



Essay Competition

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of HRD, in association with UGC, is organizing 11 rounds of National Essay Competition as part of the year-long Fundamental Duties Awareness Campaign of Govt. of India to commemorate the 70th year of adoption of our Constitution. There will be one National Essay Competition every month, based on one Fundamental Duty. All students enrolled in any Higher Educational Institution in India are eligible to participate. Students interested in the National Essay Competition are requested to fill in the 'Student Registration Form' available on portal kartavya.ugc.ac.in.

The details of the National Essay Competition are as follows:

- Registration on portal kartavya.ugc.ac.in
- Examination Schedule is as follows:

Competition Round	Announcement	Registration Open	Registration Close	Allotment of centres	Essay Day	Result Day
4 th	26 Feb	26 Feb	10 Mar	16 Mar	26 Mar	11 Apr
5 th	26 Mar	26 Mar	10 Apr	16 Apr	26 Apr	11 May
6 th	26 Apr	26 Apr	10 May	16 May	26 May	11 June
7 th	26 May	26 May	10 June	16 June	26 June	11 July
8 th	26 June	26 June	10 July	16 July	26 July	11 Aug
9 th	26 July	26 July	10 Aug	16 Aug	26 Aug	11 Sep
10 th	26 Aug	26 Aug	10 Sep	16 Sep	26 Sep	11 Oct
11 th	26 Sep	26 Sep	10 Oct	16 Oct	26 Oct	11 Nov

- Details of the exam:
 - Online exam in designated centres
 - Applicants can choose the centre from drop-down menus
 - Duration-2 hours
 - Essay has to be written online
 - Language – English or Hindi (English essays can be written online. For essays in Hindi, paper will be provided at the exam centre. After writing, the essay will be scanned at the exam centre and uploaded.)
 - It has to be a proctored exam
- Prizes: There will be 4 prizes: Rs. 15,000; Rs. 12,000; Rs. 10,000; and Rs 7,500 along with certificates.

For any queries related to the National Essay Competition registration please contact at ntaessay@gmail.com and visit <https://kartavya.ugc.ac.in/>

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