

‘ICWA Essay Competition’ for school students (15-18 years).

As part of its ‘Awareness Programme on Indian Foreign Policy’, Indian Council of World Affairs announces the fourth edition of ICWA Essay Competition for school students (15-18 years).

Topics:-

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

a) ‘Why climate change is important for India’s Foreign Policy?’ ‘Why should India be friends with its neighbours?’

OR

**b) ‘Why Indian Foreign policy should give top priority to neighbors?’–
(1500 words)**

Note: There should be no personal information on the essay paper. The essay can be written in English or Hindi .

Awards: (1st prize – Rs 15,000), (2nd prize- Rs 10,000) & (3rd prize-Rs 5,000)

All Essays (soft copy only) should be sent to maninder04@rediffmail.com latest by 21st SEPTEMBER 2019.

Evaluation Criteria:

All the entries received within the due date will be placed before a Selection Committee for final selection. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding on all the contestants.

The essays will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Central Theme (20%)
2. Coherence and Organization in Structure (20%)
3. Creativity (40%)
4. Clarity in Language, Expression and Style (20%)

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