**Call For Applications**

**Gender Champion Program**

***(An initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development & Ministry of Education)***

The Gender Champions program is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Education with the vision to create an environment that fosters gender equality by critically assessing notions of masculinity and questioning the prevailing inequality. The broad mandate of this program is to provide an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to understand the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. The aim is to make young boys and girls gender sensitive and cultivate positive social norms that value women and their rights.

With this objective in mind the **roles and responsibilities of a Gender Champion** include:

* Providing overall guidance to the peer group in integrating/mainstreaming gender.
* Engaging a variety of stakeholders from academic institutions, civil society organisations, women’s groups and media in gender mainstreaming activities.
* Promoting Gender Champions Club and undertaking activities like organising group meetings, focused group discussions, debates, poster competitions, lectures, workshops, awareness programs, movie screenings, exposure visits, creating a blog etc.

**Tenure of the Gender Champion:**

The Gender Champion will initially be appointed for a period of 1 year which is further extendable depending on the performance of the candidate.

**Assessment and Evaluation**

On the basis of quarterly progress reports, the performance of each Gender Champion will be assessed at the end of his/her tenure and proficiency certificate will be issued accordingly.

**Who can apply?**

* Any student above 16 years of age
* Must have secured minimum 50% marks in annual exam.

**Why should you apply?**

* Opportunity to be a part of the program recognised by the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Human Resource Development and University Grants Commission.
* Provision of a distinguishing badge and an identity card to help liaison with external resources.
* Certificate of appreciation will be awarded to the Gender Champions at the end of their tenure.

**What are we looking for?**

* Excellent oral, written and presentation skills.
* Should demonstrate leadership qualities.
* Understanding of socio-cultural issues and prevailing gender norm and practices.

**How to apply?**

* Interested candidates may apply in the prescribed format (also available in Room No.101) **before October 16, 2023**.
* Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview/group discussion.
* Applications may be submitted to Mr. Sandeep Singh in Room No 101 during office hours.

**Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT AS GENDER CHAMPION**

1. Name: .............................................................................................................
2. Sex: .................................................................................................................
3. Date of Birth (attach proof of date of birth): ..................................................
4. Parent’s/Gardian’s Name: ..............................................................................
5. Residential Address: .......................................................................................
6. Mobile Number: .............................................................................................
7. Email address: ................................................................................................
8. Community (SC/ST/OBC/General): ..............................................................
9. Educational Qualifications:

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| Degree/Class | Stream/Discipline | Marks/Grade | Board/University | Year of Passing |
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1. Computer Skills: ...............................................................................
2. Languages known: ............................................................................
3. References (attach 2 references)
4. Why do you want to become a gender champion? (answer in not more than 250 words):

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**Declaration**

I hereby declare that the statements made in the application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that action can be taken against me in the event of any of the said information furnished by me is found false or incorrect.

Signature of the Applicant

Date: ...........................

Place: ..........................