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1ST NATIONAL ARTICLE WRITING COMPETITION 2020

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About Competition

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that Amity Law School, Gurugram is organising 'NARI SHAKTI' 1st National Online Article Writing Competition 2020 in collaboration with National Commission for Women, Indian Lawyers Association and Legal Bites.

It aims to examine, evaluate, and address the contemporary issues and challenges that make the idea of social justice for women an evading dream. The theme of the competition is focused on the analysis of the various facets that advance or impede gender equality and the empowerment of women, particularly in the areas of social protection systems, recognition of agency, and access to public services.

Theme of the Competition

Women Empowerment and Safety

Sub-themes (Choose anyone)

1. Violence Against Women in the Home and Community
2. Cyber Violence against Women and Girls
3. Women under the Patriarchal Society
4. Strategies for Empowerment of Women
5. Feminism
6. World legislation against gender inequality: does it really matters?
7. Human Trafficking of women
8. Building Secure Environment for Women Prisoners
9. Widows: Concerns Addressed and Unaddressed
10. Role of civic societies and NGOs in achieving women empowerment in India

Note: Above-mentioned topics are merely indicative, you are free to write on any other topic of your choice related to the theme of the Competition.

Rules and Regulations of the Competition

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

The Competition is open for:

- Students pursuing/completed Graduation/Post graduation in from any recognized University across the country.
- Academicians, Professionals, Scholars of any background.

Co-authorship: up-to two authors are permitted.

Team Composition

Each team may comprise of a maximum number of 2 Members and minimum 1 Member.

Registration Fee

For Single Author: 450 INR

Co-Author: 800 INR

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Participants are required to duly fill the Registration Form mentioned below.

SINGLE AUTHOR: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

CO-AUTHOR: CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

OR SCAN QR

***A Confirmation mail will be sent on approval of registration.**

Submission Guidelines

- The language for the competition will be strictly 'English'.
- Co-authorship of maximum two members is allowed.
- No part of the article should contain any identification of the author. Every participant will be allotted a submission code.
- The length of the article should not exceed 3500 words (including footnotes).
- Citation style must be uniform throughout the document and the Bluebook 20th Edition citation must be followed.
- All submissions must be original and a bona-fide effort of the participants and should not be submitted for any other purpose except the competition.
- Organisers reserves all rights regarding eligibility/qualification/disqualification/publication of the submissions.

Formatting Guidelines

- Font - Times New Roman; Font Size - 12
- Line Spacing - 1.5; Alignment – Justified
- Footnote Font Size – 10; Footnote Spacing - 1

Submission Procedure

- The submission shall consist of Cover Page [containing the allotted submission code and Title of Article], and Article.

Participants have to send the soft copy (.doc or .docx) of their article on or before 05th July 2020 by 23:59 IST at **alshmoot2016@gmail.com**. The Subject of the mail should strictly be "Submission NARI SHAKTI - [Submission Code]".

Evaluation Criteria

- While assessing the documents the weightage would be given as below:
- Originality and clarity of the content
- Quality of the analysis and research
- Language and Structure of the Article
- Grammar, syntax and form Copyright
- All the articles submitted shall be exclusive property of Organizers.
- Organisers shall be free to use the information/ views therein in any manner it requires.
- Organisers shall not be responsible for any article(s) not received.

Note:

Submission of entries to the competition implies acceptance of the above terms and conditions by the participant(s).

Important Dates

- Release of Notification – 09th June 2020
- Releasing Submission Codes – 30th June 2020
- Last Date of Submission – 5th July 2020
- Announcement of Result – 11th July 2020

AWARDS

All Participants will receive a Participation Certificate which shall be sent by the Organizers to the respective address of the Participants. Cash prize and certificates shall be provided for the following positions:

- **First Prize:** 5,000 INR + Certificate of Excellence + Publication on Legal Bites
- **Second Prize:** 3,000 INR + Certificate of Excellence + Publication on Legal Bites
- **Third Prize:** 2,000 INR + Certificate of Excellence + Publication on Legal Bites

Note:

- Certificate of Merit will be provided to the Top Ten Participants (Excluding Top-Three)
- Certificate of Participation will be provided to all the participants upon successful participation
- Shortlisted Articles will be published online with the name of the Author.

CONTACT

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ABOUT ORGANISERS

About Amity Law School

The vision of the Amity Law School is to strive to be an internationally recognized leader in socially relevant legal research and education in India and Commonwealth States. In pursuing its vision, the Amity Law School has as its mission, the creation and sustenance of a research based academic environment that is grounded in values of social justice and excellence. The values of the Amity Law School are fully aligned with those of the University with a view to create a culture that reflects these values.

We cherish: Academic freedom, creative and innovative thought, ethical standards and integrity, accountability and social justice; and.

We foster: An inquiry-led and evidence-based approach to creating knowledge; and Academic citizenship, whereby we commit ourselves to harnessing our intellectual abilities in the interest of our nation and humanity.

We recognise that: In a resource-constrained world where vast disparities remain, the Faculty must endeavour to produce graduates who appreciate the importance of community engagement, entrepreneurial endeavours and innovative actions in generating employment and development in our local communities.

About National Commission for Women

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (Act No. 20 of 1990 of Govt. of India) to:

- Review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women.
- Recommend remedial legislative measures
- Facilitate redressal of grievances and
- Advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women.

In keeping with its mandate, the Commission initiated various steps to improve the status of women and worked for their economic empowerment during the year under report. The commission has also organized workshops/consultations, constituted expert committees on economic empowerment of women, conducted workshops / seminars for gender awareness and took up publicity campaign against female foeticide, violence against women etc. in order to generate awareness in the society against these social evils.

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Legal Bites is an Ed-tech platform launched in 2016. Legal Bites has been recognised as the 'Best Online Law Education Platform 2020' in Indian Excellence Awards by APAC insider. With countless efforts and positive work ethics, it has also managed to rank 6th among top 60 Indian Law Blogs by Feedspot.

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