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Date: 01 October, 2024

To,
The Director/Principal
All Institutions affiliated to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Technical University, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Subject: Participation of Young Scholars and Students in National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars on the Topic - Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In reference to the above subject matter kindly refer the email received from The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi dated September 26, 2024 (copy annexed). It has been informed through the said email that ICSSR is organising **National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars on the Topic - Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election** and invites entries from the bonafide young scholars and students of the university and affiliated colleges/institutions to participate in the competition in three categories: (i) Undergraduate Student (ii) Postgraduate Student and (iii) PhD Scholar by submitting original essays in 1500 words in Hindi or English language. All the details about Competition Categories, Award and Recognition, Eligibility and Entry Rules, Timeline, etc. are attached with this letter. The opening and closing dates to participate in the competition are 24 September 2024 and 8 October 2024 respectively. Detailed information about the competition is also available on the website of ICSSR through the link- <https://www.icssr.org/essay-writing-competition-2024>.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly take necessary action for participation of your institution in the above proposed competition.

Encl.: As above

Sincerely Yours


(Prof. O.P. Singh)

CC to the following for kind information:

1. Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Singh, Member Secretary, ICSSR, New Delhi-110067
2. Registrar/Finance Officer, AKTU, Lucknow
3. Public Relations Officer, AKTU, Lucknow
4. Staff Officer, AKTU, Lucknow for kind perusal to Hon'ble VC Sir


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Vice Chancellor AKTU <vc@aktu.ac.in>

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1 message

Member Secretary, ICSSR <ms@icssr.org>

Reply-To: ms@icssr.org

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Thu, Sep 26, 2024 at 12:07 PM

The Vice-Chancellor
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University
Jankipuram Extension Jankipuram Extension Yojna, Lucknow

Subject: Participation of Young Scholars and Students in National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars on the Topic - Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election

Dear Sir/Madam

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is committed to promoting social science research in the country. The research schemes and initiatives of the ICSSR have played a key role in enlarging the country's social science research base.

It is our pleasure to share with you that the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has invited entries for the **National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars** on "Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election" in three categories:

1. Undergraduate Student
2. Postgraduate Student
3. PhD Scholar

We invite bonafide young scholars and students of your university and affiliated colleges to participate in the competition by submitting original essays in 1500 words in Hindi or English language.

The competition aims to inspire critical thinking, methodological, and composition skills in young scholars and students as part of ICSSR's ongoing efforts to revitalize the nation's social science research ecosystem.

The submission deadline for the Essay Writing Competition is 8th October 2024, and the top three winners of the competition will be awarded with prize money for each category:

First Prize- Rs 15,000
Second Prize- Rs 10,000
Third Prize- Rs 7,500

The top 50 entries from each of the categories will be compiled in a book format and published by the ICSSR.

The National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars serves as a capacity-building measure for the development of the process of doing research among young scholars and future researchers. It institutionalizes research skills and strengthens their aptitude to undertake high-quality research. The competition also seeks to promote social science research and its utilization in the country.

We sincerely request that the competition poster along with its guidelines be disseminated among the departments, faculties, affiliated colleges and educational institutions of your esteemed university.

Detailed information about the competition is available on the website of ICSSR through the link <https://icssr.org/essay-writing-competition-2024>

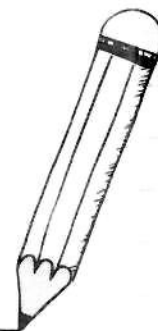
Warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Dhananjay Singh
Member Secretary
Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)



INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars



Topic

Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election

ICSSR invites entries in the genre of argumentative essay on "Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election" in three categories:

1. Undergraduate Students

2. Postgraduate Students

3. Ph.D. Scholars

Opening Date: 24th September 2024

Closing Date: 8th October 2024

Entries must be submitted via the online entry form only.

No entries will be considered if submitted after 8th October 2024.

For more details please visit

www.icssr.org

Prizes (for each category)

First prize: ₹ 15,000

Second prize: ₹ 10,000

Third prize: ₹ 7,500

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National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars

Topic

Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election

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The National Education Policy 2020 asserts that nurturing a culture of outstanding research is fundamental to the development of a robust education system in the country. The policy envisions overhauling the higher education system by bringing in frameworks to "actively seed research in universities and colleges". The ICSSR, in its consistent efforts to develop and re-energize the higher education system in the country, aims to augment critical thinking, methodological and composition skills among young scholars and students.

In consideration of that the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) invites entries for the **National Argumentative Essay Writing Competition for Young Scholars** on "**Simultaneous Elections in India: One Nation, One Election**" in three categories:

1. Undergraduate Student
2. Postgraduate Student
3. PhD Scholar

The competition serves as a capacity-building measure for the development of the process of doing research among young scholars and future researchers. It institutionalizes research skills and strengthens their aptitude to undertake high-quality research. It also seeks to promote social science research and its utilization in the country.

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening date

24 September 2024

Closing date

8 October 2024

Evaluation by the 3rd/4th Week of October 2024

Result by the 4th Week of October 2024

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Prizes for Each Category

First prize - **Rs 15, 000**

Second prize - **Rs 10, 000**

Third prize - **Rs 7, 500**

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Eligibility and Entry Rules

Please read the eligibility and entry rules before making the submission. The online form is available at <https://icssr.org/essay-writing-competition-2024>.

1. The participant must be a full-time bona fide student at the affiliating university/ institution on the day of submission.
2. The affiliating institution in which the participant is enrolled must be an Institute of National Importance as defined by the Ministry of Education (MoE) or a UGC Recognized Indian University/Deemed University/Institution/College under (2) F / 12(B).
3. Entries for argumentative essays will be accepted in Hindi or English with a 1,500-word limit.
4. Submissions will undergo three stages of blind evaluation.

5. Participants must not mention their names on the write-up or in the file. Any revelation of participants' identity will warrant disqualification.
5. Entries must be submitted in PDF formats. Please use MLA 9 formatting, standard margins, 12-point font, and double spacing.
6. The entry must be an original work of the author and should not have been published in part or full anywhere. In case, any use of AI, ChatGPT, or plagiarised material is found, the entry will be summarily disqualified.
7. Only one entry per participant may be submitted for the National Essay Writing Competition. Co-authored entries will not be allowed.
8. The deadline for submission is 8 October 2024.
9. No queries regarding the prizes will be entertained by the ICSSR secretariat until the final declaration of results, which will be placed on the ICSSR website.
10. The final authority for the interpretation of the guidelines or any such issue is vested with the ICSSR.

Forwarding Letter by the Affiliating Institution
(By Head of the University/College/Institution)

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____, son/daughter of Mr.
/Ms. _____, bearing roll number/registration
number/ID _____, enrolled in (course) _____, is a
bonafide student of _____
_____ College/University/ Institute.

Date:

Signature

Place:

Registrar/Principal/Dean

(Official Seal)