



Short Film Festival: Cyber Sexual Crimes Awareness Among University Students

Theme: “Let’s prevent cyber sexual exploitation within universities and empower victims.”

Conditions and Guidelines

Eligibility: Open to currently enrolled undergraduate students of the University of Peradeniya

Focus: * Submissions should address the theme of preventing and countering cyber sexual perpetrators to protect students' life.

* Films should inspire empowerment, awareness, and strategies for dealing with such issues.

Film Duration: Films should have a maximum duration of 05 minutes, including credits.

Content Guidelines:

* Films must be sensitive to the subject matter and promote a positive, empowering message. However, you must handle sensitive content with care and respect for the subject matter.

* Showcase methods, resources, and support available for students facing cyber sexual threats.

* There cannot be references to identifiable incidents or persons. There should be a proviso that all characters and incidents referred to are fictional and do not refer to actual incidents/persons.

* No scenarios should be included that bring disrepute to the University as an institution.

* All submissions must be original work created by the participants. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

* Creators are allowed to use live characters, whether filmed or recorded, as well as animated visuals.

* If creators use any recognizable characters (real individuals) in their films, they must obtain prior consent from the individuals depicted.

- * Properly attribute all sources of third-party content used in the film.

Technical Specifications:

- * Duration: 3 to 5 minutes
- * Video Format: High definition (HD) (minimum 720p).
- * Aspect Ratio: 16:9 preferred.
- * File Format: MP4
- * Languages: English, Sinhala, Tamil
- * For Tamil or Sinhala narration, English subtitles are required to ensure accessibility and understanding for a diverse audience.

Submission Process:

- * Upload your film to a Google Drive folder and share the link with editor privileges to sgbvc@gs.pdn.ac.lk on or before **25/10/2023**.

Evaluation Criteria:

- * Alignment with the theme and focus.
- * Innovative storytelling, creative expression, and production quality.
- * Overall impact and effectiveness in conveying the intended message.

Evaluation Process:

- * Initial shortlisting by the expert panel.
- * Shortlisted videos aired on the SGBVC YouTube channel for student voting, contributing 30 % out of 100.
- * Expert judges assign 70 % of the scores for ranking.

Further inquiries: Please contact sgbvc@gs.pdn.ac.lk Phone & WhatsApp: 94771534879