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Right to Writ

In Public Interest 2026

A REAL-COURT TRAINING PROGRAMME IN WRIT DRAFTING

Every law student studies the writ, yet very few ever draft one that is actually filed. **Right to Writ takes you along the very path a practising lawyer walks, from the first Representation to the courtroom.** You train first, for free, with practitioners. You then put that training to work on a real issue of public importance, and the best petitions are filed before the High Court or the Supreme Court of India.

Why you should join

Draft a writ that is filed
From a Representation to a petition filed in a High Court or the Supreme Court

Trained by practitioners
Three videos by a Supreme Court AoR, Senior Advocate mentors and responsible use of AI tools

MEPSC certificate
Backed by a Sector Skill Council under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE)

A door into the profession
Trainee Lawyer Community and introductions to advocates for internships and junior roles

A profile the world can see
Your own profile page and participant number; final presentations on YouTube

Careers beyond litigation
Law firms, corporate practice, ADR, banks, Government departments and JAG

PRIZE POOL — ₹10,00,000

₹1,00,000	4 × ₹75,000	5 × ₹25,000	₹10,000
First Prize	Second Prizes	Third Prizes	State Prize, every State

Plus ₹1,00,000 Best College Award · Open to LL.B. students of every year

CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT

₹1,199

Only to enter the competition

Towards your Sector Skill Council certification, with a certificate carrying the authority of MEPSC.

REGISTRATION CLOSES

02.12.2026

Register at www.lexfinis.org

Registration, training, mentoring and placement support are free.

SCAN TO REGISTER

Under the Chief Patronship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, former Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

About the Programme

Right to Writ – In Public Interest 2026 is a national Real-Court Training Programme in the drafting, filing and presentation of a Writ Petition under Articles 226, 227 and 32 of the Constitution of India, culminating in the National Writ Drafting Competition. 2026 is its first edition.

It follows a simple **train-then-compete** model. You are first trained by practitioners, and you then put that training to work on a real issue of public importance. A moot is argued on an imaginary problem before a mock bench. Here, you identify a real issue, send a real Representation to the real authority, and a petition found legally maintainable is filed in Court. The work does not end in a classroom. It can end in a courtroom.

The programme is conducted by **LexFinis Foundation**, a not-for-profit legal finishing school in New Delhi, registered with NITI Aayog (Darpan ID DL/2026/0994787). The Foundation is the Industry Training Partner (Legal Sector) of MEPSC, a Sector Skill Council under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

Who Can Participate

- Students of **all years** of the LL.B. programmes, three-year and five-year, in any recognised institution in India. You do not have to be in your final year.
- Each student registers **individually**. Entries are individual, and every prize is awarded to the individual participant.
- You do not need your college to nominate you, and there is no limit on the number of students from one institution.
- No prior moot court, litigation or drafting experience is needed. The training prepares you for every stage.

How the Competition Works

Stage	What you do
Training	Watch the free training videos in Learning Resources on the LMS student portal, at your own pace.
Representation	Identify an issue of public importance and draft a Representation to the authority concerned, either for a client or, where there is none, in your own name as a party in person.
First round	Representations are screened and evaluated, and **50 students** are shortlisted.
Writ Petition	The shortlisted students draft the Writ Petition once the period prescribed in the Representation has expired. This is the second round, after which one State winner is decided for each State.
Filing and the Court	A petition found legally maintainable is vetted by the expert panel and filed before the High Court or the Supreme Court, where you may appear in person or brief counsel of your choice.

You may choose any issue and any respondent authority.

The Training

The training is **free and online**. As soon as you register, you get access to the training videos on strategic drafting by an Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India on our LMS student portal, along with templates and drafts of writ petitions filed in the Supreme Court. There are no live sessions to attend, so you can learn at your own pace, at any time, from anywhere.

The training covers legal research and drafting, the responsible use of AI tools, and the presentation of a case before the Court. Participants whose Writ Petitions are found ready for filing receive a further training on filing before the High Court or the Supreme Court, the procedure in the Registry and the listing of the matter.

