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Sub: Nationwide competition to create awareness about the legal rights of women.

In partial supersession of earlier communication on the above subject and, keeping in view the overwhelming response from colleges for participation in the Nationwide competition on Legal Awareness, the following is clarified:

- (i) The College/Institution shall organise written/multiple choice type competition at their own level;
- (ii) The College level competition may be organised by the Colleges without prior approval from the National Commission for Women. The Colleges may, however, inform the date of organising the competition to the National Commission for Women through e-mail.
- (iii) The period for organising College level competitions has been extended up to 30-11-2017 i.e. the competition may be organised by the Colleges anytime before that date.
- (iv) Expenditure incurred up to Rs.28,500/-(Rupees Twenty eight thousand five hundred only) will be reimbursed by NCW to each College/Institution which organises the competition as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Item/ Particular	Budget/amount(Rs.)
1.	First Prize	2,000/-
2.	Second Prize	1,500/-
3.	Third Prize	1000 x 5= 5,000/-
4.	Arrangement (logistics)	20,000/-
5	Total	28,500/-

- (v) The respective College may ensure that maximum students participate in the competition. The expenditure will be reimbursed only to such Colleges where 30 or more students participate in the competition.
- (vi) Colleges/Universities may, after conducting the competition forward the following detailed documents to the NCW through mail/hard copy.
- Name of College;
 - University to which affiliated;
 - Numbers of Students in the College;
 - Numbers of Students who participated in the Competition;
 - Total expenditure incurred (with detailed break up);

- f. Details of First/Second/Third Prize Winners (To be attached); and
- g. Bills/Vouchers of expenditure incurred as per 1(iv) above;
- h. Copy of the MCQ type Question Paper used in the competition;
- i. A letter from the Principal/head of the College enclosing details of bank account/IFSC Number, etc. requesting for release of the money from the National Commission for Women.

2. The students may be tested in respect of provisions of the Constitution and laws relating to women's rights and empowerment. The competition may, include topics relating to the following laws:

- (i) Constitution of India mainly, the Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of State Policy, Fundamental Duties, including Article 33 and Article 226 thereof.
- (ii) National Commission for Women Act, 1990 (20 of 1990)
- (iii) Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
- (iv) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- (v) The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal Act) Act, 2013
- (vi) The Criminal Law Amendment Act, 2013
- (vii) The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961
- (viii) The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 (34 of 1971)
- (ix) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956
- (x) The Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994
- (xi) The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
- (xii) SC and the ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015
- (xiii) The Scheduled Tribes and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2008

3. PDF versions (English and Hindi both) of the above laws have been made available on the website of the NCW. A brief module indicating the information in summarised version will also be uploaded on the National Commission for Women website shortly.