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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), an institution of national importance, is one the foremost think tanks of India specializing in foreign policy & security issues and international relations. The Council's primary objective is to promote India's relations with other countries through study, research, discussions and lectures.

As part of its 'Awareness Programme on Indian Foreign Policy', the Council has announced the third edition of its ICWA Essay Competition for school students (15-18 years) and under-graduate/post-graduate students (18-25 years) on the following topics:

Junior Level (15-18 years)

'Why climate change is important for India's Foreign Policy?' - (1500 words).

Senior Level (18-25 years)

'Is India's Foreign Policy an instrument for our development?' - (2500 words).

Entries are also invited by way of a 5 minutes video in any of the three formats; namely, AVI, MPEG or MP4 format.

The details regarding the competition, including prize money and participating criteria for the contest is enclosed herewith. A soft copy of same is also being sent to you by email.

We request you to kindly have the relevant information circulated among all your associated institutions/ members to ensure maximum participation.

In anticipation of your kind consideration and support.

Regards,

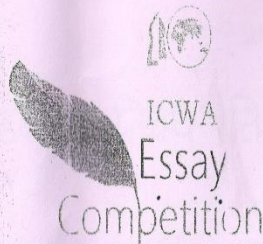
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Enclosure: ICWA Essay Competition details sheet

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As part of its 'Awareness Programme on Indian Foreign Policy', Indian Council of World Affairs announces the third edition of ICWA Essay Competition for school students (15-18 years) and undergraduate/ post graduate students (18-25 Years).

Topics

The young writers this year have the opportunity to demonstrate their innovative thinking on the following topic:

Junior Level (15-18 years)

a) 'Why climate change is important for India's Foreign Policy?' – (1500 words).

Senior Level (18-25 years)

b) 'Is India's Foreign Policy an instrument for our development?' – (2500 words).

Eligibility Criteria

The participants must be an enrolled student in a School or graduate/post graduate degree program in a College/University from anywhere across India.

Essay Submission Date & Requirements:

- ❖ All Essays (soft copy only) should be sent to essayicwa@gmail.com latest by 30th July 2018.
- ❖ The entries could also be submitted in the form of a video, with a duration of five minutes only. The video should be recorded in AVI, MPEG or MP4 format only.
- ❖ The entries should be submitted along with a certificate from School/Institute/College/University where the participant is currently enrolled.
- ❖ The entries should include a separate cover page carrying the following personal information: 1) Name, 2) Father/Mother Name, 3) Class/Programme, 4) Name and Address of School/College/ University, 5) Residence Address, 6) Mobile & Landline Numbers and 7) Email Address.

Kindly note: No personal information should be provided on the Essay sheet.

The essay can be written in English or Hindi.

Awards:

- ❖ Junior Level: (1st prize – Rs 15,000/-), (2nd prize- Rs 10,000/-) & (3rd prize-Rs 5,000/-)
- ❖ Senior level: (1st prize – Rs 25,000/-), (2nd prize- Rs 15,000/-) & (3rd prize-Rs 10,000/-)