



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav National Essay Competition

Institute of Economic Growth in collaboration with the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, is organizing a national level essay competition for under-graduate students to celebrate 75 Years of India's Independence under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav* (AKAM) programme. The essay competition will be followed by a lecture on "Indian Economic Service as a Career option" by Serving Indian Economic officer, Government of India.

Details of the Program (Essay Competition and lecture for Students)

Date – 10th June 2022

Venue: Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi University Enclave (Near Kirorimal College), Delhi-110007

10.00 to 10.15 a.m - Welcome Remarks by Prof. Chetan Ghate, Director, IEG.

10.15 to 11.45 - Essay Writing

Broad Topic for Essay writing - Indian Economy: Issues and Challenges
(The exact topic for the essay would be given on the Spot)

11.45 a.m. to 12 noon - High Tea

12 to 1.00 pm: Lecture on "Indian Economic Service as a Career option"

The top three participants will receive cash prizes along with the certificate. Only 50 students will be selected on the basis of their CVs to participate in the essay competition. Each participant will also receive the certificate. The Cash prizes and Certificates would be distributed by the

Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran (Chief Economic Advisor, GoI)

Cash Prizes for top three participants

1st Prize
Rs 10,000

2nd prize
Rs 7,000

3rd prize
Rs 5,000

Criteria for Qualification and Instructions

1. The essay competition is for under-graduate students (Those who are doing graduation)
2. The interested students need to send their CV along with the soft copy of the I-card to Ms Samahita Phul at samahita.phul@gmail.com and Mr. Aqib Mujtaba at aqibmazad@gmail.com
3. The essay will be for 1.5 hours. All the material will be provided by IEG. The candidates are expected to carry pen and their ID card.
4. The candidates are requested to reach by 9.30 a.m. and register at the venue (Institute of Economic Growth) before 10 a.m.