THREE TIER ESSAY COMPETITION ONFUNDAMENTAL DUTIES,

PROVIDED UNDER THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION

The Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 under Section 7 obligates the State Legal services Authority to undertake preventive and strategic legal aid programmes. The preventive aspect contemplates adoption of suitable strategies to dissuade the people from getting into unnecessary disputes.

Further, as envisaged in 'NALSA-A Quinquennial Vision & Strategy' association of students particularly law students with the work of providing legal services would not only help the cause of legal services but also give to the young students a sense of identification and involvement with the cause of the poor.

The Uttar Pradesh State Legal services Authority (UPSLSA) strongly believes that the legal aid mission makes it imperative to create a legally aware group of citizens.

For the accomplishment of its objective of creating legal awareness, the UPSLSA is of the view that legal literacy and education should be undertaken at the school level. This shall create a pool of legally aware citizenry for the future, who shall become instrumental in ensuring that for many years to come, a well-tuned process of legal education and empowerment shall be put in place.

In the recently concluded, 12th All India Meet of the State Legal Services Authorities held at Lucknow on 8th and 9th March, 2014, inter-alia it has been resolved, that- "All the SLSAs shall organize a three tier Essay Competition- at the Elementary level, for classes 8-12 and for college students with adequate prize money on the topic of Fundamental Duties".

In this regard, the Member Secretary, NALSA has requested to implement the above decision during the year 2014-2015.

The above quoted decision mandates the organization of a three tier Essay Competition - At the Elementary level, for classes 8-12 and for college students. In this light, it has been further resolved that:

1. All school and colleges in the state of Uttar Pradesh may be included in this essay competition to be organized at 3 levels.

    i. The first level essay competition for students in the elementary classes, may be kept open for all students up to the 7th standard.
    ii. The second level essay competition as explicitly mentioned may be kept open for all students in the 8th to 12th standard.
    iii. The third level essay competition meant for college students may be kept open for all under-graduate students.

2. The appropriate educational institutions in the above 3 categories may collect essays from the interested students and thereafter shortlist one essay from the category as may be applicable and submit the same to the Secretary, DLSA of the concerned district in which the educational institution in question is situated/located.
3. The Secretary, DLSA shall record the name of the institution and the student from the essay may be received and after getting the same verified by the Chairperson, DLSA shall sent it to the UPSLSA.
4. The Member Secretary, UPSLSA may get the answer sheet of the essays so received from DLSAs evaluated by a team of experts/appropriate persons.
5. On the basis of scores obtained 3 winners in each category may be announced, with prize money as under:

	Prize Money(in Rs.)		
Prize	***College Level***	***8th to 12th Level***	***Elementary Level***
1st	15,000	12,000	10,000
2nd	12,000	10,000	8,000
3rd	10,000	8,000	6,000

6. The topics for each of the categories as under :-

i. **Elementary Level**

Importance of the Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India.
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ii. **8th to 12th Standard**

The importance of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India, in a responsible society.
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iii. **College Level**

The role and relevance of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India in Nation Building.
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7. The word limit for the essay at the elementary level is 300 words, that for the 8th to 12th standard up to 500 words and for the college students be kept up to 800 words.

8. The process be initiated by the second week of June by the DLSAs. The essays may be written either in Hindi or English language. The essays may be submitted by the participants duly forwarded by the schools and colleges to the DLSAs by 30th of July and after making appropriate entries in the register maintained for the purpose, the DLSAs may forward the same to the UPSLSA by 16th August.

9. With the objective of classification of the entries in different categories for facilitating smooth and timely completion of the evaluation exercise, envelopes with following details printed on them may be prepared and sent to the DLSAs with the request to send the entries in different categories separately. The format of the details is as under:-

Name	
Mother's Name	
Category(✓)	**a. Elementary Level(1st to 7th Standard)** □ **b. Secondary Level(8th to 12th Standard)** □ **c. College Level** □
Language	
School/College	
Forwarded by	
Signature of Secretary, DLSA with Designation and District	

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राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरणों के 12हवें अखिल भारतीय सम्मेलन में लिये गये निर्णय के कम में उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण द्वारा अध्ययनरत् विद्यार्थियों हेतु त्रिस्तरीय निबन्ध लेखन प्रतियोगिता हिन्दी अथवा अंग्रेजी भाषा में निम्नलिखित विषयों पर आयोजित की जा रही है:–

कक्षा 7 तक भारतीय संविधान के अन्तर्गत उल्लिखित मौलिक कर्तव्यों का महत्व।**(300 शब्द)**

Importance of the Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India.(300 words)

कक्षा 8 से 12 भारतीय संविधान में मौलिक कर्तव्य, दायित्वपूर्ण समाज के निर्माण का आधार है।**(500 शब्द)**

The importance of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India, in a responsible society.(500 words)

कॉलेज स्तर राष्ट्र निर्माण में संविधान में उल्लिखित मौलिक कर्तव्यों की भूमिका एवं सार्थकता।**(800 शब्द)**

The role and relevance of Fundamental Duties in the Constitution of India in Nation Building.(800 words)

पुरस्कार राशि: प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय पुरस्कार के रूप में विजेताओं को कमशः कक्षा 7 तक रू0 10,000, रू0 8,000 तथा रू0 6,000, कक्षा 8 से 12 रू0 12,000, रू0 10,000 तथा रू0 8,000 एवं कॉलेज स्तर रू0 15,000, रू0 12,000 तथा रू0 10,000, प्रदान की जायेगी।

प्रविष्टी निर्देश: प्रविष्टी विद्यालय/महाविद्यालय से अग्रसारित करवाकर 30.7.2014 तक संबंधित जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण, दीवानी न्यायालय परिसर में जमा करनी होगी।

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