**Rules and guidelines for DRDO National Level Essay Competition, 2017**

Dr. DoRaMo proposed to conduct the DRDO National Level Essay Competition 2017 for students pursuing school, college, undergraduate and post-graduate degree.

1. **Topic**: "DRDO: Achievements and Way Ahead"

2. **Language**: Candidate has to select either Hindi or English as a medium of essay writing.

3. **Duration of the Competition**: 15th November 2017 to 5th December, 2017

4. **Cash Prizes**: Total 60 essay will be selected for prize distribution and online publication. Each winner will be awarded an honorarium cash of Rs.2000 and a certificate. Names of the winners will be published on DRDO website.

5. **Eligibility**: There are two type of student category with different word limit.
   - **Category I**: Would include Secondary & Senior Secondary recognized School Students i.e. from class 9th to class 12th. (Maximum words 1000)
   - **Category II**: Would include Recognized College/ university / institute students pursuing graduation, post-graduation. (Maximum words 2000)

6. **Fee**: There is no any national essay competition registration/entry fee.
7. **Format of the Essay:**
   - Typed on A4 size electronic page
   - Font size shall be 12 points (English) in Arial and 12 points (Hindi) in Mangal.
   - 1.5 interlinear space
   - Margins of one inch on all the four sides

8. **Procedures for the submissions of essay:**
   - The entries can be submitted online on MyGov Website latest by 5th December 2017.

9. **Scoring of the essay:**
   - The essay will be screened and evaluated by a committee constituted by the DRDO and then will be examined by the jury appointed by the DRDO. Essays will be assessed on originality of ideas, clarity of the content, sequence of presentation and creative writing skills. National winners will be announced in January 2018.

10. **Note:**
    - Only one essay is allowed per participant either in Hindi or in English.
    - Essays incompatible with the above rules and conditions will not be considered.
    - Decision of the DRDO shall be final and binding in all the matters of essay competition.

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