ESSAY COMPETITIONS

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is celebrating its 70th Foundation Day on 9 April. However, the grand celebrations planned earlier by ICCR are now postponed by a year in the wake of Covid-19. On this occasion, two essay contests are being held.

i. The first one entitled "Studying in India": My Personality Growth, My Experience. This essay contest is for all ICCR alumni, Self Financing students and even ITEC alumni who have studied in India.

ii. The Second Essay is entitled "India in (country of accreditation): Cultural Imprint, Retrospect and Prospects. This Essay competition is for Indian Diaspora Community Members and includes both NRIs and PIOs.

The essay competition will have globally three prizes USD 2000/- (1st) USD 1500/- (2nd) and USD 750/- (3rd).

All entries to be sent to the email id spdawards.iccr@gov.in. The last date for receipt of entries is 30th April, 2020.
On the occasion of its 70th Foundation Day, The Indian Council for Cultural Relations announces Essay Competitions in the following categories:

**Category 1: ICCR students in India and ICCR alumni overseas**

*Topic of essay: Studying in India - My Personality Growth, My Experience*

*Word limit: 2000 words*

Essays may be submitted in English language with your details (Name, Nationality, Country, Course, Institute, University, phone number) to SPD ICCR, Mrs. Sulakshana Bhatia at spdawards.iccr@gov.in

**Category 2: Indian Diaspora (both NRIs and PIOs)**

*Topic of Essay: Cultural Imprint; Retrospect and Prospects.*

*Word limit: 2000 words*

Essays may be submitted in English language with your details (Name, Nationality, Country of residence, address, phone number) to PO ICCR, Mrs. Archana Sharma at cssection.iccr@nic.in

**Prizes to win in each category**

- First Prize : USD 2000
- Second Prize : USD 1500
- Third Prize : USD 750

**Last date of submission of essays: 30 April 2020**

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