



IGNOU



Detailed Information and Guidelines for National Feature Writing Competition

(Please read the guidelines carefully)

Theme:

अमृत काल में राष्ट्र निर्माण और भारतीय युवा: प्रेरणास्रोत के रूप में स्वामी विवेकानंद

அடுத்த 25 ஆண்டுகளில் (அமிர்த் கால்) நாட்டு வளர்ச்சி: இளைஞர்களின் பங்களிப்பை ஊக்குவிக்கும் சுவாமி விவேகானந்தரின் அறிவுரைகள்

Nation Building in Amrit Kaal and Indian Youth: Swami Vivekananda as a Source of Inspiration

Language: Hindi/Tamil/English

Prizes: Total nine prizes. Three prizes in each language separately:

1st Prize (₹ 5,000 & Certificate), 2nd Prize (₹ 3,000 & Certificate), 3rd Prize (₹ 2,000 & Certificate). E-certificates will also be given to other 20 participants (in each language) who will submit quality features.

Word Limit: 1200 to 1500 words

Eligibility: Any student pursuing Diploma or Certificate (after 10+2) / Under-Graduate / PG Diploma / Post-Graduate / M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes can participate in this competition. Only one feature per participant will be accepted. **Participants must submit a SELF ATTESTED copy of their student Identity Card or any other such evidence along with the feature.** The winners will be asked to show their original photo identity card at the time of receiving of the prizes.

Last Date: 7th December 2022

Submission of Features: Feature can be submitted in two following ways –

i. Upload soft copy of your feature (Word file) or properly scanned handwritten feature (only PDF file) through this link : <https://forms.gle/JKYEnUyqjaawkqpdA>

OR

ii. Hard copy of typed or handwritten features can be submitted through speed post or courier to the following address :

Dr. Amit Kumar, School of Journalism & New Media Studies, Block-15, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi -110068 (Organizers will not be responsible for postal delay)

Submissions should include name of the Participant, Address, E-mail ID, Contact Number, and Name of the College/University with address.

Announcement of Results: 12th January 2023 (On the occasion of **Swami Vivekananda Jayanti**)

Only original features will be considered for the competition. Previously published features are therefore excluded. Any form of **plagiarism** will result in **disqualification**.

Wards of employees of School of Journalism and New Media Studies are **not eligible** to participate in this competition.

Note: In all matters, the decision of the judges or the panel/committee will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entertained.

In case of any queries, please contact : Dr. Amit Kumar, SOJNMS, IGNOU, New Delhi, soj@ignou.ac.in, 011-29571601/29571609