

# NATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

# IMPRINT

Impacting Research Innovation & Technology

Government of India, through MHRD, has launched a major national initiative, called IMPRINT India (**IMP**acting **R**esearch, **IN**novation, **T**echnology for India) and has identified ten important technology domains for the nation. The objective of this flagship initiative is to identify the needs of the country in terms of its research and technology requirements so as to enable proper planning for manpower, research infrastructure and resources in ten domains of national interest. The outcome of this exercise would be policy documents on education and research.

In order to ensure success of this grand national initiative through crowd sourcing, it is decided to hold an All-India Essay Competition among the engineering and science students studying in IISc, IITs, IISERs, NITs and any other Centrally funded Institutions with the objectives and guidelines as enumerated below:

ESSAY COMPETITION IS OPEN FROM  
30 SEPTEMBER 2015 TO 15 OCTOBER 2015

TECHNOLOGY  
DOMAINS



HEALTHCARE



COMPUTER SCIENCE  
& ICT



ENERGY



SUSTAINABLE  
HABITAT



NANO-TECHNOLOGY  
HARDWARE



WATER RESOURCES  
& RIVER SYSTEMS



ADVANCED  
MATERIALS



MANUFACTURING



DEFENCE



ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE & CLIMATE CHANGE

#### Eligibility

- Open to 4-year UG and 2-year PG students (including 5-year integrated UG+PG students)

#### Guidelines

- Maximum 1000 words/2 pages: Including title, author's name and affiliation. Entry may include up to 4 photograph/figure/picture/table

#### Submission procedure and deadline

- Submission of entry is through the website (<http://www.iitk.ac.in/imprint/imprint-essay-submission-form>)
- Multiple entries are permitted from a team of one/two students
- Authors must declare the authenticity and originality of the entries

#### Prizes

- Winner: ₹ 12000, First Runner-up: ₹ 5000 and Second Runner-up: ₹ 3000 (up to 3 prizes per domain)
- A prize of ₹ 25000 will be awarded to the overall winner of the Essay Competition
- All the winners will be invited to the Rashtrapati Bhavan for the inauguration of IMPRINT INDIA INITIATIVE on 5th day of November 2015



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