



# Essay Writing Competition

Reclaiming Justice: Youth as Catalysts for Legal Reform Post Kolkata Case

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# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

In the wake of the harrowing sexual violence incident in Kolkata that shook the conscience of the nation, this competition seeks to channel the collective outrage, reflection, and resolve of the youth into meaningful discourse and reform.

This competition aims to engage students, young professionals, and aspiring legal minds in critically analyzing systemic shortcomings. It provides a platform to explore how youth-led activism, legal innovation, and grassroots mobilization can act as powerful tools in reshaping justice systems and fostering gender-sensitive, rights-based reforms.

Participants are invited to delve into legal, societal, and policy dimensions surrounding sexual violence and justice delivery in India. Essays should not only identify gaps but also propose actionable legal reforms, inspired by the energy, insight, and innovation that today's youth bring to the table.

This competition is an opportunity to reclaim the narrative on justice—one informed by empathy, accountability, and transformative change.

### SUB-THEMES

- Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Legal and Judicial Responses to Sexual Violence
- Law and Society: How Youth Movements are Shaping the Narrative on Gender Justice
- From Outrage to Action: Reforming Police Accountability and Gender-Sensitive Policing
- Digital Protest and Legal Reform: Social Media, Youth, and the Fight for Safer Cities
- Beyond Punishment: Rethinking Rehabilitation, Consent Education, and Preventive Justice
- The Role of Legal Education and Youth Legal Clinics in Addressing Rape Culture
- Policy Paralysis or Legal Momentum?
  Evaluating Post-Incident Lawmaking
  through a Youth Lens

# SUB-THEMES

- Bridging access to justice through peerdriven community outreach.
- Youth and Institutional Reform: Reimagining the NHRC, Police, and Judiciary
- Legal Reforms in Gender-Based Violence: The Role of Youth
- Youth Advocacy in Reforming Sexual Harassment Redressal Mechanisms
- Strengthening the POSH Act and ICCs in educational institutions.

Note- the above list is not exhaustive and the essay can be on any title related to the Topic, Human Rights, Gender Justice

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

 Academicians, legal practitioners, research scholars and students.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

 Contributions should be between 1500-2000 words.

#### Format and Citation Guidelines

• Font Style- Times New Roman.

#### Font Size-

- Headings-16
- Sub Heading- 14 (Italics)
- Content-12 ·
- Spacing-1.5

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The name of the file must contain the Name of the Author along with the Title of the Essay.
- Plagrism accepted is 10%.
- The Essay must be accompanied by a covering letter bearing the following information: –
- 1. Full Name of the Author
- 2. Position/Year of Study
- 3. Institutional Affiliations (if any)
- 4. Contact Details of the Author
- Authors are required to submit their Essay through the link given below:

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# REGISTRATION FEE & AWARDS

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• Registration Fee is 250 INR.

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- E-Certificates to all Participants.
- Top 3-5 participants will get a Research Internship at Knowledgesteez Edu Hub.
- Top 2 participants will get free membership of International Society on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies an initiative by Knowledgesteez.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline: 30th July 2025
- Declaration of Result: 1st September 2025

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