

Essay Writing Competition On

Indian Knowledge Systems: Relevance of Ancient Practices for Contemporary Problems

The competition is open to all Indian students currently enrolled in an educational institution in India and Abroad





About CMDR

Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Development Research (CMDR) is an autonomous social science research institute recognised and financially supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India as well as Government of Karnataka. The aims and objectives of the Centre include, conducting research on issues of socio-economic development, and decentralised planning at the sub-regional, regional and national levels in a multi-disciplinary framework, covering economic, social, political and cultural dimensions of human behavior. There is also an attempt to combine judiciously the conceptual and empirical perceptions in its research studies. The Centre has aims to examine the relevance of the received theories in social sciences which have alien origins and form new theories and conceptual frames of greater relevance to Indian conditions.

Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Unit

The Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Unit at CMDR is dedicated to preserving and promoting India's rich heritage of knowledge systems. This unit conducts research on various aspects of IKS, including traditional medicine, mathematics, astronomy, yoga, and more. They develop and integrate IKS modules into academic curricula to expose students to India's intellectual legacy. Additionally, the unit organizes workshops, seminars, and conferences to disseminate knowledge about IKS to a wider audience. Through collaboration with other institutions and organizations, the IKS Unit at CMDR fosters interdisciplinary research and knowledge sharing, contributing to the understanding and appreciation of India's unique knowledge systems.

Essay Writing Competition

CMDR's IKS Unit is hosting an Essay Writing Competition to explore the relevance of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) in addressing contemporary challenges. This competition is open to all Indian students, both domestic and international. By researching into the rich heritage of IKS, participants can uncover the timeless wisdom that can be applied to modern problems.



Prizes

- ❖ **FIRST PLACE** Rs. 10,000/- With Certificate
- ❖ **SECOND PLACE** Rs. 7,000/- With Certificate
- ❖ **THIRD PLACE** Rs. 5,000/- With Certificate
- ❖ **SPECIAL CATEGORY PRIZE:** Rs. 3, 000/- Certificate
(Only if recommended by the panel of Judges)

Entries will be disqualified for

- ❖ Plagiarism
- ❖ Late submissions
- ❖ Not following formatting guidelines
- ❖ Multiple submissions
- ❖ False information

Rights

All entries become the property of CMDR and Participants retain intellectual property rights. Winners may be featured in publications with due recognition.

Announcement of Winners

Winners will be notified via email and results will be declared on CMDR's official website.

Miscellaneous

The organizers reserve the right to use relevant parts of submitted essays to bring out CMDR publications with due credit to authors.

In exceptional cases Judges may not recommend any essay for award of prizes. Decisions made by the judges are final

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