



RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB

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RGNUL *Exagium*: Essays on Classics

International Essay Writing Competition

About RGNUL, Punjab

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) Punjab is a premier educational institute. It has been established by the State Legislature of Punjab by Punjab Act No.12 of 2006. The University acquired approval of the Bar Council of India (BCI) in July 2006. In 2007 the University got registered with the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under Section 2(f) of the UGC, Act, 1956. The University has been Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2015.

About RGNUL *Exagium*: Essays on Classics

RGNUL Exagium is an online International Essay Writing Competition for Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Research Scholars from diverse disciplines. With an objective to enhance the reading, writing and analytical skills of the students, **RGNUL *Exagium*** attempts to engage the Undergraduates and Postgraduates in the reading of Classics. The classics penned by eminent authors and personalities imply continuance and consistence. The reading of such texts is of great significance to the young people as they get enlightened about various issues. It also enables them to understand the contemporary times.

Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, India invites essay entries to **RGNUL *Exagium***. The participants shall write an **analytical essay*** on the selected classic. Participants shall give an appropriate title to the Essay on the selected text. The essay must focus on the **thematic concerns** of the writer.

- * Essay must be original, logical and coherent.
- * Essay should not be summaries.
- * Essay should discuss the major issues/themes of the text.
- * The analysis of the text must be supported with proper evidence and personal response. Two texts can also be selected for the essay.

Participants will select Text/s from the given list

Author	Name of the Book
Alice Sebold	<i>The Lovely Bones</i>
APJ Abdul Kalam	<i>India 2020</i>
Aristotle	<i>Politics</i>
Arthur Miller	<i>A View from the Bridge</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>Bleak House</i>
Charles Dickens	<i>The Pickwick Papers</i>
Dorris Lessing	<i>The Golden Notebook</i>
Garret Holms	<i>Grant of Immunity</i>
George Orwell	<i>Animal Farm</i>
Gertrude Franklin Atherton	<i>American Wives and English Husbands</i>
Henry David Thoreau	<i>Walden</i>
Henry James	<i>The Golden Bowl</i>
Jeremy Bentham	<i>The Rationale of Judicial Evidence</i>
John Bunyan	<i>The Pilgrim's Progress</i>
Kazuo Ishiguro	<i>Never Let Me Go</i>
Lawrence Buell	<i>The Environmental Imagination</i>
Leo Tolstoy	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
Malathi Rao	<i>Disorderly Women</i>
Markus Zusak	<i>The Book Thief</i>
Maya Angelou	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Mikhail Bulgakov	<i>The Master and Margarita</i>
Mulk Raj Anand	<i>Coolie</i>
Rabindranath Tagore	<i>The Religion of Man</i>
Rachel Carson	<i>Silent Spring</i>
Ray Bradbury	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Rupa Bajwa	<i>Tell Me A Story</i>
Shashi Tharoor	<i>Bookless in Baghdad</i>
Shashi Tharoor	<i>Why I Am a Hindu</i>
Simone de Beauvoir	<i>The Second Sex</i>
Sylvia Path	<i>The Bell Jar</i>
U.R. Ananthamurthy	<i>Samskara</i>

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Eligibility Criteria and Rules for the Competition:

- The competition is open to the students pursuing Undergraduate (BALLB/BA/B.Sc./B.Com/BBA/B.Tech/MBBS) or any other Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses (MA/LLM/MSc/MPhil/PhD) in any University/College across the globe.
- Only original essays on the selected text that have not been published or have not been accepted for publication should be mailed to **exagium2016@rgnul.ac.in**
- Plagiarism of any form shall result in disqualification.
- No identification marks must be found in any part of the essay.
- Registration form can be downloaded from the University website **www.rgnul.ac.in**
- The Essay must be type-written in English, in Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 line spacing.
- Word limit for the Essay is 2000-2500 words.
- The Essay must be submitted in MS-Word format.
- **Soft Copy** submission of Essay, Registration Form, Institutional ID and Demand Draft/e-receipt on or before **2nd March 2019**.
- **Hard Copy** submission of Essay, Registration Form, Institutional ID and Demand Draft/e-receipt on or before **9th March 2019**.
- Late Entries shall not be accepted.
- Only two co-authors shall be allowed.
- The University shall publish the essays recommended by the Experts in a Book with an ISBN number.
- Authors shall receive a copy of the Book.
- Certificates of Participation shall be given to all the authors.
- No Registration Fees for International Participants.
- International participants must mail the Soft Copy only.
- e-Certificates shall be mailed to International participants.
- No Registration Fees for RGNUL Students.
- The students of RGNUL shall not be eligible for prizes but the best entries shall be felicitated with Certificates of Merit.

Registration fees:

National Participants	:	Rs. 1000 per entry
		Rs. 1500 (In case of co- authors)
Mode of Payment (Offline)	:	Demand Draft <i>in favour of Registrar, RGNUL, Punjab, payable at Patiala</i>

Online Mode Link for payment will be available on website i.e. <https://www.rgnul.ac.in> Online Portal can be accessed from 15th December 2018 to 2nd March 2019**

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Single author payment will be Rs. 1150/- and co-authors Rs. 1650/- for a single copy of Book.
(This includes Registration fees and Price of the Book)

Evaluation Criteria

Title	Originality	Analysis	Language	Coherence	Total Marks
05	05	10	20	10	50

Guidelines for Submission

- ❖ Registration Form can be downloaded from www.rgnul.ac.in
- ❖ Soft Copy of the Essay, Scanned Copies of the filled Registration Form, Institutional ID Proof and Demand Draft to be submitted electronically to exagium2016@rgnul.ac.in
- ❖ Hard Copy of the Essay, Scanned Copies of the filled Registration form, Institutional ID Proof and Demand Draft must be sent through **Registered Post** only.
- ❖ Entries must be addressed to:

Dr. Navleen Multani, Coordinator

RGNUL Exagium

**Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab,
Bhadson Road, Sidhuwal, Patiala - 147 006 (India)**

Important Dates for Submission

Soft copy of Essay, Registration Form, scanned copy of ID Proof & DD	2nd March 2019
Hard copy of Essay, Registration form, Photocopy of ID Proof & DD	9th March 2019
Declaration of Result	Last Week of April 2019

AWARDS

- Cash Prizes and Certificates of Merit shall be awarded to 3 best essays.
- Certificates of Participation shall be given to all Authors.
- 1st Prize: 7000INR
- 2nd Prize: 5000INR
- 3rd Prize: 3000INR
- Result shall be displayed on the university website www.rgnul.ac.in
- Winners shall be intimated through e-mail and on their mobile numbers.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title of the Essay	_____
Name of the Participant/Author	_____
Course/Stream	_____
Name of the University/Institution	_____
Nationality	_____
E-mail Id	_____
Contact Number	_____
Address for Correspondence	_____
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State/Province	_____
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Course/Stream	_____
Name of the University/Institution	_____
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Signature of Participant

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