

# DAMODARSHREE NATIONAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, 2022

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### TOPIC : "ARE YOU THERE GOD"

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1. ELIGIBILITY: Students pursuing their Under Graduate, Post Graduate or Doctoral studies in Central Universities and Universities established more than 75 years old, or their constituent/affiliated Colleges, Central Institutes, National Law Colleges, NITs, Central/State Medical Colleges, IIITs, BITs, IITs, IIMs, XLRI are eligible.
2. A participant has to present a hard as well as soft copy of 2000 to 3000 words essay in English or Hindi on the topic "ARE YOU HERE GOD" by 31st Aug. 2022 to damodarshree 1932 @ gmail.com. Fonts permitted Times New Roman size 13 or Krutidev 16 size 16 on A4 size paper (hard copy). The hard copy of the essay along with a self attested copy of Identity Card of the concerned Institution/University should be sent to the Damodarshree Organising Committee, S.S. Khanna Girls' degree College, 179 D, Attarsuiya, Prayagraj- 211003(U.P.)
3. Ten best entries will be selected by a panel of judges. The selected participants will be required to present and defend their essay at a function on 2nd Oct. in the premises of S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College, Prayagraj.
4. Participants will be given 7 minutes each for their presentation and another 8 minutes for defence. There will also be a panel of judges to decide the winner and runners-up.
5. The travelling expenses of selected 10 candidates by AC-II will be borne by the organizers. Hospitality at Allahabad will be taken care of by the Institution.
6. All essays and entries received shall be the property of the S. S. Khanna Girls' Degree College and can be published in the manner it is so desires.
7. The organisers have visualised this year topic as an exploration of the relationship between the finite and infinite. How does a participant respond to the idea of Godhead, of perfection, of the infinite.? A rule that has been added this year to the existing list of rules is: Any derogatory remark against any religion or any attempt to compare two or more religions will disqualify a participant from being included in the list of 10 finalists.

**NOTE: Decision of the judges at the competition shall be final and binding on all the participants**

#### Important:

1. The student must NOT WRITE his/her name, institutional affiliation, address or any other personal information anywhere in the body of the Essay.
2. The above and other identity information should be provided in the prescribed proforma separately which should accompany the Essay.
3. The matter downloaded or copied from internet or other sources, should be specifically indicated in the essay at appropriate place. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Reproduction of the matter from internet or other sources should not exceed 20% of the text.
4. Preference would be given to papers which reflect original thinking.
5. Photocopy of the I-Card should be attached with the papers.
6. Joint paper shall not be accepted.

#### THE PRIZES

1. The winner of the competition would be awarded Damodarshree National Award for Academic Excellence which will also carry the prize money of ₹ 2 Lakh.
2. The 1st runner-up will receive a prize money of ₹1 lakh.
3. 2nd runner-up will receive a prize money of ₹ 50,000/-
4. The best Undergraduate entry shall receive a prize money of ₹ 30,000/-
5. Special prize money of ₹ 30,000/-

#### Important Dates:

Last Date for submission of paper: 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2022  
Declaration of best short listed candidates: 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022  
Paper Presentation and Award Ceremony: 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2022

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