



## **Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (India)**

**(Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006)**

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### **RGNUL *Exagium*: Essays on Classics**

#### **International Essay Writing Competition**

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#### **About RGNUL, Punjab**

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) Punjab is a premier educational institute. It has been established by the State Legislature of Punjab by Punjab Act No.12 of 2006. The University acquired approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in July 2006. In 2007 the University got registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2(f) of the UGC, Act, 1956. The University has been Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2015.

#### **About RGNUL *Exagium*: Essays on Classics**

RGNUL *Exagium* is an online International Essay Writing Competition for Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars from diverse disciplines. With an objective to enhance the reading, writing and analytical skills of the students, **RGNUL *Exagium*** attempts to engage the Undergraduates and Postgraduates in the reading of Classics. The classics penned by eminent authors and personalities imply continuance and consistence. The reading of such texts is of great significance to the young people as they get enlightened about various issues. It also enables them to understand the contemporary times.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, India invites essay entries to **RGNUL *Exagium***. The participants shall write an **analytical essay\*** on the selected classic. Participants shall give an appropriate title to the Essay on the selected text. The essay must focus on the **thematic concerns** of the writer.

\* Essay must be original, logical and coherent.

Essay should not be summaries.

Essay should discuss the major issues/themes of the text.

The analysis of the text must be supported with proper evidence and personal response.

Two texts can also be selected for the essay.

**The participants will select Text/s from the list given below:**

<b>Name of the Book</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>The Art of Rhetoric</i>	Aristotle
<i>The Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Aristotle
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker
<i>The Glass Palace</i>	Amitav Ghosh
<i>The Pickwick Papers</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Bleak House</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe
<i>No Longer At Ease</i>	Chinua Achebe
<i>The Golden Notebook</i>	Doris Lessing
<i>Ishmael</i>	Daniel Quinn
<i>What is History</i>	E.H. Carr
<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Fyodor Dostoyevsky
<i>The Idiot</i>	Fyodor Dostoyevsky
<i>Nineteen Eighty Four</i>	George Orwell
<i>Walden</i>	Henry David Thoreau
<i>What is Literature</i>	Jean Paul Sartre
<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>	John Bunyan
<i>Nostromo</i>	Joseph Conrad
<i>The Death of Ivan Illyich</i>	Leo Tolstoy
<i>Family Happiness</i>	Leo Tolstoy
<i>Alice's Adventure in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
<i>The Laws</i>	Plato
<i>Gorgias</i>	Plato
<i>Disorderly Woman</i>	Malathi Rao
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Coolie</i>	Mulkraj Anand
<i>The Serpent and the Rope</i>	Raja Rao
<i>The Sari Shop</i>	Rupa Bajwa
<i>The Second Sex</i>	Simone De Beauvoir
<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>Hard Times</i>	Thomas Hardy
<i>The Golden Gate</i>	Vikram Seth
<i>Leaves From My Personal Life</i>	V.R. Krishna Iyer

## Eligibility Criteria and Rules for the Competition:

- ❖ The competition is open to the students pursuing Undergraduate (BALLB/BA/B.Sc./B.Com/BBA/B.Tech/MBBS) or any other Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses (MA/LLM/MSc/MPhil/PhD) in any University/College across the globe.
- ❖ Only original essays on the selected text that have not been published or have not been accepted for publication should be mailed to **exagium2016@rgnul.ac.in**
- ❖ Plagiarism of any form shall result in disqualification.
- ❖ No identification marks must be found in any part of the essay.
- ❖ Registration form can be downloaded from the University website **www.rgnul.ac.in**
- ❖ The Essay must be type-written in English, in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line space.
- ❖ Word limit for the Essay is 2000-2500 words.
- ❖ The Essay must be submitted in MS-Word format.
- ❖ **Soft Copy** submission of Essay, Registration Form, Institutional ID and Demand Draft on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**.
- ❖ **Hard Copy** submission of Essay, Registration Form, Institutional ID and Demand Draft on or before **9<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.
- ❖ Late Entries shall not be accepted.
- ❖ Only two co-authors shall be allowed.
- ❖ The University shall publish the essays recommended by the Experts in a Book with an ISBN number.
- ❖ Authors shall receive a copy of the Book.
- ❖ Certificates of Participation shall be given to all the authors.
- ❖ No Registration Fees for International Participants.
- ❖ International participants must mail the Soft Copy only.
- ❖ e-Certificates shall be mailed to International participants.
- ❖ No Registration Fees for RGNUL Students.
- ❖ The students of RGNUL shall not be eligible for prizes but the best entries shall be felicitated with Certificates of Merit.

## Evaluation Criteria:

Title	Originality	Analysis	Language	Coherence	Total Marks
05	05	10	20	10	50

## Registration fees:

- National Participants : **Rs. 1000** per entry  
**Rs. 1500** (In case of co- authors)
- Mode of Payment (Offline) : **Demand Draft in favour of Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, payable at Patiala**

## Guidelines for Submission

- ❖ Registration Form can be downloaded from [www.rgnul.ac.in](http://www.rgnul.ac.in)
- ❖ Soft Copy of the Essay, Scanned Copies of the filled Registration Form, Institutional ID Proof and Demand Draft to be submitted electronically to [exagium2016@rgnul.ac.in](mailto:exagium2016@rgnul.ac.in)
- ❖ Hard Copies of the Registration form, Essay, Photocopy of Institutional ID Proof and Demand Draft must be sent through **Registered Post** only.

- ❖ Entries must be addressed to:

**Dr.Navleen Multani, Coordinator**

**RGNUL Exagium**

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,**

**Bhadson Road, Sidhuwal, Patiala - 147 006 (India)**

## Important Dates for Submission

Soft copy of Essay, Registration Form, scanned copy of ID Proof & DD	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018</b>
Hard copy of Essay, Registration form, Photocopy of ID Proof & DD	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
Declaration of Result	<b>Last Week of April 2018</b>

## AWARDS

- Prize Cheques and Certificates of Merit shall be awarded to 3 best essays.
- Certificates of Participation shall be given to all Authors.
- 1st Prize: 7000INR
- 2nd Prize: 5000INR
- 3rd Prize: 3000INR
- Result shall be displayed on the university website [www.rgnul.ac.in](http://www.rgnul.ac.in)
- Winners shall be intimated through e-mail and on their mobile numbers.

## Advisory Committee

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### REGISTRATION FORM

<b>Title of the Essay</b>	_____
<b>Name of the Participant/Author</b>	_____
<b>Course/Stream</b>	_____
<b>Name of the University/Institution</b>	_____
<b>Nationality</b>	_____
<b>E-mail Id</b>	_____
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<b>City</b>	_____
<b>State/Province</b>	_____
<b>Zip Code</b>	_____
<b>Co-author Details (Name)</b>	_____
<b>Course/Stream</b>	_____
<b>Name of the University/Institution</b>	_____
<b>Nationality</b>	_____
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<b>*Registration Fee</b>	_____
<b>DD / Date</b>	_____

**Signature of Participant**

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