

ABOUT US

The GNLU Centre for Women and Child Rights (GCWCR) was established on September 15, 2020, to champion the rights of women and children through legal discourse and action. It integrates research, fieldwork, and education on child rights law, using socio-legal strategies to promote transformative social change. The Centre's mission is to ensure social justice, human rights, and a better quality of life for all women and children in India, with a special focus on equitable education, care, protection, and justice for marginalized and excluded groups.



**GNLU Centre for
Women and Child Rights**

In a world of growing inequality and injustice, protecting the rights of women and children is more important than ever. The legal profession plays a key role in advancing justice, shaping policies, and ensuring accountability.

To encourage research, critical thinking, and advocacy on these vital issues, GCWCR is launching an essay competition addressing pressing challenges in women's and children's rights. Winning essays will be featured on GCWCR's newly launched blog, providing a platform for meaningful discourse and impactful ideas.

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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



SUBMIT BY 15TH MARCH

PRIZE POOL OF 10,000 RS

**PUBLICATIONS FOR WINNING
ENTRIES**

THEMES

- Impact of War and Displacement on Women and Children
- Online Safety and Cyberbullying Regulations to Protect Women and Children
- Menstrual Policy for Women in Workplace
- Exploitation of Women in Cinema
- Women in the Informal Economy
- Addressing the Disproportionate Impact of Climate Change on Children
- Right to Privacy of Children in the Digital Age
- Is Right to Sex Education a Basic Right of Adolescents?
- Case Note Analysis: Marital Rape
- Strengthening Policies to Combat Sexual Violence in Educational Institutes

AWARDS

The first three winning entries shall be published on the GNLU Blog for Women and Child Rights along with receiving a cash prize. The top ten essay entries shall be published on the blog as well.

1st place	5000rs
2nd place	3000rs
3rd place	2000rs

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Short Form Posts: 1000-1500 words.
- **Please note:** Co-authored submissions are accepted.

SUBMISSION DETAILS



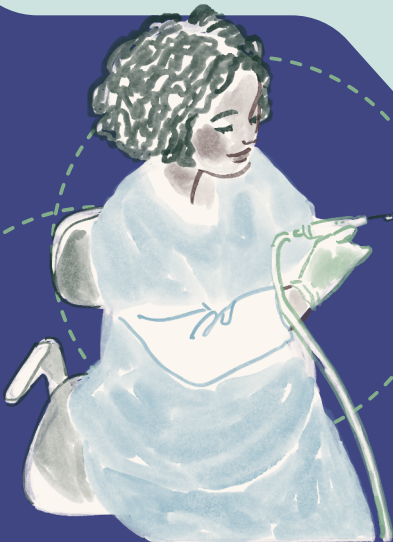
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- If published on our blog, authors cannot republish the same or substantially similar content elsewhere without prior approval from our University.
- Cross-posting requires prior permission and acknowledgment of initial publication on the GNLU Blog on Women and Child Rights.



ORIGINALITY AND PLAGIARISM

- All submitted content must be original and must not be sent to any other platform for publication.
- All the submissions will be subject to Plagiarism and AI check.
- The Author is responsible for ensuring the accuracy of facts, opinions, and data in the submission. Submissions must not contain defamatory, offensive, abusive or derogatory content.



REFERENCES AND CITATIONS

- References should be provided as hyper-citations, with hyperlinks inserted in the text to direct readers to the relevant sources.
- Hyperlinks must link to respectable and accurate legal/media sources. Due credit must be given to the original author for derivation or interpretations of the existing literature.
- Footnotes are discouraged. In cases where online references are unavailable, authors may use endnotes following the [Bluebook 20th edition citation](#).



FORMATTING

- Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (doc/docx)
- Font: Garamond
- Font Size: 12 for main text, 14 for headings, 12 bold for sub-heading
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- The text should be justified
- Margins should be one inch from all the sides
- Manuscript should not contain any personal details; Author information should be included in the email body.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- Entries must be submitted via **Google Form**.
- The deadline for submission is March 15th, 2025 by 11:59 pm.
- Co-Authorship of up to 2 (Two) authors is allowed.
- Authors are encouraged to provide a relevant photograph regarding the article's subject matter if they wish a photographic preview in the blog posts and social media updates.

REVIEW AND PUBLICATION

- Submissions will undergo a thorough review process by the editorial board.
- Authors will be notified of the receipt of their submission within 2-3 working days. If you are not notified of the same in 3 days, you are requested to send the email with the manuscript again.
- The review process may take time up to 10 to 14 working days.
- Decisions regarding acceptance or rejection will be communicated after the review process.
- The editorial board retains the right to reject articles at any stage.

CONTENT

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We encourage submissions that offer in-depth analyses and discussions on various issues that lie at the intersection of women and child rights. Interdisciplinary articles that focus on marginalized communities, race, caste, class, disability, sexual orientation, etc., are particularly encouraged. We prioritize articles that are relevant, discourse oriented and encompass broader themes and issues.

The submissions of descriptive nature which merely summarizes a law or regulation shall be summarily rejected.

QUERIES

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