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## Quarantine Diaries: Pen-down in Lockdown National Essay Writing Competition, 2020

Prizes worth ₹50,000/-  
and Scholarships in  
different categories

### Important Dates

30  
April 2020  
(05 PM)

Last date:

Registration Link :

<https://forms.gle/dpm3CWBtfSSWJQET8>

09  
May 2020  
(05 PM)

Date & Time of Submission

Kindly submit your Essay here

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15  
May 2020  
(05 PM)

Declaration of Result

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Students from 16-24 years are welcome to participate.

## **Introduction:**

The world seems to have come to a standstill due to a virus named Covid-19. The countries across the world are fighting the pandemic but there is hope that we all shall overcome. Amidst this global crisis, each person on earth is trying to go ahead with her his duty, even if this means 'work from home' for many. The educational institutions across the world, where tomorrow is carved, are also under the impact of the 'lockdown'. As per the estimation of the UNESCO, presently 1.5 billion students are at home.

The world has never anticipated such a situation in the 21st century, no country is spared, the present situation is an experience for many and it will leave behind lasting impressions on everyone. This pandemic is sure to leave behind a strong economical and social impact. As per IMF's Gita Gopinath the world economy will lose \$9 trillion due to Covid-19. But this pandemic will also etch a very deep psychological impact on the minds of the people of all ages. Amidst all this, there is hope for tomorrow to be better than yesterday. This hope is seen in the eyes of the youth around. The youth of today with the world in their palm have already planned a world they expect 'Post Covid -19'. Most of the students today are studying online for the education should never stop, for there is a tomorrow waiting.

Lloyd Law College takes the initiative to capture the dreams and aspirations, the fears and the anticipations around Covid -19. Lloyd Law College with a belief that the power of pen will help overcome isolation and help expand horizons through creativity invites the youth of India to participate in the National Level Essay Writing Competition, **'Quarantine Diaries: Pen-down in Lockdown' National Essay Writing Competition, 2020.**

Youth is the hope and the time of life filled with opportunities, amidst this crisis when the whole world with its experts have created opinions on the changes in the socio-economic sphere, Lloyd invites the youth to explore their heart and mind and share their thoughts and feelings.

## 'Quarantine Diaries: Pen-down in Lockdown' National Essay Writing Competition, 2020

*The competition is for the youth, students aged between 16 -24 years of age, and is divided into three categories. The category wise word limit and topics are mentioned below.*

GROUP CATEGORY	AGE GROUP	NO. OF TOPICS	WORD LIMIT
A	16-18	4	500 words
B	19-21	4	750 words
C	22-24	4	1000 words



## TOPIC FOR ESSAY

## GROUP

# A

- /// Lives and Livelihood – Between saving lives and ensuring livelihood. Write an essay on conflict between lives and livelihood taking into consideration extension of lockdown in India until May 3.
- /// Impact of Frontline Covid-19 Heroes on the future career perspectives amongst youth.
- /// Amidst the lockdown, we are actively engaged in digital platforms and constantly exposed to idealized representations of bodies. Does constant engagement in the virtual world inherently lead to a need for validation and alter one's self- perception?
- /// Does digitalisation lead to dehumanisation/ dehumanised society. Comment using the background of global pandemic and recent paradigm pertaining to fake news.



## TOPIC FOR ESSAY

GROUP

B

- There have been reports about Asians around the world and people from the Northeast in India having to contend with racial attacks, as they have been linked with the novel coronavirus outbreak that originated in China last year. In the backdrop of above statement, write an essay on New Age Racism.
- The National Commission for Women (NCW), which receives complaints of domestic violence from across the country, has recorded more than twofold rise in gender-based violence in the national Coronavirus lockdown period. The total complaints from women rose from 116 in the first week of March (March 2-8), to 257 in the final week (March 23-April 1). Write an essay on global surge in domestic violence during Covid-19 crisis.
- What is India's role in changing world order? Analyse the statement by keeping in mind the outbreak of this pandemic and the politics of survival and sustenance.
- Do immigrants provide a good or bad impact on a country's economy? Keeping in mind the flux of the refugee movement to the global south write an essay to highlight the politics of migration.

