## **RGNUL EXAGIUM 2019, International Essay Writing Competition**

The Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law organized RGNUL Exagium 2019, Online International Essay Writing Competition. The Competition was open to Undergraduates, Post graduates and Research Scholars across disciplines. Students pursuing various degrees –BA.LLB (Hons.), MA (English), BA(English Hons.), BA(Psychology Hons.), BE, B.Tech and B.Sc (Medical) participated in the event. Essay entries from USOL, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi, Daulat Ram College, Delhi, Jai Hind College Mumbai, Apeejay College Jalandhar, Law College Dehradun, GCG Patiala, Multani Mal Modi College Patiala, Faculty of Law, AMU Aligarh, Panjab University Chandigarh, PEC Technical University, Samarth College of Engineering and Technology, Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law were received.

Sumegha Vaid and Karanbir Singh Jallo, MA (English), Department of English & Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh won first prize for their essay on *Farenheit 451*. Bhumika Singh, BA (English Hons.), Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi was adjudged second for her essay on *The Bell Jar*. Kaif Siddiqui and Ayesha Nasir Alavi BA.LLB (Hons.), Faculty of Law, Aligarh Muslim University bagged third position.

The University published selected essays of the competition in an edited book titled *Essays* on *Classics*, ISBN 978-93-84166-29-8, in 2019.