

Independent Thought

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Noida, Delhi NCR

To,

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Dean

Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

Subject: Invitation to Participate in National Essay Competition

Respected *M'am,*

We believe your esteemed law school consistently fosters exceptional legal minds, and we would be honoured to have your students participate in this national competition. We kindly request your support in encouraging your students to consider this opportunity. Sharing the competition details through your school channels would be immensely helpful in driving student participation.

As an introduction, Independent Thought (www.ithought.in) founded in 2009, is a National Human Right Organization working on child rights law through direct Intervention and advocacy, and provides technical and hand-holding support to government & non-government organization. Since 2013, Campaign against Child Marriage (CACM) an initiative of Independent Thought, has been working to strengthen the legal framework to address this issue of child marriage.

**Independent Thought vs. Union of India
(W. P. Civil 382 of 2013)**

Supreme Court of India on 11 October 2017, International Girls Child Day, declared sexual intercourse by husband with his wife who is below the age of 18 as Rape by reading down Exception 2 to Section 375 of IPC, 1860.

We are excited to announce our 11th National Legal Essay Competition for law students across India. This competition is a fantastic opportunity for your students to showcase their legal knowledge, research skills, and writing abilities on a national platform. The theme for this year's competition is "Access to Justice for Poor Prisoners - A Distant Reality !?".

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