

**REPORT**  
**ON**  
**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON**  
**“IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EQUALITY IN**  
**POLITICS” - 2022**



GODAVARI FOUNDATION'S  
**GODAVARI COLLEGE OF NURSING,**  
**JALGAON**

**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**  
**ON**  
**“IMPORTANCE OF GENDER**  
**EQUALITY IN POLITICS”**



*Are You Ready for Change?*

On

**Date : 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**Time : 10.00 am to 11.00 am**

**: Venue :**

**Seminar Hall**  
**Godavari College Of Nursing,**  
**Jalgaon**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Gender equality is when people of all genders have equal right, responsibilities and opportunities. everyone is affected by gender inequality – women, men trans and gender diverse people, children and families. It impacts people of all ages and background.

Women turnout during India's parliamentary general elections was 65.63 % compared to 67 .09% turnout for men. India rank 20<sup>th</sup> from the bottom in terms of representation of women in parliament.

Even in democratic societies in which gender equality is legally mandated, gender discrimination occurs in politics, both in regards to presumptions about political allegiances that fall along gender lines, and disparate gender representation within representative democracies. Historically, this was even more true when women were neither considered full citizens nor could not vote.

## **DEFINITION AND CONCEPT OF GENDER EQUALITY**

Gender is a social – cultural term referring socially defined roles and behaviors assigned to 'males' and 'female' in a given society, whereas the term sex is a biologically and physiological phenomenon which defines men and women in its social, historical and cultural aspects, gender is a function of power relationship between men and women. Therefore, gender may be understood as a man – made concept, while 'sex' is natural or biological characteristics of human beings.

Gender equality in simple words, may be defined as discrimination against women based on their sex. Women are traditionally considered by the society as weaker sex. She has been accorded a subordinate position to men. She is exploited degraded, violated and discriminated.

## **IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EUALITY IN POLITICS**

- 1) Equal participation of women and men in politics is an important condition for effective democracy and good governance. Apart from strengthening and enhancing the democratic system, the participation of more women in political decision – making has many positive effects on society that can help improve the lives of women and men. Benefits include more equitable societies and inclusive governance, higher standard of living, positive development in education, health and infrastructure, and a decrease in political corruption.
- 2) Gender norms undermine women's role in public life, which prompt resistance to women's political leadership. The norms that keep women out of politics also shape their time and behave, generating practical constraints to their participation in public and political life.
- 3) Gender equality prevents violence against women and girls. Its essentials for economic prosperity. Societies that value women and men as equal are safer and healthier. Gender equality is a human right.

## **REPORT ON IMPORTANCE OF GENDER EQUALITY IN POLITICS - 2022**

On 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, Essay writing competition on “Importance Of Gender Equality In Politics” was organized by godavari college of nursing, Jalgaon to raise understanding and awareness of importance of gender equality in politics among students.

The students were asked to write an essay on importance of gender equality in politics” on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022 (10.00 am to 11.00 am) total 36 students were participated for essay writing competition. All students participated



enthusiastically in the competition. The purpose of the essay competition was to encourage the students to enhance their thinking, knowledge and writing skills. The essay was well written by all the students.

