



CENTRE FOR LANDWARFARE STUDIES (CLAWS)

FIELD MARSHAL MANEKSHAW ESSAY COMPETITION (FMMEC) 2021-22

ON THE THEME

NATIONAL SECURITY & STRATEGIC STUDIES

1. Initiated in FY 2018-2019, Field Marshal Manekshaw Essay Competition (FMMEC), as a flagship endeavor by CLAWS – an Indian Army affiliated think tank - has been successfully conducted for the past three consecutive years.
2. **CLAWS** work focuses in the area of **Global & Regional Security, National Security, Military Technology & Defence Acquisition, Military Strategy & Doctrine and Economy & Security Studies**. Our endeavor is to promote strategic thinking culture among the youth.
3. While the FMMEC was initiated in October 2018 under the Directorship of Lt Gen (Dr.) VK Ahluwalia, PVSM, AVSM**, YSM, VSM (Retd), the need of the nation to inculcate strategic thinking amongst the youth of the country was ideated and realized way back in 2013 when the Lt Gen (Dr.) VK Ahluwalia in his book titled ***Red Revolution 2020 and Beyond: Strategic Challenges to Resolve Naxalism*** reflected that “Unfortunately, we, in India, do not expose our children, studying in high schools and colleges, to even the rudiments of national security and its impact on various facets of the country’s overall well being...[for] T[t]he youth of the country will experience the impact of ‘these very real threats’ in the foreseeable future”.
4. Therefore, in an endeavor to promote strategic thinking culture amongst the youth, CLAWS invites young scholars from universities to participate in FMMEC every year on the theme “**National Security and Strategic Studies**” 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.**
5. This competition gives a platform to the young minds especially the university students to present their ideas on emerging security challenges and to encourage the students to write about their views on security.
6. Keeping in mind, the structural changes in universities curriculum owing to COVID-19 restrictions, it has been realized that despite growing interest to participate in FMMEC, the students do not get ample time to contribute longer length papers such as “Manekshaw Papers”. Additionally, as per the three years FMMEC statistics, it has been observed by the CLAWS Selection Committee that there is a greater number of

submissions in the “Issue Brief” category of 3500-5000 words than “Manekshaw Papers” of 8000-10,000 words. Therefore, keeping the interest of the students alive to contribute to the study of national security and strategic studies, it has been decided by CLAWS that from **FY 2021-22 onwards**, there will be a **single category of “Manekshaw Essay” of 3000-5000 words**. The number of awardees will increase to four. In short, we are doing away with Cat A and Cat B and instead will have a single category of “**Manekshaw Essay**”.

7. **Registration.** Please click on the below link for registration:-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYhQ7_oXgyyuzRtLJHn6CnTf8NrJkTpDzbg0TjsNberlt11Q/viewform?usp=pp_url

The details must be sent to fmmeclaws@gmail.com,

8. **Single entry in the category:** Manekshaw Essay: 3000-5000 words.

9. Eligibility: Indian Students pursuing Graduation/Post-graduation/MPhil/PhD.

10. **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 15).

(b) Participants will be notified of the outcome of their submission by email after 4 weeks of deadline.

(c) Submission of Final Paper : **31 August 2022.**

11. **Instructions.**

(a) Please avoid double submissions. In case you would like to replace or adjust your previously submitted abstract, please send the new version through email, fmmeclaws@gmail.com in English.

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

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

(d) As CLAWS is a non-partisan think tank of the Indian Army carrying out research on strategic affairs, any politically and religiously motivated text will not be accepted.

(e) All articles should be written individually and not jointly.

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

12. **Award.**

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Manekshaw Essay</u>
FIRST	25000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation and post revision the paper will be published as “Field Marshal Manekshaw Paper” in CLAWS.
SECOND	20000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation, post-revision publication at CLAWS.
THIRD	15000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation, post-revision publication at CLAWS.
FOURTH	10000/- INR, Memento, Certificate of Appreciation, post-revision publication at CLAWS.

