



The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) in collaboration with the Department of International Studies, Political Science and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) announces to hold National-level Essay Writing Competition to mark the Independence Day 2020. The Essay Competition will offer students an excellent opportunity to engage their minds and showcase their talents despite the present pandemic-related restrictions.

Entry levels and prize amount is as follows:

Category	Languages	Prize Amount
UG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Kannada	2*1 st Prize : 10,000 2*2 nd Prize : 7,500 2*3 rd Prize : 5,000
PG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Kannada	2*1 st Prize : 10,000 2*2 nd Prize : 7,500 2*3 rd Prize : 5,000

Topics:

UGs: 'India and Emerging Global Challenges'

PGs: 'India's Disaster Diplomacy in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities'

Guidelines & Rules:

- All participants should be enrolled in a college or university anywhere in India at the time of submission.
- Word limit is around 2500 words for UG level and 3000 words for PG level typed.
- Entries are to be submitted online by email at

essay2020@isph.christuniversity.in in MS Word format (Times New Roman; font size 12; 1.5 spacing) with name, telephone number and addresses of the student and the institution clearly mentioned.

- The submission should accompany self-attested copy of ID proofs, both institutional and government issued.
- Only one submission per participant is permitted.
- All submissions will be subjected to strict plagiarism check. Only those essays confirming to originality will be evaluated. Previously published essays or that were submitted to other competitions are not permitted.
- The last date of submission is 25 August 2020 (11.59 pm). Submission beyond this date will not be entertained.
- Essays will be assessed based on the clarity of content, structure of presentation, originality of ideas and writing skills.
- Results will be announced by early September 2020.
- Copyrights of all winning submissions will remain with the organising institutions viz., Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) and CHRIST (Deemed to be University). They will be carried on the websites of either or both of the institutions.
- Decision of panel of judges, constituted separately for English and Kannada, will be final and binding. No queries or correspondences in this regard will be entertained.
- There is no registration fee.