

ICWA Essay Competition 2019

Terms and Conditions

- The participants must be an enrolled student in a School or graduate/post graduate degree program in a College/University from anywhere across India.
- All Essays (*soft copy only*) should be sent to **essayicwa@gmail.com** latest by **30th SEPTEMBER 2019**.
- The entries could also be submitted in the form of a video, with a duration of five minutes only. The video should be recorded in AVI, MPEG or MP4 format only.
- The entries should be submitted along with a certificate from School/Institute/College/University where the participant is currently enrolled.
- A participant can send only one entry. In case it is found that any participant has submitted more than one entry, all will be considered invalid.
- The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
- The participant must be the same person who has written the essay and plagiarism would not be allowed.
- The entries should include a **separate cover page** carrying the following personal information:
 - 1) Name of the participant
 - 2) Father/Mother Name
 - 3) Class/Programme
 - 4) Name and Address of School/College/ University
 - 5) Residence Address
 - 6) Mobile & Landline Numbers and
 - 7) Email Address

Technical Parameters

- The participant should submit the essay in only .DOC, .PDF, .AVI, .MPEG or .MP4 file format.
- Essay **Text font** would be only among three type: 1. Book Antiqua, 2. Cambria 3. Times New Roman.
- **Font size** would be 12.
- **Line spacing** would be 1.15 only.
- **Paper Margins:** allow 1-inch margins on all four sides and justify text on both sides
- **Number of Words:** **1500 words** for Junior level participants and **2500 words** for Senior level category.

Evaluation Criteria:

All the entries received within the due date will be placed before a Selection Committee for final selection. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding on all the contestants.

The essays will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Central Theme (20%)
2. Coherence and Organization in Structure (20%)
3. Creativity (40%)
4. Clarity in Language, Expression and Style (20%)

Any legal proceedings arising out of the competition/ its entries/ winners shall be subject to local jurisdiction of Delhi State.