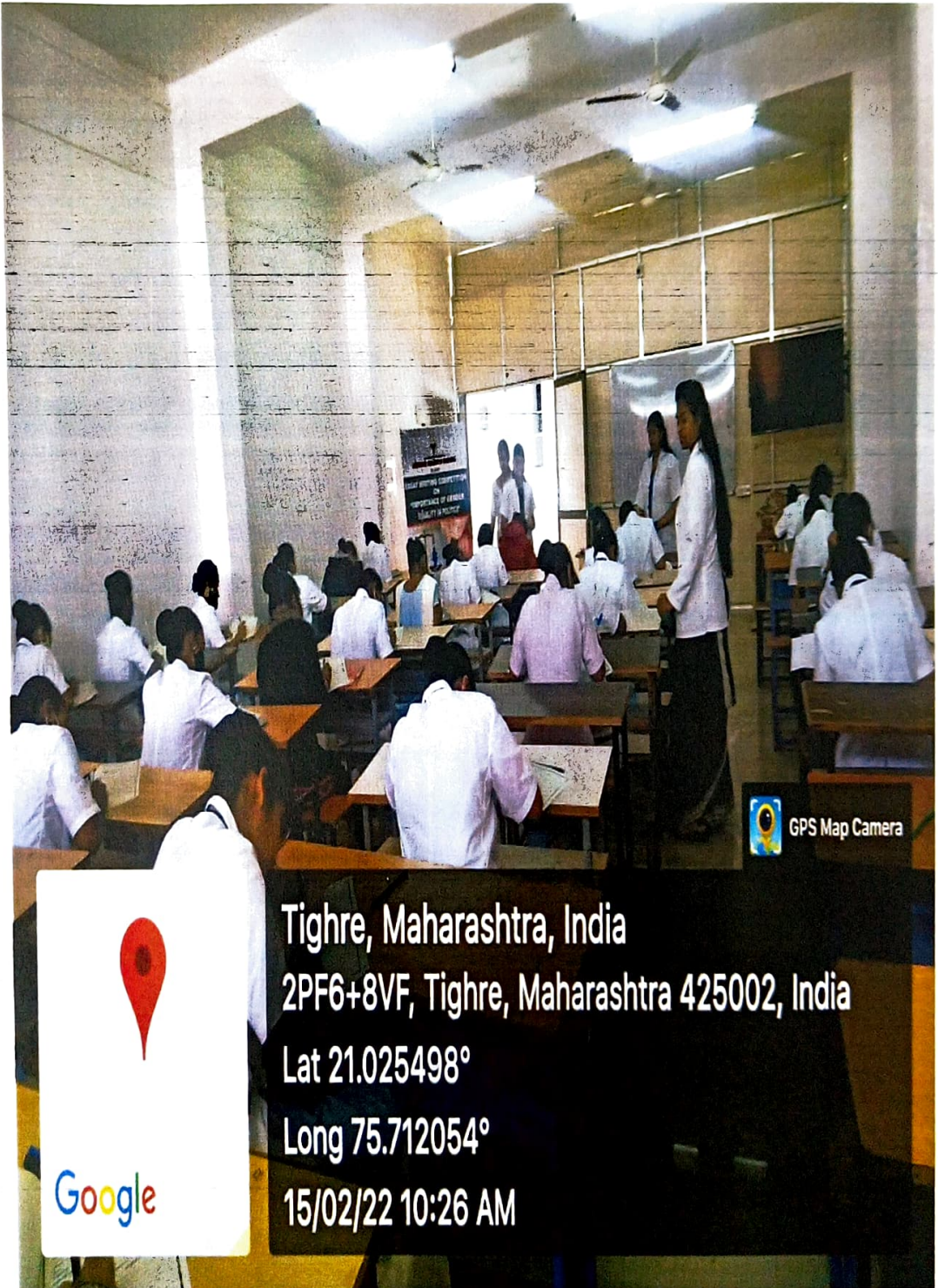
The evaluation of 36 essay was done by our judges Dr. Mousmi Lendhe, Principal, GCON Jalgaon and Ms. Menaka S.P., Vice Principal, GCON Jalgaon on the basis of judging criteria such as Relevance to the topic, Appropriateness and Mechanics (Spelling, Language, Capitalization, Grammar, Punctuation), Originality and word limit, Insights and clarity of thoughts and Creativity, unity and consistency.

Top three winner announced by judges on the basis of scoring. Positing securing students awarded with certificate and trophy and rest of all students awarded with certificate of participation. Trophy and certificate of appreciation to the three winners was done on dated 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2022. The first winner trophy was achieved by Ms. Asmita Katkar, GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year, Second winner was Ms. Christina Pawar, GNM 3<sup>rd</sup> year and the third winner trophy awarded to Ms. Utkarsha Gawande M.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

The programme was organized by Mrs. Ashwini Mankar (Assit. Professor) organizing chairperson, and Ms Madhuri Dhande M.Sc. Tutor, Ms. Meenu Dhawal M.Sc. Tutor, Ms. Suvarna Patil Tutor, Ms. Sanskruti Deshmukh Tutor and Ms. Akanksha More Tutor, GCON Jalgaon.

The programme was well organized and appreciated by the participants and faculty of godavari college of nursing, Jalgaon.

