

**PUNJAB STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY SAS NAGAR**  
**SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION-2021**

**TOPIC:- " EMPOWERMENT"**

1. Introduction	Visual Media plays a vital role in spreading legal awareness amongst general masses. Keeping this in view the Punjab State Legal Services Authority is organizing a short film making competition. This competition led to large scale legal awareness amongst the masses and rendered the citizens an opportunity to contribute to the pool of creative contents on legal awareness.
2.Topic	Short films must be on the topic of " <b>Empowerment.</b> " The Empowerment may be of any Person, Class, Segment etc. in any manner.
3. Date and Place	<b>Entries open from : 01.11.2021</b> <b>Last Date for Submission : 08.11.2021</b>
4. Entry Fee	There is <b>NO Entry Fee</b> for submitting the entries.
5.Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appreciation letters will be issued to each participant.</li><li>• Awards in the form of books of the choice of the winner will be given to the selected entries: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:- worth 15,000/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:- worth 10,000/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:- worth 5,000/-</li></ul>
6. Duration	A short film should be of duration equal to or more than 2 minutes but less than or equal to 5 minutes.
7. Language	Film must be made in Punjabi language only.
8. Format	All the films should be submitted in <b>.mp4</b> format only and should be shot horizontally and the output file must be in high definition 1080p or more in resolution.
9. Selection process	This entire process will be done in the supervision of a committee and its decision will be the final.

10. Terms and Conditions

- a) **The participant must be the students of Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> or children ranging from 15 years to 18 years.**
- b) Each entry must contain a title/topic. Any participant can send any number of entries. However, every **entry MUST be sent separately** using **separate application form**. However, they can be sent together in single envelop and single Pen Drive/DVD.
- c) All entries made with a view **to educate/aware the masses** or any specific segment are acceptable. The following shall also be ground for non-consideration:
  - i. Any misinterpretation or ambiguous presentation of any law, scheme or rule shall not be allowed in the subject matter, intent, content or final presentation of the film. In exceptional cases where such expression is actually culminating in alignment with the script and the core intent is to present any subject matter related situation, shall be decided by the committee;
  - ii. Any film against any system within the governance structure or any prevailing law shall not be entertained;
  - iii. Films supporting any gender bias, obscenity, left wing extremism or any other stream of anti-national/anti-social thoughts shall not be permitted;
  - iv. Films that are likely to insult feelings or sensitivity of any caste, community, religion and sect or are likely to promote racism or hostility in society or are objectionable or against public interest;
  - v. The Application Forms with incorrect/inadequate/illegible/ambiguous particulars will not be considered;
  - vi. When there is an objection filed by any title-holder (copyright owner) till the last date of receipt of entries.
- d) The Application Form can be downloaded from [www.pulsa.punjab.gov.in](http://www.pulsa.punjab.gov.in) only the entries accompanied by duly filled and signed Application Form shall be considered for evaluation by the State Authority. Separate forms shall be required for more than 1 entry.
- e) The result shall be duly communicated and shall also be published on the website of the State Authority.
- f) Films entered in the contest are subject to automatic consent

	<p>and approval from the contestants for screening the entries on legal awareness drives, television, cinema halls, web media, OTT platforms with or without conditional access including but not limited to whatsapp and youtube for spreading legal awareness by PLSA or any other body approved for the purpose by PLSA.</p> <p>g) By submitting the film to PLSA, the participant takes the whole responsibility of originality of the content, copyright issues of music, script and other creative and technical aspects of film. The PLSA is not responsible /answerable to any copyright/legal issues regarding the submitted film.</p> <p>h) PLSA would be allowed to use all photographs and publicity materials received along with the Entry and the same will not be returned to the participants.</p> <p>i) PLSA assumes automatic consent of the participant to re-edit the film for specific purpose and use it later. This will also be applied on the entries not selected.</p> <p>j) PLSA will not pay/reimburse any cost incurred by the contestants in making of the film or otherwise.</p> <p>k) The participation in the competition will amount to deemed acceptance of the terms &amp; conditions as mentioned herein.</p>	
<p>11. Steps to be followed</p>	<p>Step 1.</p>	<p>01.11.2021 onwards, visit the website : <a href="http://pulsapunjab.gov.in">http://pulsapunjab.gov.in</a></p>
	<p>Step 2.</p>	<p>Look for the link : <b>Short Film Making Competition-2021</b></p>
	<p>Step 3.</p>	<p>Click the link, Information Brochure (for all rules and regulations etc.) in PDF.</p>
	<p>Step 4.</p>	<p>Read the Information Brochure very carefully. In case of any explanation, please contact the PLSA team.</p>
	<p>Step 5.</p>	<p>Make one copy of your film in a PEN DRIVE/DVD and put it along with the Application (duly signed by the participant alongwith abiding the terms and conditions as mentioned above) and other required documents inside a large water proof envelope marked as "<b>EMPOWERMENT</b>". On the back of envelop please mention the complete address and mobile phone number. Seal the envelope carefully and send it to : <b>The Member Secretary, Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Sector 69, SAS</b></p>

		<p><b>Nagar (Mohali)- 160062</b></p> <p>After completing above referred process, it is also suggested to send a scanned copy of the application to the following email id : <a href="mailto:ms@punjab.gov.in">ms@punjab.gov.in</a></p>
	Step 7.	<p>Notification of the selected films will be announced on website/social media platforms. However, the PLSA reserves the right to accept or refuse any film without assigning any reason whatsoever.</p>
12. Contents of the entry submission Envelop		<p>The entry envelop should contain the Pen Drive/DVD, Film in required format, duly signed Application form in Hard Copy.</p>
13. Contact for More Information (during office hours i.e. 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM on any working day)		<p>Mr. Vishal (9876649025) Mr. Tarunpreet Singh (9855900765)</p>

**APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN SHORT FILM MAKING COMPETITION  
ORGANISED BY THE PUNJAB STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

<b>Name of the Participant:</b>	
<b>Address of the Participant:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (Please attach the proof) :</b>	
<b>Mobile Number:</b>	
<b>E-mail ID:</b>	
<b>Name of the School:</b>	
<b>Class:</b>	
<b>Title/topic of the film:</b>	
<b>Length of the film:</b>	
<b>Size of the film (in MB):</b>	
<b>Any other information:</b>	

**Undertaking:** *By signing this application form, I hereby undertake that the all the above said information given above is correct and I also accept all the terms and conditions as mentioned in information broucher.*

Name of the Applicant:

Date:

(signature of the applicant)