

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATIONS, 2025 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF KSHRC.

The Kerala State Human Rights Commission is conducting a State level Essay Writing competition in Malayalam/English for students in law and human rights discipline in connection with the Human Rights Day Celebrations, 2025. The competition is open to all students pursuing a 3-year or a 5-year LL.B or LL.M course or studying Human Rights as one of the subjects for graduation or Post Graduation in the State. The essays shall be accompanied by a copy of the ID card of the student and a letter from the Department Head/Principal of the College certifying that the participant is a student at their college/university, specifying the year/semester of study. The topic for the Essay Competition is “**Judicial Independence and Human Rights: Protecting the Rule of Law in the present times**”. The essays are to be submitted as per the guidelines uploaded in the website of the Commission. The last date for receipt of entries at the office of the Commission is **24-11-2025 5pm.**

Address for forwarding Essays:

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Guidelines for submitting Essays

- Word limit: Minimum 1000 words & Maximum 3000 words (Including footnotes).
- Format: MS Word document.
- Font Style: Times New Roman.
- Font Size: 12 for text, 14 for Headings, 10 for footnotes.

- Page Numbering: Bottom Center.
- Line Spacing: 1.5 for text and 1.0 for footnotes.
- Alignment: Justified and page layout must be A4 size.
- Margin: One inch on each side.
- The citation methodology is to be followed as in dissertations/assignments.
- The content of the essay must be the original work of the student and must not be published anywhere else or must not be under consideration for publication anywhere else.

Prizes

1st PRIZE:

Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs. 7000/-

2nd PRIZE:

Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs 5000/-

3rd PRIZE:

Certificate of Merit + Cash Prize of Rs 3000/-

The prizes will be distributed at the Human Rights Day Celebrations, 2025 under the auspices of the KSHRC.