisher, year), Page no (Without author)
- Author, Title of the book, trans./ed./compil. Name of translator/editor, (Place : Publisher, year), Page no (With Author)

ELECTRONIC BOOK / ONLINE JOURNAL / MAGAZINE ARTICLE/ NEWSPAPER

- Name of the Author, Title of the Book, (Place : Publisher, year) , Page No. Available online at URL, accessed on Month Date, Year. (FOR BOOKS).
- Name of the Author, "Title of the Article", Journal Name, Vol No, Issue No (Year). URL, accessed on Month Date, Year. (FOR JOURNAL AND MAGAZINE).
- Name of the Author, "Title of the article," Name of the Newspaper, Date of the newspaper

REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

- United Nations, UNCED, The Global Partnership for Environment and Development (New York: United Nations, 1992). Canberra Commission, Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (Canberra: Commonwealth of Australia, 1996). Available on the Internet.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Michael Williams, "The Discursive Power of Community: Consideration on the European 'Security Community'", Draft Paper presented at the conference on Power, Security and Community: IR Theory and the Politics of EU Enlargement, Copenhagen, 9-12 October 1997.

BOOK (WITH TWO OR THREE AUTHORS)

- Names of Author's (in the same sequence as written on the book), Title (in Italics), (Place : Publisher, Year) , Page No.

BOOK (WITH MORE THAN THREE AUTHORS)

- Name of the first author et al, Title (in italics), (Place : Publisher, Year), Page no.