## TOPIC FOR ESSAY

## GROUP



- “The loss of normalcy; the fear of economic toll, the loss of connection. This is hitting us and we are grieving collectively. We are not used to this kind of collective grief in the air”.  
- David Kessler, best selling author of *On Grief & Grieving: Finding the Meaning of Grief through the five stages of Loss* (co-author with E.K. Ross). In context of above statement by an expert on Covid-19, write an essay on impact of Covid-19 on psychosocial and mental health.
- Write an essay on the difference of institutional and societal response to international and internal migrants during a time of pandemic taking into consideration abrupt 3 weeks lockdown resulting in disturbing images of labour migrants being rounded up and sprayed with harmful chemicals.
- Preparing for and responding to a pandemic raises numerous employment law issues. Employers who implement pandemic preparation procedures must do so in a way that is consistent with the law. In light of the above statement write an essay on employment law-related implications involving COVID-19.
- Mundane picture depicts "home is where the heart is" and the "workplace is where there is an internet connection" Life partners, children and pets have now been replaced with colleagues. How has the fluidity of the boundary between office and home impacted personal relations and the society at large?

# 'Quarantine Diaries: Pen-down in Lockdown' National Essay Writing Competition, 2020

*The World under Lockdown, free the mind: Weave the dream for a better tomorrow*

## Registration Fee:

The registration fee is ₹50 (Fifty rupees only) to be paid through Paytm : 8013494680 (Ms. Anwesha Guha Ray)

## Important Dates

Last date of Registration : 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 05 PM

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/dpm3CWBtfSSWJQET8>

## Date & Time of Submission:

Kindly submit your Essay latest by Saturday 09 May 2020, 05 PM here : [lec@lloydlawcollege.edu.in](mailto:lec@lloydlawcollege.edu.in)

## Declaration of Result:

Friday 15 May, 2020, 05 PM @ [www.lloydlawcollege.edu.in](http://www.lloydlawcollege.edu.in)

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### Category A and B

1<sup>st</sup> Prize ₹ 9,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize ₹ 7,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ₹ 4,000

### Prizes worth

₹50,000  
to be won.

### Category C

1<sup>st</sup> Prize ₹ 5,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize ₹ 3,000

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize ₹ 2,000

Lloyd Law College is also awarding Scholarship to the authors of the top 10 essays in each category. The authors taking admission in our B.A.LL.B and LL.B programs in the academic year 2020-2021 will be **Awarded Scholarship** as follows\*:

1<sup>st</sup> Position- 30%

2<sup>nd</sup> Position- 25%

3<sup>rd</sup> Position- 20%

4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> positions-15%

Certificate of Participation: E-certificate of participation shall be provided to all the participants.

\*For the grant of Scholarships, the authors will have to follow the due procedure for selection, appear for Entrance Examination and Personal Interview.

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## Evaluation Criteria:

The essay will be evaluated as per the following benchmarks

Introduction/Interpretation 10%	Structure and flow of ideas 10%	Language 10%
Creativity/originality 30%	Relevance 10%	Research 20%
		Conclusion 10%

## Submission Guidelines:

- ✦ The essays must be submitted in **English** only.
- ✦ The essays should be the **original work** of the authors. Any kind of plagiarism will lead to disqualification.
- ✦ The essays published elsewhere or selected/submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified.
- ✦ The **name of the author** should not be mentioned anywhere in the essay.
- ✦ The **word limit** for the essay will be in strict accordance with category word limit, not including footnotes.
- ✦ The essays should be typed in **Times New Roman, Font Size 12 and Line Spacing 1.5, justified**.
- ✦ The **footnotes** must be typed in **Times New Roman, Font Size 10 and Line Spacing 1**.
- ✦ The **margins** should be **1" or 2.54 cm on all sides**.
- ✦ Every citation must follow the Bluebook, 20th Edition.
- ✦ Only sole authorship is allowed.

## Submission Procedure:

- ✦ The essays must be sent by email to [lec@lloydlawcollege.edu.in](mailto:lec@lloydlawcollege.edu.in) with the subject line '**Quarantine Diaries: Pen-down in Lockdown' National Essay Writing Competition, 2020**.
- ✦ The body of the e-mail must specify the **name of the author**.
- ✦ The essay must be attached in '**.doc**' or '**.docx**' & **Pdf** format.
- ✦ The files must be named with the **Author's Name\_Category** chosen.
- ✦ The participants are required to send the following details in a separate word document attached to the e-mail:
  - **Name of the Author**
  - **Category Chosen**
  - **Title of the Essay**
  - **School/ College/Institute/University of Author**
  - **Programme Enrolled / Last Class attended in (year)**
  - **E-mail address & Contact No. of Author**

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