



**MATS LAW SCHOOL
MATS UNIVERSITY, RAIPUR,
CHHATTISGARH**



THEME

**GENDER EQUALITY: FROM PROMISE
TO PRACTICE**



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ABOUT MATS UNIVERSITY

MATS University, established in 2006, is committed to academic excellence, innovation and holistic growth. As one of the leading private universities in Raipur, it nurtures future leaders and professionals across diverse disciplines.

ABOUT MATS LAW SCHOOL

MATS Law School offers B.A. LL.B., LL.B., LL.M. and Ph.D. in Law with emphasis on ethics, research, advocacy, leadership and social responsibility.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Gender equality is a fundamental human right and a key to sustainable development. Through this competition on SDG 5, we aim to encourage critical thinking, legal research and innovative solutions for building an inclusive and equal society.



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration: 15 July 2026

Submission: 05 August 2026

Results: 3rd Week of August 2026



**1ST NATIONAL ONLINE
ESSAY WRITING
COMPETITION – 2026**



The 1st National Online Essay Writing Competition – 2026 invites students to explore innovative ideas for achieving gender equality through legal and policy perspectives.



EVALUATION (100 MARKS)

- Relevance to Theme – 20
- Originality and Creativity – 20
- Critical Analysis – 20
- Research and Use of Authorities – 15
- Structure and Logical Flow – 15
- Language and Presentation – 10

AWARDS

- First Prize: ₹3,000
- Second Prize: ₹2,000
- Third Prize: ₹1,000
- Top 10: Certificate of Merit
- All Participants: E-Certificate

REGISTRATION FEE: ₹500

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THE PAYMENT.**



OBJECTIVES

- Promote awareness regarding SDG 5.
- Encourage legal and interdisciplinary research on gender issues.
- Provide a platform for critical analysis and innovative ideas.
- Foster academic writing and policy-oriented discussions.

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate Students
- Postgraduate Students
- (Not for Faculty and Research Scholars)

ESSAY SPECIFICATIONS

- Language: English/Hindi
- Word Limit: 2000–2500 words
- Font: Times New Roman
- Text: 12 pt
- Footnotes: 10 pt (ILL citation style)
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1 inch
- PDF format only

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Original and unpublished essay.
- Co-authored submissions are not permitted; only single-author entries will be accepted.
- PDF submission only.
- Filename: Essay_ParticipantName.pdf

PLAGIARISM & AI

- Similarity below 10%.
- Plagiarism/fabrication/copyright infringement leads to disqualification.
- AI may be used only for language refinement, grammar and formatting.
- AI-generated content without original intellectual contribution is prohibited.
- AI similarity must remain below 10%.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE: ₹500

**REGISTRATION LINK FOR THE NATIONAL
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfYX4jz9JzWXfpOtwxHoOjGRZilrPLfgInlybCiVEpn4zsMHQ/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

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