

Embassy of India

Baghdad

Guidelines for Essay competition:

1.0 Introduction & Objective

As a part of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ in commemoration of 75th years of independence, Embassy of India, Baghdad will conduct an Essay Competition for ITEC/ICCR and any Indian Educational Institute alumni who visited India for training and study and well aware of and familiar about India.

2.0 The Format

The Essay should be in English only and not more than 500 words. Participants will have the option to choose one of the following topics for their writing:

- What India means to me
- My memorable experience while I was in India
- How do I see India, its culture, people, tradition, cuisine, dances, festivals and many more thing about India

3.0 Participants

All ITEC/ICCR alumni or those also studied in India. The competition is open to Iraqi nationals only.

4.0 Submission of Essay

In view of the ongoing pandemic across the world and Iraq, all participants are requested to send their Essay to Embassy of India, Baghdad by 31st August, 2021. Details are available on <https://www.eoibaghdad.gov.in/page/Amrit-Mahotsav/>.

All participants may please give their full name, address, mobile number, date of birth, male/female and number of your national identity document.

Selected Essay will be published on Embassy’s website and social media. It should be your original work. A brief bio-data and your photo should be sent along with the essay. You should mention about the time period of stay in India, institute and course studied in India.

5.0 Evaluation of Work

The works will be evaluated by a committee. **Committee will be fully authorized to accept or reject any of the Essay. The decision of the committee will be final and no claim, whatsoever, in this regard will be entertained.**

6.0 Prizes

There are lots of prizes to be won under each category. Participation from all ITEC/ICCR and Indian educational institutes alumni is encouraged. The prize distribution will be as follows:

Category of completion	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
Female	US\$100/-	US\$ 75/-	US\$50/-
Male	US\$100/-	US\$ 75/-	US\$50/-

7.0 Last Date of Submission

- Opening of the competition - 12th August 2021
- Deadline for receiving Entries – 10th September 2021
- Evaluation of Entries & Shortlist Announcement by – 30th September 2021
- Announcement of Prizes/Awards - 28th October 2021

8.0 Rights over written work

All Essays submitted, selected and awarded during the competition will be Embassy's property for it to be used in any form.

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