Drafting with Lejit AI

As a participant, you get to use the latest legal AI tools through **Lejit.ai**, our AI Partner. The moment you click **Start Drafting**, a guided walkthrough shows you how to use each tool, from Legal Research for a detailed legal opinion, related news and similar cases, to Draft with AI with the LexFinis templates and an AI Assistant for any clause.

The Lejit tools are mandatory, and you may also use other AI tools for preparing your content. All submissions are made only on the Lejit platform, through our LMS portal and your Student Dashboard.

> **Your 10-day drafting window.** Click Start Drafting only when you are ready, because your 10-day timer begins at once and you must submit within it. Until the deadline, you can unsubmit, edit and resubmit your draft.

How to Register

1. Go to **www.lexfinis.org**. Use the poster that pops up on the home page, or click **Apply here for Right to Writ Competition 2026** in the top menu, and then Register Now.
2. Enter your name, email address, phone number and a password, and click **Create Account & Enroll**. Your Student ID is created instantly.
3. Complete your profile with your photograph and identity verification.
4. Open **Learning Resources** and watch the training videos. They are free.
5. To enter the competition, click the contribution button on your Student Dashboard and pay **₹1,199** securely through Razorpay.
6. Read the Guidelines, click **Start Drafting**, and submit within your 10-day window.

The Contribution

Registration, the training, mentoring and placement support are **completely free**. A contribution of **₹1,199** is payable only if you wish to enter the competition for the prizes and recognition. It goes towards your **Sector Skill Council certification**, and no part of it is applied to any commercial purpose. Once your payment is verified, the Payment Status on your Student Dashboard changes to Confirmed and the competition is unlocked for you.

The contribution is not refundable as a matter of course; a request to withdraw may be made by email with cogent reasons. **Registration closes on 2 December 2026.**

Evaluation

The first round is conducted through our AI system, which has been trained on the content of writ petitions and on legal data provided by practising lawyers, so that every entry is screened on the same footing. The Writ Petitions are evaluated by a panel of former Judges of the Supreme Court of India and the High Courts, Senior Advocates and senior legal educationists.

The evaluation parameters have been set by the Mentor Pool of LexFinis Foundation. The weightage is given to the **legal validity of the issue** and to **legal creativity**: whether the issue you have chosen is legally sound and maintainable, and the originality and craft with which you frame it, research it and draft it.

Prizes and Recognition

Award	Amount	Number
First Prize	₹1,00,000	One
Second Prize	₹75,000 each	Four
Third Prize	₹25,000 each	Five
State Prize	₹10,000	One for each State, decided after the second round
Best College Award	₹1,00,000	The institution from which the largest number of students undergo the training

The total prize pool is **₹10,00,000**. The winning petitions and final presentations will be published on the Foundation's website and YouTube channel.

Filing in Court

A Writ Petition found ready for filing is vetted by our expert panel and filed before the High Court or the Supreme Court, as the case requires. Where the issue is found to be legally maintainable, the costs of filing, and the responsibility for the consent and filing of the petition, are borne by the Foundation. Once the matter is listed, you may appear in person or brief any counsel of your choice.

Certificates and Careers

Every participant who completes the training receives a **Certificate of Participation carrying the authority of MEPSC**. Submission of the Writ Petition is not a condition for the certificate, but completion of the training is.

Every participant becomes a member of the **LexFinis Trainee Lawyer Community**, which brings together practising advocates of the Supreme Court, the High Courts and the district courts who are looking for well-trained juniors. You get a profile page with a unique participant number, and participants who perform well are introduced to these advocates for internships, junior positions or assignments. The programme also prepares students for corporate practice, ADR, law firms, corporate legal departments, banks, Government departments and the Judge Advocate General's Department.

What Every Participant Receives

- Free training videos by an Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India
- Templates and drafts of writ petitions filed in the Supreme Court of India
- Hands-on use of the latest legal AI tools on Lejit.ai
- Access to a network of Advocates-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India
- Mentorship from an Advisory Board of Designated Senior Advocates
- Membership of the LexFinis Trainee Lawyer Community
- A Certificate of Participation carrying the authority of MEPSC

Organisers and Partners

Organiser	LexFinis Foundation, New Delhi
Chief Patron	Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India
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We look forward to seeing you take your first writ from the page to the Court.