PHOTOS – 15<sup>TH</sup> Feb. 2022



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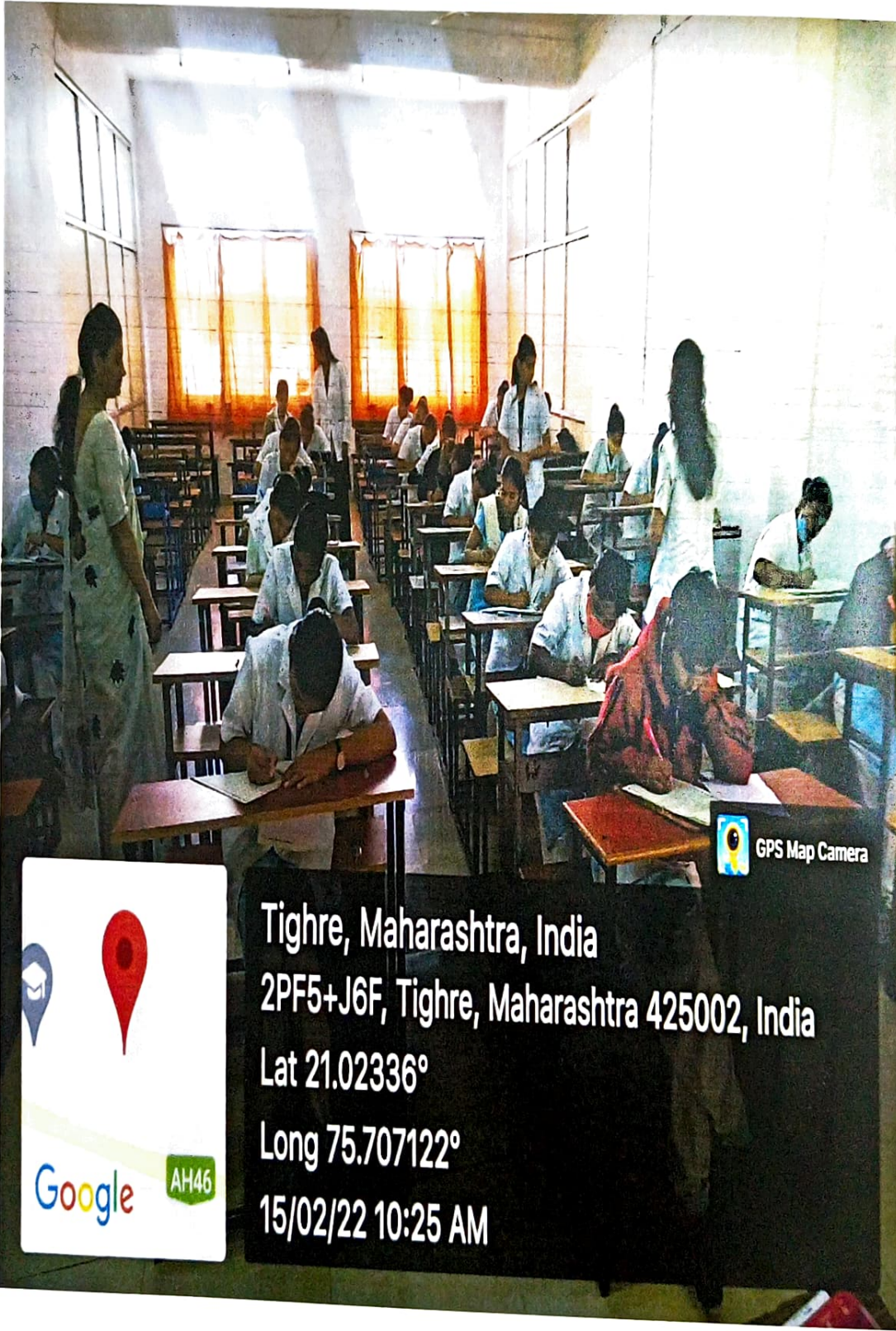
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Third winner – Ms. Utkarsha Gawande, M.Sc. II<sup>nd</sup> year



