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RTI DRAFTING COMPETITION

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ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The RTI Drafting Competition aims to promote awareness and practical application of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The competition is designed to enhance participants' ability to draft precise and effective RTI applications addressing real-life governance issues

OBJECTIVE

1. To develop legal drafting skills
2. To encourage the practical application of RTI law
3. To promote transparency and accountability
4. To enhance analytical and strategic thinking

NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

1. Participants are required to:
 - Draft RTI Application(s) under Section 6(1) of the RTI Act, 2005
 - Analyze the given factual matrix
 - Identify the appropriate Public Information Authority
 - Frame clear and relevant queries

REGISTRATION FEE

- Individual registration Fee is **Rs. 150**
- Team Registration Fee is **Rs.250**

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ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

- The competition is open to students currently pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate programmes from any recognized institution, including but not limited to LL.B. (3-year or 5-year courses), LL.M., and other disciplines.
- Participation may be either individual or in teams consisting of a maximum of two members.

IMPORTANT DATES

RELEASE OF PROBLEM & REGISTRATION OPENS	1st MAY 2026
LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION	10 th AUGUST 2026
SUBMISSION DEADLINES	13 th AUGUST 2026
RESULT DECLARATION	23rd AUGUST 2026

FORMATTING GUIDELINE

1. The word limit for each RTI application shall be between 500 and 800 words.
2. The document must be typed in Times New Roman font.
3. The font size shall be 12 points.
4. The line spacing shall be set to 1.5.
5. The text alignment must be justified throughout the document.

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RULES AND REGULATION

1. Each participant or team may submit a maximum of **One RTI** applications.
2. All submissions must be **original, unpublished**, and the sole work of the participant(s).
3. Each participant or team shall be allotted a unique **Participant Code** for identification purposes.
4. The name of the participant(s), their institution, or any form of identification must not be mentioned anywhere in the submission.
5. All RTI applications must be compiled and submitted in a **single PDF document**.
6. Submissions may be made in either **English or Hindi**.
7. Any form of plagiarism shall result in immediate **disqualification**.
8. Late submissions shall attract a penalty in the form of **deduction of marks**, as determined by the organizers.
9. The decision of the judges shall be **final and binding** on all participants.

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10. Multiple registrations by the same participant are **strictly prohibited**. In the event of such duplication, only one submission (at the discretion of the organisers) shall be considered for evaluation, and the remaining entries shall be disqualified.

11. NLST_NSLF2026_[Team/Individual]_[Code]

Example:

NLST_NSLF2026_TEAM_T01

NLST_NSLF2026_IND_I05

12. Failure to adhere to the above-mentioned rules shall entitle the Organising Committee to **disqualify** the participant(s) or impose a **deduction** of marks.

13. All submissions will be subject to **AI-detection review**. Participants are expected to submit original, self-drafted RTI applications. In the event that a submission is found to have been generated or substantially assisted by artificial intelligence tools, a penalty of **30 marks** shall be deducted.

The Organising Committee retains the authority to amend the rules and schedule at any time to facilitate the efficient and smooth conduct of the competition.

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EVALUATION CRITERIAS

S.N.O	PARAMETERS	MARKS
1	Correct identification of PIOs	10
2	Clarity	20
3	Relevance	20
4	Scope	10
5	Structure of Application	10
6	Compliance of Statutory Requirement	10
7	Choice of mode of obtaining information depending upon the nature of the information sought.	10
8	Strategy and Logic (flow of questions as well as PIOs approached depending on the nature of the information sought).	10
	TOTAL MARKS	100

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REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY

1. The registration fee once paid shall be non-refundable under any circumstances.
2. No requests for refund shall be entertained in case of non-participation, withdrawal, or disqualification from the competition.
3. In the event of unforeseen circumstances or changes in the schedule, the organizers reserve the right to modify or reschedule the event; however, the registration fee shall remain non-refundable.
4. By registering for the competition, participants acknowledge and agree to abide by the non-refundable nature of the registration fee.

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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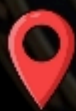
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