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All India Essay Writing Competition-2021

(For university and college students in English language only)

OF

"Sir Syed as a protagonist of interfaith dialogue"

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. The essay writing competition in English language is open for bonafide students of all Indian universities and colleges. School students up to Class XII are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- 2. There are three cash prizes viz., First Prize of Rs. 25,000/-, Second Rs. 15,000/- & Third Rs. 10,000/- and state level toppers will also be given a sum of Rs. 5,000/- as consolation prize. However, state level topper prize will be given only in the case of at least two participation from the concerned state. The participants' state will be determined on the basis of participant's institution address.
- 3. In case of more than a winner under a category, the prize money will be distributed equally.
- The essay must be original and not published in any book, magazine, newspaper or online. The
 essay will summarily be rejected if found plagiarized.
- 5. The essay, containing around 3000 (three thousand) words, should be submitted along with the Bonafide certificate from the College/University on A4 size paper, typed in double space on one side and duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution. Handwritten essay will not be considered for the competition. The soft copy of the essay, along with a passport size photograph of the participant, is essentially required. There must not be any identification mark or name of the participant written on the Essay.
- All participants are required to submit on a separate sheet their bank account details including
 account number, A/c holder's name, name of the bank/branch, IFSC code and PAN number for the
 purpose of disbursement of prize money.
- 7. Essays of previous years' winners shall not be judged for any prize in any category.
- The qualifying marks for the essay to be considered for prize under all categories will be 50 out of 100 marks.
- The prizes will be announced on October 17, 2021 and the prize money and certificates will be sent to the winners by Speed Post/Courier on correspondence addresses provided by them.
- 10. The hard copy of the essay must reach by post at Public Relations Officer, AMU, Aligarh-202001 and the soft copy by e-mail at amuessaycompetition@gmail.com latest by 10 October 2021. Kindly mention "Essay Writing Competition-2021" in the subject while sending the essay through e-mail.
- 11. The decision of the University with regard to the prizes will be final. No communication will be entertained after the declaration of the result.

All disputes are subject to Aligarh jurisdiction only.

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