The Centre for Maritime Law, NLUO and Ganesh & Co., Mumbai are pleased to announce the results of the 1st NLUO-Ganesh & Co. National Maritime Law Essay Writing Competition, 2019. We sincerely thank all the participants for their stupendous efforts in submitting the essays.

Position	Title of the Essay	Author(s)	Author's University
Winner	Is Shipbreaking along Indian Coasts Really Green? A Comparative Analysis of Indian Domestic Laws in light of International Law	Ananya Sharma	Army Institute of Law, Mohali
1st Runner-up	Refugees at Sea: New Dimensions to Maritime Search & Rescue	Disha Verma	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
2nd Runner-up	South China Sea: China's Inroad to Global Diplomacy	Debby Jain	Law Centre-1, Faculty of Law, Delhi University

## Additionally the following papers have been selected for publication:

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Deep Sea Mining: A Benefit to the Mankind or Commercialisation of Common Heritage of Mankind	Swetha Sethubaskaran	School Of Excellence in Law
Pre-eminence of Preferred Seats in Maritime Arbitration - A Critical Review of Relevant Factors and Global Trends	Aditya Sethi	School of Law, Christ
Piracy and Prosecution Challenges	Vivek Pandey,	Symbiosis Law School, Noida

	Geetika Vyas	
Blockchain Bill of Lading: The Way Forward	Devika Radha, Neel Vasant	Symbiosis Law School, Pune
Effect of Climate on Maritime Zones	Ashish Singh	National Law University Odisha
The Role of Arbitration in International Maritime Disputes	Ram Kumar	Chanakya National Law University,Patna
Piracy and Marine Terrorism: An Indian Perspective	Rishank Tiwari	National Law University Odisha