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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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DO No.05-3/1/2018/CBC(NCW)
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Dear Director,

I wish to draw your kind attention to the fact that the National Commission for Women has, with a view to ensure adherence to the Constitutional and Legal requirements, decided to launch the second nationwide competition for generating awareness about legal rights of women for ensuring that all sections of society are fully conversant with the law and contribute effectively for their successful implementation.

A copy of the details placed on the website of the National Commission for Women to this effect is enclosed for ready reference.

I shall be grateful if you could advise the concerned officer(s) to organise the competition in accordance with the guidelines on the subject.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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National Commission for Women
File No: 05-3/1/2018/Capacity Building (NCW)
National Commission for Women

Dated: August 16, 2018

Subject: Nation-Wide Competition for College/University students on laws related to women.

The National Commission for Women is an apex statutory body established under an Act of Parliament. The Commission is mandated to study and monitor all matters relating to constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women; to review the existing legislations and suggest amendments, wherever necessary; look into complaints and take *suo motu* notice of cases involving deprivation of the rights of women in order to provide support, legal or otherwise; and monitor proper implementation of all legislations enacted to protect the rights of women to enable them to achieve equality in all spheres of life and equal participation in national development.

2. The National Commission for Women has, with a view to disseminate information on **Constitutional and Legal rights/entitlements, etc of women decided to conduct the Second Nationwide Competition** for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students of colleges and Universities including Deemed to be Universities in the country. The Competition will assess and enhance awareness about legal rights of women. The competition will be conducted by the college/University concerned as per procedure detailed herein.

3. The Expenditure incurred up to a maximum of Rs 28,500/(Twenty Eight Thousand five Hundred only) will be reimbursed by the National Commission for Women to each college/institution organizing the competition as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Items/Particulars	Maximum funds reimbursable (Rs)
1.	First Prize (One)	2,000/-
2.	Second Prize (One)	1,500/-
3.	Third Prize (Five)	5000
4.	Other Arrangements (including paper setting, invigilation, examination/marking of papers, compilation of results, banners, refreshments, etc).	20,000/-
5.	**Total**	**28,500/-**

4. No expenditure out of the funds made available by the National Commission for Women shall be incurred for procuring any asset or any activity other than for organizing the competition.

5. It is clarified that only colleges/Universities awarding an Undergraduate or Postgraduate degree in any discipline will be eligible for participation in the competition. Colleges imparting education at 10+2/intermediate level and students of 10+2 or intermediates classes will not be eligible to participate in the competition. All colleges will be required to get themselves registered on the online portal of the National Commission for Women.

6. The competition may be organized on any dates between September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

7. The Competition shall be open for all students in the respective college/university irrespective of their gender.

8. The question paper for the competition will comprise multiple choice type questions and will be finalized by the college/university at their own level. It should include at-least 75 questions with multiple options. Efforts should be made to include a few questions from each Act/Convention enumerated in Paragraph 11 below. The Colleges and Universities shall take all steps to generate fair competition and ensure smooth conduct of competition. Each college/university will set up their own question paper and shall conduct their examination. All cases where any of the activities such as common paper, common centre, etc. are used by more than one college/institution, will be rejected summarily.

9. The competition may be organized by colleges/universities without prior approval from the National Commission for Women. The colleges/Universities may, however, inform the dates of organizing the competition to the National Commission for Women through email, viz. priti.kumar@nic.in, or ncw@nic.in.

10. The respective colleges shall ensure that maximum students participate in the competition. The expenditure will be reimbursed only to such colleges where 50 or more students participate in the competition. This number will be relaxed to 30 students in case of North Eastern States and hilly states of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttrakhand.

11. The competition may include topics relating to the following laws:

i) Constitution of India mainly, the preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, including Article. 32 and Article 226 thereof.

ii) National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (20 of1990)

iii) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961

iv) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005

v) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act), 2013

vi) The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013 along with related provisions of Indian Penal Code, Cr.PC, CPC and Indian Evidence Act.

vii) The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961

viii) The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971

ix) The immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956

x) The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994

xi) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948

xii) SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act

xiii) The Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Devellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2008

xiv) Major International conventions relating to elimination of discrimination and violence against women

12. PDF versions (both Hindi and English) of the laws listed above are available on the website of the National Commission for Women. A brief module indicating information in summarized version on some of these laws is also available on the Commission's website.

13. Colleges /Universities shall, after conducting the competition, upload the following documents on the National Commission Women portal in the separate software for the purpose:

a. Name of the college/university/institution

b. University to which, it is affiliated

c. Number of students in the college/university

d. Number of students who participated in the competition

e. Total expenditure incurred (with detailed break-up)

f. Details of First/Second/Third Prize winners

g. Bills/Vouchers of expenditure incurred

h. A copy of the Question Paper used in the competition

i. A letter from the Principal/Head of College/Registrar of the University enclosing IFSC Number/ details of bank account, etc. requesting for release of money from the National Commission for Women. All payments will be made using PFMS. Details in this regard will be shared separately with the institution.

j. A maximum of two or three photographs of the event which show venue/participants in the competition.

14. Hard Copies of only the Bills and vouchers shall be made available by each college/university to the Commission at the earliest possible. In case of Government colleges/institutions, if original bills and vouchers are required by them for audit purposes, photocopies of such documents duly certified by an authorized officer/head of institution, may be forwarded. The reimbursement will be credited directly in to the account of the college/university/institution concerned.

15. Claims for reimbursements should be submitted as early as possible and preferably within 15 days of conducting the competition.

16. Claims not submitted by 28.02.2019 may not be entertained.

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