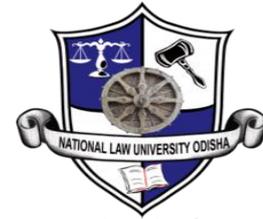




CENTRE FOR WOMEN & LAW NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY ODISHA



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“It is time that we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals.”

- Emma Watson.

Imagine a gender equal world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination that breaks the mould for women’s equality?

This year, the theme of International Women's Day (IWD) is **#BreaktheBias**. We celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and attempt to call to action to focus on the change still needed to achieve true global equality for women and girls. The National Law University Odisha strives to promote and support aspirations to provide an equitable and inclusive environment for all staff, students and the broader community.

To mark International Women’s Day, the Centre for Women and Law, National Law University Odisha wishes to celebrate the diversity of experience of our alumnae, staff and students. The Centre for Women & Law (CWL) is a research centre of National Law University Odisha which works to give a platform for unremitting study of the structural, societal, legal and regulatory issues associated with gender from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Today, in the wake of the past two years of our university presence felt only virtually, this year we aim to imbibe a feeling of inclusivity and belongingness for one and all.

With International Women’s Day right around the corner, we are glad to inform that the Centre for Woman and Law is now inviting submissions in the form of poems, posters, art, for its compendium titled- Paper Castles. Paper Castles aim is to generate the spirit of togetherness to stand against the biases. Its an attempt to bring to fore each of your voices, history and experiences.

ABOUT THE EVENT-

The event includes submissions under four categories on the theme #BreakTheBias:

1. *Short Film (5 Minutes)*
2. *Short Stories – Creative Writing*
3. *Poems*
4. *Posters/ Art*

All submissions shall be compiled and published in the form of an e-compendium on the centre's website and other social media handles.

EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON: We shall provide cash prizes for the best entry in each category.

THEME: #Break the Bias.

ELIGIBILITY: The event is open to one and all.

IMPORTANT DATES: The last date for submissions is 6th March 2022, 11:59 pm.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Submissions should be the original work of the contributor and should not have been published elsewhere. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited and the submission shall be original, unpublished, and an outcome of the author's own efforts.
2. The format shall be Times New Roman, Font Size 12 Justified Alignment and Line Spacing 1.5.
3. The submissions shall be preferred in English and Hindi language only.
4. The name and institution of the author(s) should be mentioned in the submission.
5. Co-authorship is not permitted.
6. There is no word limit for the submissions.
7. Submissions should not contain any offensive, abusive, derogatory or potentially defamatory content.
8. All submissions for the Centre by student authors must be uploaded via this Google Form only. Kindly do not send submissions via email.

“As women achieve power, the barriers will fall. As society sees what women can do, as women see what women can do, there will be more women out there doing things, and we'll all be better off for it.”

- Ruth Bader Ginsburg.