



## CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES

### NATIONAL GENDER STUDIES ESSAY COMPETITION 2015

*Topic: Gender in Political Discourse- Methods, Medium & Outcome*

National Law University, Jodhpur

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National Law University, Jodhpur is hosting the First National Gender Studies Essay Competition 2015. The Centre for Gender Studies is hosting this competition in pursuance of its objective of spreading awareness on gender and gender related matters per se, and promoting a deeper academic learning and experience among students.

#### **1. Topic**

**Gender in Political Discourse- Methods, Medium and Outcome**

#### **2. Eligibility**

The Competition is open to all *bona fide* students enrolled in any full-time undergraduate law programme of any recognized College, Institution or University in India.

#### **3. Awards**

- Best Research Paper- 15,000/-
- Second Best Research Paper- 10,000/-
- Third Best Research Paper- 5,000/-

The results will be declared on the National Law University, Jodhpur website.

#### **4. Rules**

- Only one essay per participant will be submitted. Multiple or incomplete submissions will lead to immediate disqualification.
- No co-authorship is permitted.

- The essay shall not be plagiarized. Only original essays will be considered for the competition. No part of it should have been published earlier nor should it be under consideration for publication or a contest elsewhere. Any form of plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification of the essay. The participant will submit a separate undertaking with regard to originality of work. Copyright of the Essays shall rest with the organizers. Organizers hold the right to republish the essays if required.
- Identification mark (name or any mark which identifies the author) must not be found in any part of essay.

### **5. Submission Guidelines**

- The Essay should be in English and typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 with line spacing of 1.5.
- The footnotes must be in Times New Roman, font size 10 and line spacing of 1. Footnotes must conform to authoritative standard rules of citation and must include a description of each authority adequate to allow a reasonable reader to identify and locate the authority in a publication of general circulation.
- The word limit for the final essay is 3000-5000 words (exclusive of footnotes)
- The Essay must be sent in '.doc' or '.docx' format only through email to cfgsnluj@gmail.com

*Name of file- The file will contain the author's name.*

*Subject line of email – NLU Essay 2015 Submission: Topic : Name of Author*

- The body of the submission email should consist of an undertaking (a) regarding originality of work; (b) bona fide academic credentials of the student including Roll No./Enrollment No./ Year.

### **6. Judging Criteria**

The entries will be judged anonymously by a panel of three (3) judges on the basis of language, content, structure and outcomes. The decision of the panel shall be final and binding.

### **7. Important Dates**

- Final Submission of Essay: April 15, 2015
- Announcement of Result: May 15, 2015

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