

Call for Applications: Prof. Sudesh Nangia Essay Competition

Dear Members,

The Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP) is pleased to announce the **Prof. Sudesh Nangia Essay Competition Award** for young scholars. This competition aims to engage Indian nationals below the age of 30 in thoughtful discussions on pressing issues related to population, health, and development.

Eligibility:

- **Post-graduate students** or **research scholars** in any discipline.
- **Age Limit:** Must be under 30 years old.
- **Nationality:** Open to all Indian nationals who meet the eligibility criteria.
- **Proof of Age:** Candidates must submit valid proof of age.

Key Information:

- **Essay Submission:** Handwritten essays should not exceed three A4-sized sheets. Essays must be submitted online. Registered participants will receive the exact topic and submission link on **1st November 2024**.
- **Essay Topic:** The topic will focus on contemporary issues related to population, health, and development.
- **Evaluation Criteria:** Essays will be judged on clarity of thought, originality, creativity, depth of knowledge, and critical thinking.
- **Prizes:** Three national winners will receive cash prizes and certificates at the **45th Annual Conference of IASP** at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi.

Important Dates:

- **Registration Deadline:** 31st October 2024
Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ULuZTJKw64RTC4qn6>
- **Essay Topic Release:** 1st November 2024
- **Essay Submission Deadline:** 6:00 PM IST, 3rd November 2024
- **Test Date:** 10th November 2024 at 11:00 AM (online). The test link will be sent only to those who successfully register by 31st October 2024.
- **Results Announcement:** 12th November 2024
- **Award Distribution:** 12th December 2024, during the inaugural session of the 45th Annual Conference of IASP.

We encourage all eligible members to participate and contribute to the ongoing dialogue on population, health, and development.

For more details and to register, please visit the IASP website at www.iasp.ac.in or contact us at iasp.india@gmail.com.

Regards,
Prof. Suresh Sharma

President, IASP