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26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

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**E-Photography Competition, 2024 - Centre for Gender Equity/ Equality, UGC**

The Center for Gender Equity/Equality, University Grants Commission has organized a photography competition for undergraduate students of state universities to mark the International Women's Day, 2024. Please share the information below and encourage the students of your institution to participate in this competition.

The objective of this photography competition is to create awareness among undergraduate students in the state university system and to recognize students who act as gender advocates using visual media. This year, the competition will focus on photography and will award three prizes to undergraduate students who submit entries that record narratives about women within the state university system. The theme is, very broadly, the same as the UN theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" with a special focus on "Women in the University Context." The entries can focus on any aspect of student life, institutional cultures of gendered practices, women in the university system caught in economic crisis, empowering marginalized student voices, inclusive practices within the university or moments of inspiration. This is an opportunity for undergraduate students to showcase their talent in visual media representation as well as their understanding of gendered inequalities within the university system.

**Theme: "Women in the University Context"**

**Submission of Entries**

- Each undergraduate entrant may submit **only one** photograph to the competition.
- Image should be submitted as JPEG or PNG files no larger than **50 MB** in size.
- Image should be uploaded through the following link:

<https://eugc.ac.lk/cgee/iwd-2024/>

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### Awards

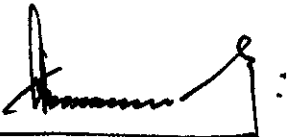
- Winners will be selected by an expert panel.
- Entrants are responsible for ensuring that they have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the competition before submitting the photograph.
- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – value of the award – Rs. 20,000/-
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - value of the award – Rs. 15,000/-
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - value of the award – Rs. 10,000/-

### Competition Calendar

- Opening for entries: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Closing date: 04<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Awarding of certificates: On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at the International Women's Day Celebration to be held at the Auditorium of the University Grants Commission

If you have any queries regarding the competition please email to [iwd@ugc.ac.lk](mailto:iwd@ugc.ac.lk) or call 011-2123700 (weekdays | 9 am – 4 pm).

Thank you



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