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IIM Sirmaur Announces National- Level (Online) Essay Competition on the Occasion of National Education Day 2021 on the Theme “Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: An eminent educationist and a key architect of Independent India”

Established in the year 2015, the Indian Institute of Management, Sirmaur is one of the new IIMs in the prestigious IIM family of management schools in India. IIM Sirmaur strives to deliver quality education, training and research in Management in an enabling environment, with a focus on indigenous areas and innovative practices, to develop sensitive corporate leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

National Education Day is an annual observance on 11th Nov. 2021 in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India. The day is also seen as an occasion to remember Azad's contribution in laying the foundations of the education system in an independent India, and evaluating and improving the country's performance in the field. On the occasion of **National Education Day** (11th Nov. 2021), IIM Sirmaur announces an **Online National-Level Essay Competition** on the theme “**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: An eminent educationist and a key architect of Independent India**”. Interested participants can write an essay in their own words and submit. There are no submission charges.

Eligibility for participation in the competition:

Students pursuing full-time under-graduate and post-graduate degree courses in various Indian universities/institutes/colleges recognized by the designated authorities will be eligible to participate in the competition.

Submission guidelines:

- The essay should not exceed 2500-word limit excluding references (if any) and cover page.
- The essay should be typed on an A4 size electronic page and should be in English language. For typing MS word can be used but the file should be converted to PDF.
- Font size shall be Times New Roman with size 12 with 1.15 space & margins of 2.54 cm on top, bottom and both sides.
- The Essay should be preceded by a cover page which should include the name of the participant, enrolment number, name of the program/course, name of the College/University/Institute with complete address, participant contact number, active email ID on the top of the essay. A copy of identity card (clear image) issued by student's institute authority should also be included on the front page of the submission.
- Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Previously published essays are therefore excluded. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the essay.
- The essay has to be submitted as a single pdf file through a Google form <https://forms.gle/FezLa655LQdmywA69> on/before 3rd December 2021, 23:59:59 IST. No other mode of submission will be accepted.
- For any other query, please email at events@iimsirmaur.ac.in and the subject of the email should be “**Essay competition on National Education Day 2021- Full name of the participant**”.



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Note: Essays incompatible with the above rules and guidelines will not be considered for evaluation. Participation to the competition implies acceptance of the above rules and guidelines.

Evaluation Criteria:

A jury of IIM Sirmaur faculty will judge the submissions and decision of the jury will be final regarding the best three essays. Following criteria will be used in assessing the essay: Content, Originality, Clarity and Structure.

Cash Prize:

The top three submissions as per the decision of the jury shall receive the E-certificate and cash prize money as follows:

Winner	Prize Amount
First	₹ 5000
Second	₹ 3000
Third	₹ 2000

Note: Name of the winners will be published on the website of IIM Sirmaur. Also, winners will be communicated on email personally.

- **The last date of submission is 3rd December, 2021, 23:59:59 IST.**
- **Submission form link**
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