

DAMODARSHREE NATIONAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, 2020

TOPIC: “Are you there God?”

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 Institute, National Law Colleges, NIT's, Central/State Medical Colleges, IIIT's, BIT's, IIT's, IIM's, 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 there God?"** by **31 December, 2020** to **damodarshree1923@gmail.com** Fonts permitted Times New Roman size 13 or Krutidev16 size 16 on A4 size paper (hard copy). The hard copy along with the self-attested copy of Identity Card of the concerned Institution / University should be sent to the Damodarshree Organizing 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.
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 organizers. Hospitality at Prayagraj will be taken care of.
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 desired.

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

IMPORTANT

1. The student has **NOT TO WRITE** his/her name, institutional affiliation, address or any other personal information anywhere in the body of the Essay.
2. The above & other identity information should be provided in the prescribed proforma which should accompany with the Essay.
3. The matter downloaded or copied from internet or others, 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 should not exceed 20% of the text.
4. Preference would be given to papers which reflect original thinking.
5. Photo copy of the I-card should be attached with the paper.
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 **Rs. 2 Lakh**
2. The First runner-up will receive a prize money of **Rs. 1 Lakh**
3. Second runner-up will receive a prize money of **Rs. 50,000/-**
4. The best Undergraduate entry shall receive a prize money of **Rs. 30,000/-**
5. Special prize money of **Rs.30,000/-**

Important Date

Last Date for submission of paper:

31 December 2020

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