



FACT TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Essay Competition

FACT is glad to announce an Online Essay Competition as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to create awareness among the youth about the rich legacy of our Independence and the progress made by the country during these years and also to instill patriotic feeling in them and to make them aware about the efforts this country has taken to create modern India. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements.

Topic

We are inviting undergraduate and postgraduate students to participate in this online essay writing competition on the following topic:

- Swaraj to Suraj : India@75
- Medium: English

Word Limit

- The essay should be within 800-1000 words. It should not exceed the word limit or else, would lead to disqualification.

Rewards

1st Prize: Rs. 10,000/- 2nd Prize: Rs. 7,500/- 3rd Prize: Rs. 5000/-

Submission

Essay can be submitted in PDF format only(preferably in Arial font sized 12, with margin of 1.5" on left and 1" on all other sides). Participants will not be able to submit the response before and after the specified time period.

Last Date to submit the essay has been **extended to 05/10/2021 till 04PM.**

Link to submit Essay: <https://forms.gle/Rhki7fjCtRM5eRMe8>



Terms and Conditions

1. The competition is open to all the citizens of India who are currently enrolled in **undergraduate** or **postgraduate** courses & below the **age of 40 years** only.
2. There is no entry fee for the competition.
3. All entries must be submitted on the link provided only. No other mode of submission will be considered valid.
4. A participant can send only one entry. In case it is found that any participant has submitted more than one entry, all the entries will be considered as invalid for the said participant.
5. The entry should be original. Material copied from internet/other sources will not be considered under the contest. The participant must be the same person who has written the content and plagiarism would not be accepted.
6. Please note that the Essay must be original and should not violate any provision of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957. Anyone found infringing on others' copyright would be disqualified from the competition.
7. FACT does not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
8. Mention of the author's name/emails, any other personal details, etc. anywhere in the body of the essay will lead to disqualification.
9. Participants are to make sure that their email is valid and active for further communication. Winners will only be communicated through mail and the prize will be paid through electronic mode to the account specified by the winners.
10. Participants are required to upload the essay along with details such as name, complete postal address, scanned copy of college ID card and identity card with DOB (any one of PAN, AADHAR, Driving Lic., or Voter ID card), email ID, phone number (mobile). Gmail ID is required to submit the form with essay.
11. A participant will be able to submit the response only once from his mail id. Please verify all the details before submitting.
12. FACT reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Competition and/ or the Terms & Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria.
13. Any dispute or any issue related to this competition would be decided by FACT, which will be final and binding.
14. No requests relating to claims of re-evaluation of the entries will be considered.



15. The decision of the committee will be final and binding to all the entries.
16. At any stage of evaluation, if an entry is found to violate the guidelines, the entry will be removed from evaluation process without giving any intimation.
17. The essay should be submitted in English only.
18. For any clarification, communication can be done through mail: agm-ftdc@factltd.com