

Kanooniyat Amendment Writing Competition, 2021 - Submission Format

(The Amendment may be formatted in a manner similar to the one shown below)

- **Original section** (Mention the section from the Transgenders Act you would like to amend)
- **Amendment** (Mention the amendment that you propose in the original section)
- **Reason for amendment**
 - ☐ Participants are required to identify the problem(s) with the existing provision(s), elucidate why a change is required and how the amended provision will lead to rectification of the issue at hand.
 - ☐ The reasoning should be well researched and citations be used. Usage of relevant legal principles, authorities and precedents is recommended.
 - ☐ Consider dividing the reasoning into multiple sub-headings if need be.

Note: In case you are recommending a new provision, mention it under the heading - **‘Amendment - New Provision’** followed by the **‘Reason for amendment’**

Sample:

THE MAINTENANCE AND WELFARE OF PARENTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

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to amend the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

Section 13. Deposit of Maintenance Amount

When an order is made under this Chapter, the children or relative who is required to pay any amount in terms of such order shall, within thirty days of the date of announcing the order by the Tribunal, deposit the entire amount ordered in such manner as the Tribunal may direct.

Proposed Amendment

In section 13 of the principal Act, for the words "within thirty days", the words "within fifteen days" shall be substituted.

Reason for amendment

The older provision caused unnecessary delays to senior citizens in getting aid. The amendment will speed up the monetary assistance guaranteed by their children to parents who are unable to maintain themselves, being senior citizens.

*(This is the most important section based on which your submission shall be judged.
Support your reasons with logic, facts, legal principles, precedents etc.)*