

Guidelines of All India Essay Writing Competition

The All India Essay Writing Competition shall be organised every year.

The allotment of All India Essay Competition to the Regional Council shall be done in the President's Meeting with Chairmen of Regional Councils or in the TEFC Meeting at the beginning of the calendar year.

The Regional Council / Chapter which is authorized to host the National Level Competition for a particular year, will be required to decide a contemporary topic of professional interest separately for each Stage and make announcement well in advance with last date of submission of the essay. Announcement in this regard is to be published in student company secretary (e-bulletin) and Institute's website. Intimation in this regard is also required to be sent to all Regional Councils / Chapters for dissemination of the information among the students at large

Eligibility Criteria

Participation is restricted to the *bona fide* – registered students of the ICSI.

Students of ICSI who have cleared all modules of Professional Programme are not eligible to participate.

Fee

There will be no participation fee for the competition.

Pattern of the Competition

All India Essay Writing Competition will be organised by inviting essays on relevant topics by the host Regional Council/ Chapter.

- Maximum word limit – 1500 words.
- The language should be English only.
- The essay should be typed in times new roman, 12 size with double spacing.
- The hand written essays will not be accepted.
- The essay should be the original work of the student and it should not be copied from anywhere. The writing should not have grammatical error as well as overlapping of contents.
- There should be structural coherence. The introduction and conclusion of the essay should be proper and rational.
- The evaluation will be made on the basis of content, coverage, facts, writing spirit inclined towards the topic and logical presentation with due rationale. The decision of the Jury shall be final & binding on all the participants.
- The printout of the Essay as per above specification should be taken and signed on all pages by the participating student. Further, the scanned copy of the same should be sent at the designated email id or uploaded at the designated URL as per the directions of the host Regional Council/ Chapter.

Jury

An eminent jury comprising of three senior academicians shall be constituted to adjudge top three essays submitted by the students the three stages.

Cash Awards

To attract larger participation, it is proposed to introduce cash awards as per the following details;

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Foundation	Cash Award of Rs.6,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.3,000/- + Commendation Certificate
Executive	Cash Award of Rs.6,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.3,000/- + Commendation Certificate
Professional	Cash Award of Rs.6,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.4,000/- + Commendation Certificate	Cash Award of Rs.3,000/- + Commendation Certificate

Three all India Winners of each stage (i.e. Foundation, Executive and Professional) shall be selected through the competition, who will be given cash award & certificates at the end of the competition.

Financial Assistance

In view of the fact the organisational expenses are negligible, the ICSI HQ shall only be providing maximum Rs.40,000/- towards Cash Awards to the host Regional Council/Chapter.

Despatch of Cash Awards and Certificates to the Winners

All nine winners of this competition shall be given the Cash Awards and Commendation Certificates. The Cash Award and Certificate shall be sent to the respective students at their registered addresses by the host Regional Council/ Chapter.

Miscellaneous

1. The decision of the judges as regards the result of the competition will be the final and binding;
2. The Institute's decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final;
3. If there is any situation not contemplated in the rules, the decision of the Institute shall be final.

Removal of Difficulty

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these guidelines, Secretary of the Institute may make such provisions or give such directions as appear to be necessary for removal of the difficulty.

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