

Hello, Everyone.

We are opening the entries for the Essay Writing Preliminary Round for Debate and Abstract submission for Poster Presentation.

Please follow the rules and topic guidelines as mentioned below:

FOR ESSAY WRITING PRELIMINARY ROUND OF DEBATE:

The topics are (Choose any ONE):

- 1) The greatest contribution of Geology to Science
- 2) Role of Tectonics in Climate Control
- 3) The latest event in the geological time scale that favoured human survival.
- 4) Earth's Magnetic Field: Saviour of the Human Race.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) The maximum word limit for the essay is 350 words.
- 2) Font: Times New Roman; Font Size: 12
- 3) No diagrams and photos must be mentioned in the essay.
- 4) All facts and statements mentioned by scientists must be cited. There MUST be a reference/citation/bibliography page in the document.
- 5) The document must be in .pdf file.
- 6) Plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Any essay found to be plagiarized will be disqualified.
- 7) The decision of the judges would be final. Selected participants will be notified on the day of Protolith 2017.
- 8) Entries must be sent to [events.protolith23@gmail.com](mailto:events.protolith23@gmail.com).
- 9) DEADLINE: 26th September 2017, 11:59pm.
- 10) Mention your name, course name, year, INSTITUTE NAME and the event name in the email.
- 11) Judging criteria: Coherence of passage, Relevance, Clarity and Proper Scientific Vocabulary. Vulgarism in language will NOT be tolerated.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

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A brief list of references must be provided with the abstract.

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