

Department of Private and Comparative Law – Faculty of Law

University of Colombo

‘Equality for Women: Press for Progress’

International Women’s Day- 2018

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Best team presentation on gender based discrimination and

Award Ceremony



Department of Private and Comparative Law of the Faculty of Law is organizing the Women’s Day Celebration – 2018; “Equality for Women - Press for Progress.”

The aim of the event is to create awareness among the undergraduates on gender justice and to promote the idea of equal access and equal opportunities for both genders. This endeavour will also propel the students to present law reforms for the existing lacunas in law leading to gender discrimination.

The event is a stage for various talents of the students to be showcased and a deviation from the conventional lecture- based learning environment to a learning experience through extracurricular activities. The best presentation from each medium will be presented before a distinguished panel, faculty members and undergraduates.

Date: 08th of March 2018

Venue: Western Province Aesthetic Centre

Time: 1.00 – 4.15 p.m.

Participants: Invitees, Academics and Undergraduates of the Faculty of Law

Objectives of the Project

- Create awareness among the undergraduates about the existing gender gaps in the law that lead to discrimination.
- Giving an opportunity for them to internalize what they learn for Family Law and women's rights.
- Awakening them to the reforms that the law requires.
- Creating a forum for the reception of creative ideas from the students on law reforms and innovative expression of them.
- Offering them an opportunity to utilize their academic knowledge in extra-curricular work, and thereby release stress.
- Promoting student-centered teaching
- Promoting tolerance and harmony among all students from all races and ethnicities and providing them the opportunity to work as a team.

Events

1. Presentation - Group

The best presentation from each medium will be presented before a distinguished panel. Each presentation will be 15 minutes and at the end of all three presentations time will be allocated for the commentary by the panellist. The best presentation will be selected from each medium, out of the submissions made for Assignment I of the Family Law. The selected submissions will carry the highest mark in the relevant medium. The event is organised targeting the undergraduate studying in LL.B, year 11, at the Faculty of Law. The undergraduates are expected to make their presentation / findings in a group of five/six.

2. Drama

Dramas scripted, directed and acted by students on selected topics related to the theme.

Awards and certificates:

The three best submissions presented at the event will receive certificates and gold medals in recognition of their research and intellectual contributions.

Organizing Committee

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