**DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGYSPANDAN2024**

**EssayandShortStoryCompetition**

To inspire and recognize the literary talents of participants from diverse backgrounds. Thiscompetition aims to celebrate the beauty of concise storytelling and the depth of thoughtfulessays.

Generalrulesofthecompetitionsare asfollows.

* Thecompetitionisopentoindividualparticipantsonly.
* Participantsmustregisterindividuallyusingthegoogleformlink[clickhere.](https://forms.gle/hKptYzLCtyoi5Jca7)
* Participants can write their essay/short story either in **English or in Hindi** Language(canchangebasedonthenumberofentries optedforother nativelanguages).
* All entries are judged anonymously. The participant's name and department must notappearanywhereonthesheet.
* Thecontestants shallbegivenone(1)hourtodevelopthecomposition.
* Thetopic(Essay)andopeningline(shortstory)willbeannouncedatthetimeofcompetitiononly.
* Please note that the point distribution for 1st,2ndand 3rdplaces are 30pts, 20pts and10pts respectively.

# RulesforEssaywritingcompetition:

1. Wordlimit:1500wordsmax.
2. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. The essay should be an original piece of work. Itshould be written in the Participant’s own words and not copied from any books,articles,orfromtheinternet.Allentries willbecheckedfororiginality.

# JudgingCriteria:

Essayswillbeevaluatedbasedonthefollowingcriteria:

* + CreativityandOriginality
  + ClarityofExpression
  + RelevancetotheTopic
  + StructureandOrganization

# Rulesforshortstorywritingcompetition:

1. Wordlimit:1500wordsmax.
2. Anygenreisallowed.Taleofmystery,romance,fantasy,orareflectiononthehumanexperience,participants areencouragedtolettheirimaginationrunwild.

# JudgingCriteria:

Essayswillbeevaluatedbasedonthefollowingcriteria:

* + CreativityandOriginality
  + CharacterDevelopment
  + PlotStructureandCohesion
  + LanguageandStyle
  + EmotionalImpact

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