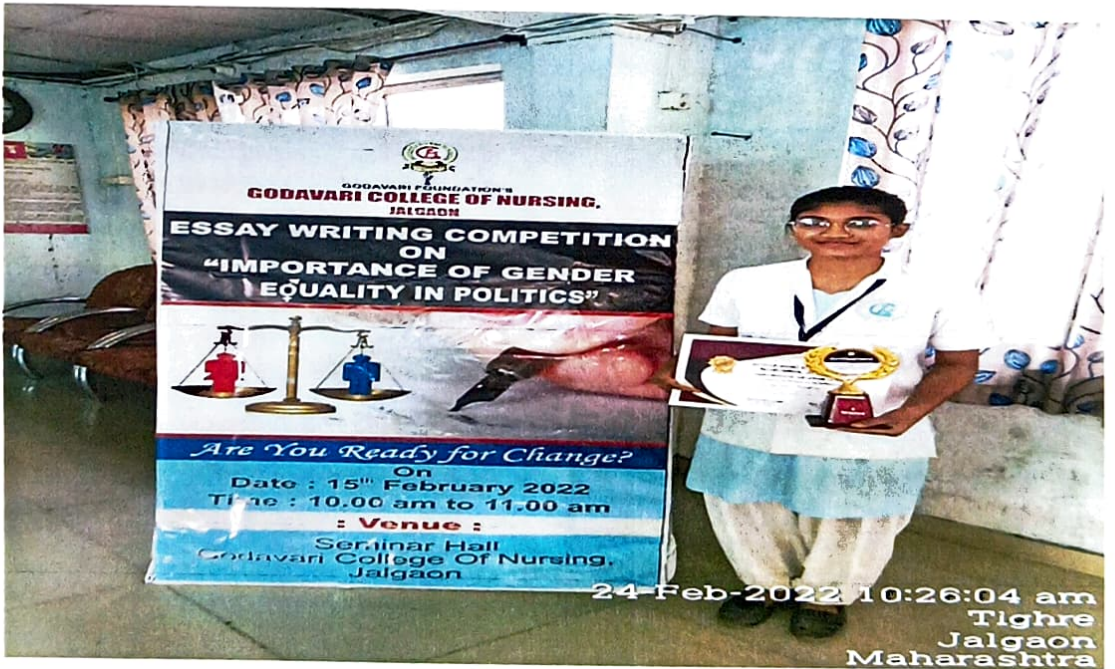


Second winner – Ms. Christina Pawar, GNM III<sup>rd</sup> year





First winner – Ms. Asmita Katkar, GNM III<sup>rd</sup> year





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**ON SPOT ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

DATE – 15/02/2022

TIME - 10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

**The full and equitable participation of women in public life is essential to building and sustaining strong, vibrant democracies.**

There is growing recognition of the untapped capacity and talents of women and women's leadership. Over the last two decades, the rate of women's representation in national parliaments globally has incrementally increased from 11.8 percent in 1998 to 17.8 percent in 2008 to 23.5 percent in 2018. Some regions have seen particularly dramatic increase, such as Sub-Saharan Africa, where in last 20 years the number of women in parliaments has risen from 11 to 23.6 percent, and the Arab States region, which has seen an increase from 3.1 to 17.5 percent. Total global representation is still well below the 30 percent benchmark often identified as the necessary level of representation to achieve a "critical mass" – a considerable minority of all legislators with significant impact, rather than a token few individuals – not to mention falling short of women's representation as half of the world's population.

Accordingly, the meaningful participation of women in national, local, and community leadership roles has become an important focus for global development policy.

Women's participation in politics helps advance gender equality and affects both the range of policy issues that get considered and the types of solutions that are proposed. Research indicates that whether a legislator is male or female has a distinct impact on their policy priorities. There is also strong evidence that as more women are elected to office, there is a corollary increase in policy making that emphasizes quality of life and reflects the priorities of families, women, and ethnic and racial minorities.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Essay writing is not just a method of academic assessment, but also an art. This is an art of reporting and describing about a topic. It not only requires storytelling skills, but also the presentation of the story. With our essay writing competition, we want to discover essay writing talent from the students.

**TOPIC:** Importance of gender equality in politics.

## **RULES AND GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- ✚ The competition is open only for students of godavari college of nursing, Jalgaon.
- ✚ Essay must have a cover page indicating name, age, class, year, date, time and essay title.
- ✚ Participants must complete the essay writing on stipulated time as per the wordings of essay writing.
- ✚ Topic for essay writing is “Importance of gender equality in politics”.
- ✚ Essays must have a minimum of 1000 words and a maximum of 1500 words.
- ✚ Language for the essays will be English, Marathi & Hindi.
- ✚ Participants must be agreed and follow all the rules made by organizing chairperson.
- ✚ The time limit will be strictly enforced. The decision of the judges will be final.
- ✚ Essays must be original and unpublished.
- ✚ Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays are not accepted.
- ✚ Essays must be submitted in written form only.

## **SCORING CRITERIA: Total 50 Marks**

Essays will be scored on the following criteria:-

- ✚ Relevance to the topic (10 marks)
- ✚ Appropriateness and Mechanics (Spelling, Language, Capitalization, Grammar, Punctuation) (10 marks)
- ✚ Originality and word limit (10 marks)
- ✚ Insights and clarity of thoughts (10 marks)
- ✚ Creativity, unity and consistency (10 marks)

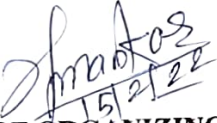


## **JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:-**

The essays will be judged by a committee of college.

The winners will receive trophy (top three winners)

1. First Trophy – Participant obtaining highest score.
2. Second Trophy - Participant obtaining second highest score.
3. Third Trophy - Participant obtaining third highest score.
4. Certificate of participation will be given to all participants.



**SIGN. OF ORGANIZING CHAIRPERSON**



**SIGN. OF PRINCIPAL  
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The essay competition on "Importance of gender equality in politics" was held on 15/02/2022 at 10.00 am to 11.00 am at godavari college of nursing, Jalgaon. After the evaluation done by the judges the winners are as follows.

**Name of winners -**

1. Ms. Asmita katkar – First winner
2. Ms. Christina Pawar – Second winner
3. Ms. Utkarsha Gawande – Third winner

**SIGN. OF JUDGES –** 1. Dr. Mousmi Lendhe



2. Ms. Menaka S.P.

