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24 जनवरी 2025

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अधिकार, समानता और स□क्तिकरणः प्रत्येक बालिका के लिए भविश्य का निर्माण

Patron

Prof. Uma Kanjilal
Vice Chancellor, IGNOU

Indira Gandhi National Open University

School of Continuing Education,

Discipline of Child Development

Celebrates

National Girl Child Day
January 24, 2025

Theme

Rights, Equality and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl

ALL ARE WELCOME

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION
Discipline of Child Development

Celebrates

National Girl Child Day (January 24, 2025)

The School of Continuing Education is celebrating the National Girl Child Day on January 24, 2025 at IGNOU. The National Girl Child Day, observed annually on January 24, is dedicated to addressing gender inequalities prevalent in our society. Initiated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Government of India in 2008, this day serves as a platform for raising public awareness about the challenges faced by girls and advocating for their rights.

This celebration is an effort of Discipline of Child Development in line with our commitment to fostering awareness, education, and community development. Following three competitions are being organized to mark this celebration.

1. Rangoli Competition
2. Photography Competition
3. Poetry Competition

Entries are invited from all students of IGNOU and Children of IGNOU Teachers & Staff who are pursuing education at school or college level.

Organizing Team

Child Development Discipline (SOCE)

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Dr. PreetikaBadgujar,Dr. Hemlata Chand

Rangoli Competition on National Girl Child Day

Dateof Competition: 23rd January 2024

Report on the due date at: School of Continuing Education, Room no. 101, Block G, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Academic Block, Zakir Hussain Bhawan, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068

Reporting Time: Morning 11:00 a.m.

Theme for Rangoli Competition
"Rights, Equality, and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl"

Rules and Guidelines

1. **Participation**:
   - Open to all students of IGNOU and Children of IGNOU Teachers & Staff.
   - Participation may be individual or as a team.

2. Team Size: Maximum of **4 participants** per team.

3. Materials:
   - Participants must bring their own rangoli materials.
   - Do not use edible items.

4. Time Limit: **2.5 hours** will be given for completion.

5. Size: Rangoli should not exceed **4x4 feet**.

6. Creativity: Designs must align with the theme – **'Rights, Equality and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl'.**

7. **Judging Criteria**:
   - Creativity
   - Relevance to the theme
   - Use of colours and presentation
   - Overall impact

8. Winners:
   - Top 2 entries will get a prize and a certificate.
   - E- Certificate for participating will be provided to all.

9. Click on the link ORcopy paste this link into the menu bar if you are not able to open it directly to register yourself for the rangoli competition. It is mandatory to register via the given link to ensure your participation in the competition.

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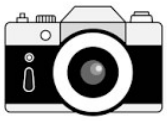
Poetry Competition on National Girl Child Day

Theme for Poetry Competition
"Rights, Equality, and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl"

Rules and Guidelines

1. **Participation**: Open to all students of IGNOU and Children of IGNOU Teachers & Staff.
2. Each participant may submit up to one poetry only.
3. Poetry should be neatly handwritten / typed on a white A4 sheet.
4. Poetry must be not less than eight (8) lines and original.
5. You will have to certify that the submitted poetry has been written by you.
6. Submissions must be in English or Hindi only.
7. The poetry must align with the theme – **'Rights, Equality and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl'.**
8. **Judging Criteria**:
    - Relevance to the theme
    - Creativity
    - Rhythm
    - Flow
    - Beauty of language
9. **Winners:**
    - Top 2 entries will get a prize and a certificate.
    - E- Certificate for participating will be provided to all.
10. **Click on the linkORcopy paste this link into the menu bar if you are not able to open it directly** to submit your entries digitally.
    https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSet-MLgU_GhvSUZS-kMQqPctLwiJQbtwjZH5JbIoQSxGP0czA/viewform?usp=sf_link
11. The last date of the submission is 20th January 2025 till 5:00 p.m. Submissions received after that will not be accepted.



Photography Competition on National Girl Child Day

Theme for Photography Competition –
"Rights, Equality, and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl"

Rules and Guidelines

1. **Participation**: Open to all students of IGNOU and Children of IGNOU Teachers & Staff.
2. Each participant may submit one or two (maximum) photographs only.
3. You will have to certify that the submitted photograph(s) has been clicked by you.
4. Your photo should align with the theme – **'Rights, Equality and Empowerment: Shaping a Future for Every Girl'.**
5. It is mandatory to give a caption for your photograph.
6. Basic editing, including colour enhancement and use of filters, is acceptable, provided any such editing does not affect the authenticity / genuineness of the photograph. Advanced editing is not allowed.
7. Images taken from internet or generated by artificial intelligence (AI) will not be considered.
8. Photograph(s) submitted must be of the dimension 8''x10''.
9. Submissions have to be in hard copy (print). Post the photograph to the following address –

   Director
   Room no. 101, Block G
   School of Continuing Education
   Indira Gandhi National Open University
   New Academic Block, Zakir Hussain Bhawan,
   Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110068

10. To avoid confusion of identity, mention your name at the back of the photograph.
11. The last date of the photograph(s) entry to reach us is 22nd January 2025 till 5:00 p.m. Submissions received after that will not be accepted.
12. **Judging Criteria**:

    - **Technical excellence**: The quality of the image including sharpness, colour, and print quality.
    - **Creativity**: The originality and freshness of the image.

- **Message conveyed**: The image's ability to evoke imagination and convey a story.
- **Focus**: The image should have a sharp, crisp focus, on the main subject

13. **Winners:**
    - Top 2 entries will get a prize and a certificate.
    - E- Certificate for participating will be provided to all.
14. **Click on the linkORcopy paste this link into the menu bar if you are not able to open it directly**to register yourself for the photography competition. It is mandatory to register via the given link to ensure your participation in the competition.

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15. Photos that include inappropriate/offensive content, including nudity, violence, human rights/environmental violation, any other contents contrary to the law, religious & cultural traditions and practices of India, are strictly prohibited and will be immediately discarded.