

**Essay Competition-Cum-Young
Scholar's Seminar**

Indian Council of Philosophical Research invites Young Scholars between the age group of 20-25 Years to participate in an Essay Competition-Cum-Young Scholar Seminar on the theme "What Makes Gandhi a Mahatma? The competitors adjudged First, Second and Third on the basis of their essays and performance in the seminar will be awarded prizes of Rs. 25,000/-, Rs.20, 000/- and Rs.15,000/- respectively. Essays in Hindi or English of about three thousand words on the theme are to be submitted by 31st October, 2011 along with the proof of date of birth. Essay may be sent to:-

The Director (P&R)

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Essay Competition-Cum-Seminar

In order to encourage the Young Scholars of the country to reflect on Philosophical issues, the Council holds an Essay Competition-cum-seminar every year. This year, the theme of the Competition is **“What Makes Gandhi a Mahatma ?** Young scholars in the age group of 20-25 years may send their essays typed in **English or Hindi** consisting of about 3000 words on one side of 21X30 cm. Size paper on the above theme.

The essays will be evaluated by three judges independently. Evaluating of the essays will be done on the basis of the following criteria;

1. Logical and systematic analysis of the Theme;
2. Relevance of the subject under reference within the context of contemporary thought;
3. Impartial elucidation of issues, briefly and pointedly;
4. Constructive, creative and synthetic approach to issues without prejudice or bias of any kind.

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The last date for receipt of essays is 15th November, 2011

On the basis of evaluation, 35-40 competitors will be invited to participate in a seminar to be organized by the Council. The competitors shall present their papers in the seminar and take part in the discussion on the papers. The final award shall be decided on the basis of the quality of the essay and the participation in the seminar.

The following certificates are required to be attached to the essay while submitting them.

- a. A Certificate of the age from the Head of the Department/Institution/Photocopy of the Matriculation/Higher Secondary Certificate in which date of birth is mentioned;
- b. A Certificate from the Head of the Department or teacher in University/College of distinguished scholar certifying that the essay is written by the candidate himself/herself;

c. A Certificate by the candidate that the essay has not been published in any journal/magazine.

The cut off date for determining the age is 31st December, 2011.

The decision of the panel of experts with regard to the evaluation of essays and the selection of the prize winners will be final and no appeal for reassessment will be entertained.

Dr. Mercy Helen
Director (P&R)