



SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

(A State University Recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956)



National Level Essay Writing Contest

Words are everything. Words give the world and life and everything in it a meaning. Essay writing has important skills development and educational functions. It encourages to develop a formal and disciplined approach to writing that communicates clearly and with authority. It gives a focus for exploring and consolidating what is being learned.

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University established through an Act of J&K State Legislature in the year 1999, started its academic programs in the year 2004 when it was formally inaugurated by the then President of India late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The University is a creation of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and situated 45 kms away from the city of Jammu and 7 Kms from Katra town, in the feet of holy Trikuta Mountains, and well connected by road and rail. It has also been recognized as a State University under 2(f) and 12(B) sections of UGC Act. The mission of the University is the pursuit of education, scholarship and research and its applications to the society at highest international levels of excellence.

Spread over more than 400 acres of scenic patch of land, the university provides all the fascinating ambience and amenities such as state-of-the-

art infrastructure, labs, auditoriums and residential facilities, sports facilities and shopping outlets.

The Central Library SMVD University is going to organize a 'National Level Essay Writing Contest'. The contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the students. The topics are:

1. Digital Economy: Opportunities and Challenges

2. Social Media: A Two Edge Knife

Eligibility: The entries for the contest are invited from College/University students of Under-Graduation and Post-Graduation.

Prizes: The winners of the contest will be honoured with appreciation certificate

1st Prize (Cash prize of Rs.10,000)

2nd Prize (Cash prize of Rs.5,000)

3rd Prize (Cash prize of Rs.2,000)

Consolation Prize {Cash Prize of Rs.1000 (To be given if deserves, to 5 candidates)}

Guidelines:

- The word limits for essay is 2500 to 5000 words.
- Essays will be accepted only in Hindi or English.
- The Fontsize and Style of writing for English should be 12 and Times New Roman, respectively.
- The Font size and Style of writing for Hindi should be 12 and *Kruti dev*, respectively.
- The content copy from any place will not be considered.
- Decision of the SMVD University will be final and binding to the participants.

- Interested students should send Essays through email to librarian@smvdu.ac.in latest by 10th August, 2018 followed by hard copy to Event Coordinator.

ABOUT CENTRAL LIBRARY, SMVDU:

Starting with only 2000 Books on 19th August 2004, within a short span of time the library has acquired more than 47,000 Books & more than 3000 + CD/DVD collections. The Central Library collection encompasses Management, Economics, Engineering, Architecture, Sciences, Philosophy, Culture, Religion, English, Dogri & Hindi Literature etc.

The SMVDU Central Library provides access to more than 9,000 online Journals and e-Resources of International publications through eShodhSindu Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET and also have subscription based e-Resources from various suppliers & renowned publishers. The SMVDU library is also a member of DELNET.

The Library is also actively depositing quality Ph.D. Thesis to the repository of Shodhganga of INFLIBNET (Information and Library Networking) Centre. INFLIBNET is an Autonomous Inter University Centre (IUC) of University Grant Commission (UGC).



Programmes offered at SMVDU:

SMVDU offers B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Food Technology, Bachelor of Architecture, M.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Manufacturing and Automation, Integrated M.Sc. (Economics) Renewable Energy, MBA, M.Sc. in Physics, Mathematics, Biotechnology, M.A. in English and Ph.D. in above all streams.

Contest Coordinator:

All Correspondence with reference to the event may be made to the:

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