

VIGYANIKA 2020

International Science Literature Festival

Announces

National Essay Writing Competition

Theme:

*“Leveraging Science & Technology
for a Self-Reliant India”*

Group I: 15-25 years

Group II: Above 25 years

Deadline for the entries

10 December 2020

The 3 best essays in each group will win exciting prizes along with E-certificates. There are 5 consolation prizes too.

Guidelines

- ▶ Participants must be Indian citizens.
- ▶ Participants need to submit age-proof.
- ▶ **Essays should be reasoned, well-researched, well-articulated and supported by existing Science and Technology, not academic or in the realms of science fiction.**
- ▶ Content should be easy to understand, not too technical. The idea should be communicated clearly and emphatically.
- ▶ Content should be original. **Any plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification.**
- ▶ The organisers would not be responsible for any copyright infringement.
- ▶ Decision of the panel of judges would be final. Judges will consider the editorial impact and general quality of the essay, as well as its adherence to existing science and reason.

- ▶ Essays submitted for this competition would be considered the property of CSIR-NISCAIR.
- ▶ Medium of Essay Writing can be English or Hindi.
- ▶ Entries should be within the word limit of 1000 words.
- ▶ Only one entry per eligible person. Multiple entries will be deemed to be invalid and may lead to disqualification.
- ▶ The organisers would not be responsible for any entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted or fail to reach by the closing date for any reason.

Submission

- ▶ Please send your submissions (word or pdf format) to vigyanika@scienceindiafest.org with the subject line “National Essay Writing Competition”. Please include your name, group, age, affiliation and contact details in the email as well as in the file.