

Call for Entries
Frames of Justice: National Youth Reel & Short Film Competition
National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Legal Services Clinic of the College of Vocational Studies invite students to participate in the “Frames of Justice: National Youth Reel and Short Film Competition”, an initiative by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA).

The competition aims to encourage young people to use visual storytelling to raise awareness about important legal rights, social justice issues, and access to legal services in India. Through creative reels and short films, students can contribute to spreading awareness about legal protections and welfare schemes designed for vulnerable sections of society.

Selected entries from the college will be forwarded to the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), State Legal Services Authority (SLSA), and National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) for further stages of the competition. Cash prizes shall be awarded at different levels of the competition as per the guidelines of the organising authorities.

Participants may create their entries on any one of the following **themes**:

1. NALSA (Legal Services to Victims of Acid Attacks) Scheme, 2016
2. NALSA (Victims of Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation) Scheme, 2015
3. NALSA DAWN (Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation for a Drug-Free India) Scheme, 2025
4. Undertrial Prisoners – Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / Guidelines for UTRCs

Submission Categories

1. Reel / Vertical Video

- Maximum duration: 90 seconds
- Preferred format: Vertical (9:16)

2. Short Film / Explainer Video

- Maximum duration: 3 minutes (180 seconds)
- Narrative, documentary-style, or case-based explainers permitted
- Preferred format: Horizontal (16:9)

Technical Specifications

- File format: MP4 or MOV
- Resolution: Minimum 1080p (Full HD) recommended
- Subtitles: Entries in regional languages must include accurate English subtitles embedded in the video

Content Guidelines

- Entries must be original works created by the participants.
- Any plagiarism, unauthorised reproduction, or direct copying—including replication of existing content generated through artificial intelligence tools—will lead to disqualification.

Content should:

- Be factually accurate and legally sound
- Be appropriate for dissemination among diverse audiences
- Avoid obscenity, vulgarity, defamation, or objectionable material
- Respect the dignity of vulnerable and marginalised communities

Submission Details

Students are requested to submit their entries via email to:
nss@cvs.du.ac.in

Deadline for submission: 20 March 2026

Students are encouraged to participate and creatively engage with issues of justice, legal awareness, and social responsibility through impactful visual storytelling.

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