13. **Important Dates to Remember.**

31 August 2022	Last date for Registration
31 August 2022	Submission of Final Paper

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

14. **Evaluation.** 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 2020-21

Results of CLAWS Essay Competition held in 2020-21 are as follows:-

Cat A: Manekshaw Paper

1st Prize	AMIY KRISHNA Himachal Pradesh Law University, Shimla	Institutionalising Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) in India: An Analysis
2nd Prize	NAYAKARA VEERESHA Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	Left Wing Extremism in India: A Governance Perspective
3rd Prize	DS MURUGAN YADAV Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Affiliated to Madras University	Ensuring National Security Through Island Territories: Islands as Unsinkable Aircraft Carriers

Cat B: Issue Brief

1st Prize	PARSHURAM SAHOO Central University of Gujarat, Ahmadabad	Civil-Military Relations in India: Role of Military in National Security Decision Making
2nd Prize	SUMALATHA KC OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat	Water Security: Imperative for National Security
3rd Prize	AYASHA FIROZ Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	Emerging Cyberattack on India's Intellectual Property: Threat to National Security

Award Ceremony for FMMEC 2020-21 is due for 24 November 2021 at the occasion of 16 Years of Excellence of CLAWS.

For the FMMEC 2019-20, General Manoj Mukund Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC, Chief of the Army Staff presented the awards. The award ceremony was held during PRAGYAN CONCLAVE the Indian Army-CLAWS international seminar. 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.

FMMEC 2019-20 AWARDEES



**1st Prize Manekshaw Paper Category
Poornima B Receiving Prize from
COAS**



**1st Prize Issue Brief Category
Priyanka Patel Receiving Prize from
COAS**

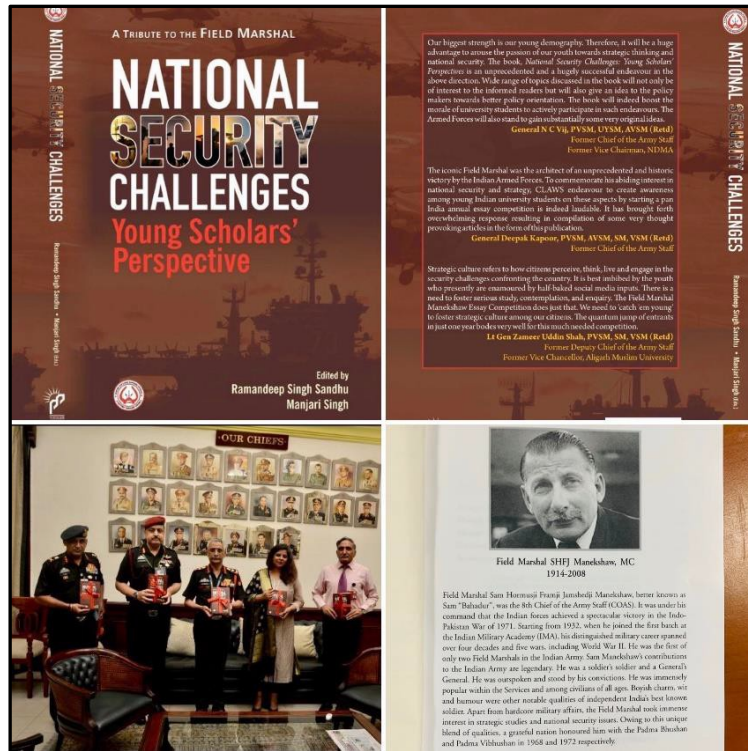


**2019-20 : Winners and their Parents
With COAS, VCOAS, DGPP and Director CLAWS**

To inculcate strategic thinking amongst the youth of the nation, CLAWS organizes Field Marshal Manekshaw Essay Competition annually. In the previous years we had received an overwhelming response to this initiative. The select essays of the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 were compiled into a book **NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES: YOUNG SCHOLARS' PERSPECTIVE** Co-edited by (Late) Col RS Sandhu and Dr. Manjari Singh, Associate Fellow CLAWS.

To boost the morale of the young generation, the book carried messages from Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh, NSA Shri Ajit Doval, KC and COAS Gen MM Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC.

The book was sent to all the universities across the country including IITs, IIMs, NLUs, and Business Schools. It is overwhelming to note that the book has found a coveted place in the "mandatory reading" list of some of the well known institutions, such as National Institute of Advanced Studies for national security course.



15. **Style Sheet.**

- (a) Times New Roman Font-12, Fontsize-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” or “per cent” 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 full stops.
- (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.