



CENTRE FOR LAND WARFARE STUDIES **(CLAWS)**



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STRATEGISING YOUNG MINDS

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. CLAWS is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and is a membership-based organisation. It is governed by a Board of Governors and an Executive Council.
2. The mandate of CLAWS covers national security issues, conventional military operations and sub-conventional warfare. The Centre also focuses on conflicts in the region and military developments in countries within India's strategic frontiers.
3. The vision of CLAWS is "To be a leading International Think Tank in development and promotion of strategic culture and futuristic thinking on security issues across the continuum of conflict affecting Land Warfare. CLAWS aspires to attract leading strategic thinkers, defence analysts, scholars and academics and media persons to deliberate on all facets of land warfare up to the strategic level.
4. **CLAWS** work focuses in the area of ***Global Security, National Security, Military Technology & Defence Acquisition, Regional Security and Military Strategy & Doctrine***. As number of University students have been applying for internships at our organization, our endeavor is to build more on the strategic culture and International Relations. CLAWS is inviting young scholars from universities to participate in the research conference on National Security and Strategic Affairs by submitting and presenting their research papers. The conference is aimed to cover a wide range of issues as listed below and the participants can choose to write papers on any of the following.

Registration: Applications must be sent to director.claws@gmail.com . Initially we had decided to keep a registration fee. Since our endeavor is to build strategic culture, to give 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, we have decided to waive off the registration fees. Students who are interested in this topic are requested to send their papers.

5. **Two Types of Entries are allowed:**

Cat A. 8000-10000-word paper "**MANEKSHAW PAPER**"

Cat B. 5000-word "**ISSUE BRIEF**"



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6. **List of Topics:**

- (a) India's National Security Challenges
- (b) India and Strategic Neighborhood
 - (i) India-Afghanistan
 - (ii) India-Sri Lanka
 - (iii) India Maldives
 - (iv) India Bhutan
 - (v) India-China
 - (vi) India-Pakistan
- (c) Energy Security of India
- (e) Challenges to India in the Emerging World Order
- (f) India's Internal Security Challenges
 - (a) Left Wing Extremism
 - (b) Hyper-Urbanisation: Threat in Being
 - (c) Challenges in the North East
 - (d) Changing Scenario of Jammu & Kashmir: And Way Forward
- (g) Cyber Security
- (h) Formulation of Comprehensive National Security Strategy.
- (i) Environmental Degradation and Impact on 'Human Security'

7. **Guidelines for Participants to submit the papers**

- (a) The committee will review all abstracts that have been submitted on time and in the correct format.
- (b) The sessions are of the panel discussions along with presentations. All the participants are required to submit the presentation by 15 days after acceptance of the abstract.
- (c) Speakers will be notified of the outcome of their submission by email after 3 weeks of deadline.



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(d) **Abstract Submission deadline is 15th January 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. No plagiarism is allowed and its strictly monitored, if found plagiarized the application stands cancelled.

(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. Subsequently we propose to open the entries to other languages too.

(k) Co-Presenters are not allowed.

(l) Participants are requested to also bring a physical copy of their paper on the event day.

(m) Participants must be aware that the Committee reserves the right to cancel their participation if they do not comply with these guidelines that will be sent at the end of the selection procedure.

(n) Participants must be university students only.

8. **Assistance from CLAWS**

(a) CLAWS does not cover travel, accommodation and ground logistics costs, **but participants will get welcome kit, refreshments and lunch.**

(b) Participants will be provided the necessary assistance to participants for presentation at the venue.

9. **Award on Winning the Competition:**

Cat A. 10000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation and the paper will be published as "**MANEKSHAW PAPER**" Under CLAWS.

Cat B. 3500/- INR and the Paper will be published as "**ISSUE BRIEF**" Under CLAWS.

Director, CLAWS

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