

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab (Established under Punjab Act No. 12 of 2006) (Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

in collaboration with Kamaljit Neuropsychiatry Centre Mukerian, Punjab

organises

EXPRESSIONS@RGNUL Online International Inter-University Competition 29th - 31st August 2020

ABOUT RGNUL

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) Punjab is a premier education institute. It has been established by 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 and under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

The university has been credited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2015.

About Expressions@RGNUL

Expressions@RGNUL is an academic event with a vision to promote new ideas. It provides a platform to the young minds to test their perspectives on various issues.

The third edition of the event, in testing and challenging times of Covid-19, is an endeavour to engage students in creative activities. It will provide them an opportunity to test their reading, writing and speaking skills.

RGNUL invites Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars of all disciplines to articulate their thoughts on the theme:

Lockdown Times and E-Learning

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

• Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars of all disciplines from National and International Institutes

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• Students enrolled for courses in September 2020 are also eligible for participation

ACTIVITIES

- Essay Writing (English)
- Debate (Team of 2) (English)
- Elocution (English)
- Book Talk (English and Hindi)
- Poster Making
- Poetry Recitation(English, Hindi and Punjabi)

Participants can select a maximum of three activities mentioned above

Rules and Guidelines

1. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (ENGLISH)

Topics for Essay Writing (Select one) Word limit for the essay is 2000-2500 words

- 1. Lockdown Times
- 2. E-learning
- 3. Covid Crisis
- 4. Cyber Torts
- 5. Technology and Law
- 6. Survival of the Fittest
- 7. Arogya Setu

RULES

- Only two Co-Authors allowed
- Only original essays on the given topic that have not been published or have not been accepted for publication should be mailed to **expressions@rgnul.ac.in**
- The essays should not carry any mark of identification
- The essay must be type written in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing
- Last date to submit soft copy of essay is 17th August, 2020
- Late entries shall not be accepted

2. **DEBATE**

Topic:- E-Learning is Effective in Higher Education

Rules

- Time: 03 to 05 Minutes
- Team of Two Participants (For and Against the motion)
- Participants will not announce his or her name or the name of Institution during the Competition.
- Paper reading is prohibited
- No separate rebuttal round
- Rebuttals within the stipulated time

3. POETRY RECITATION (HINDI, ENGLISH OR PUNJABI)

<u>Rules</u>

- Time: 4-6 minutes
- Self- Composed poems are allowed
- Participants will mail the poem to be recited by
- 17th August, 2020 along with the Registration Form

4. ELOCUTION

Topics(Select one)

- 1. Hope Sustains Life
- 2. The Best and Worst of Times are Here
- 3. Prevention is Better Than Cure
- 4. "Infodemic" Spreads Faster than Pandemic

Rules

- Time- 4-6 minutes
- Paper reading is not allowed

5. BOOK TALK (ENGLISH & HINDI)

RULES

- Time: 10 to 15 minutes
- Students of all courses/streams are eligible
- Participants shall make a presentation on a book (Fiction/ Nonfiction)
- Participants will send the Name of the Book and Author (To be filled in Registration Form)
- The presentation must include Introduction to the Author and the Book, Thematic Issues and Relevance of the Book to the Contemporary Times
- Paper Reading is not allowed

6. POSTER MAKING

- Poster should have a caption
- Mail the scanned copy by 17th August 2020
- Participants will also attach two pictures of initial stages of poster layout with the entry to be submitted on 17th August 2020

REGISTRATION

Single Activity-Rs. 1,000/-Three Activities-Rs. 2,500/-Co- Author (Essay)-Rs. 1,500/-Debate Teammates-Rs. 2,000/-

- No Registration Fee for International Participants
- Meritorious International Entries will be given E-Certificates
- Image/Scanned copy of Institutional ID must be mailed with the Entry/Registration
- Time Schedule for Preliminary & Final Rounds will be sent to the Participants
- In case Co-Authors/ Debate Teammates are participating in additional activities(1+2=3), they must fill separate form for the same and Registration Fee Rs. 1,500/- (Total 1,000+1,500 = 2,500/- for 3 activities)

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Registration : 17th August 2020 Preliminary Rounds 20th August 2020 onwards Registration Form and Online Link for Payment available on www.rgnul.ac.in

PRIZES

- Prizes worth Rs. 45,000/-
- Certificate of Participation for all
- Institutes Participating in all activities will be eligible for Best Team Prize
- Students participating in three activities (Book Talk, Elocution and Debate) will be eligible for Best Speaker prize
- For Special Prize Ambassador Expressions@RGNUL

(Rs. 5, 000/-), anyone who encourages six or more students to participate in **Expressions@RGNUL** can send details of the registered participants to **expressions@rgnul.ac.in** with subject **"Ambassador"** by 25th August 2020. Winner will be intimated by 31st August 2020

Essay Writing:

1st Prize: 2500 INR 2nd Prize: 1500 INR

Debate (Team):

1st Prize: 6000 INR 2nd Prize: 4000 INR

Elocution:

1st Prize: 3,000 INR 2nd Prize: 2,000 INR

Book Talk:

1st Prize: 2500 INR 2nd Prize: 1500 INR 3rd Prize: 1000 INR

Poetry Recitation:

1st Prize: 2500 INR 2nd Prize: 1500 INR 3rd Prize: 1000 INR

Poster Making:

1st Prize: 2000 INR 2nd Prize: 1000 INR

Special Prizes: Best Speaker: 3000 INR Best Team : 5000 INR Ambassador Expressions@RGNUL : 5000 INR

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