In order to create awareness about foreign policy issues and generate new ideas from the youth of the country, ICWA announces two Essay Writing Contests: among the school going students (10-12 standard) - Junior Level and undergraduate & postgraduate students Senior Level. The senior level competition is only for students up to MA/Msc level (M.Phil and Phd. students not allowed).

**Topics**

**Junior Level (15-18 years)**

What can India do for the world (1500 words).

**Senior Level (18-25 years)**

Government’s Neighbourhood First Policy: Is it working? (2500 words).

The entries, neatly typed in double space with font size Times New Roman- 12 should reach ICWA by June 30, 2016. The essay should be accompanied with a certificate from the school/institute/college/university where the participant is currently enrolled establishing his/her bonafides. Those who have completed their degrees and are not currently pursuing any academic project may enclose a copy of their last degree. Only those students whose essays would be shortlisted for further evaluation would be informed by email. All personal particulars should be sent in a separate cover page (nothing should be written in the essay indicating the personal particulars viz name, age, contact details or school/college/university of the participant).

**Prizes**

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