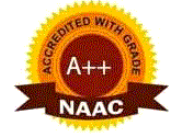




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Detailed Information and Guidelines for National Feature Writing Competition

(Please read the guidelines carefully)

Theme: Relevance of Swami Vivekananda as Youth Icon in Modern Times

Language: Hindi or English

Prizes: 1st Prize (₹ 5,000 & Certificate), 2nd Prize (₹ 3,000 & Certificate), 3rd Prize (₹ 2,000 & Certificate), and Consolation prize (₹ 1,000 & Certificate). **Certificates will also be given to other participants who will submit quality features.**

Word Limit: 1200 to 1500 words

Eligibility: Any student pursuing Diploma or Certificate (after 10+2) / Under-Graduate / PG Diploma / Post-Graduate / M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes can participate in this competition. Only one feature per participant will be accepted. **Participants must submit a SELF ATTESTED copy of their student Identity Card or any other such evidence along with the feature.** The winners will be asked to show their original photo identity card at the time of receiving of the prizes.

Last Date: 7th January 2022

Submission of Features: Feature can be submitted in two following ways –

i. Soft copy of the feature or properly scanned handwritten feature can be submitted to mjml020@ignou.ac.in (fourth digit of email ID is small L and fifth and seventh digits are numerical zero)

OR

ii. Hard copy of typed or handwritten features can be submitted through speed post or courier to the following address :

Dr. Amit Kumar, SOJNMS, Block-15, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi -110068

(Organizers will not be responsible for postal delay)

Submissions should include name of the Participant, Address, E-mail ID, Contact Number, and Name of the College/University with address.

Announcement of Results : 12th January 2022 (On the occasion of **Swami Vivekananda Jayanti**)

Only original features will be considered for the competition. Previously published features are therefore excluded. Any form of **plagiarism** will result in **disqualification** of the participation.

Wards of employees of School of Journalism and New Media Studies are **not eligible** to participate in this competition.

Note: In all matters, the decision of the judges or the panel will be final and no correspondence or discussion will be entertained.

In case of any queries, please contact :

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