

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) relating to DAE Essay Contest**

### **1. Do we have to write or type the essay?**

Ans:

In the notification, under important instruction, it is mentioned that the students should send the handwritten and scanned (PDF) essay only.

### **2. I had already participated in earlier essay contest held at Mumbai. And I got prize. I am eager to participate in the present essay contest also but there is nothing mentioned about the participation of previous contestants in your notification, can you please clarify that previous year candidates are allowed to participate or not?**

Ans:

All those students who had won prizes (including consolation prize) in our earlier DAE Essay Contests are not eligible to participate in the present essay contest. As a winner of our previous year essay contest, you can very well encourage your eligible friends to participate in it. However, those who participated and did not win a prize can participate in the present essay contest.

### **3. I am doing my M.Sc. or I have passed M.Sc., can I participate in the essay contest? or Can you please let me know if Post Graduation student is eligible for the contest.**

Ans:

Only regular full time students doing graduation in India (after 10+2), in any discipline, in an Indian University or an Institute deemed to be a University are eligible to participate in the DAE Essay Contest.

### **4. I don't have a PAN card is it necessary? Or want to know if I am eligible to submit my essay without a pan card Or I have not yet applied for my PAN card.**

Ans:

PAN card is needed but if a student is not having a PAN card then he/she you can still send his/her essay to us. In case if you don't have your PAN card then you can give your mother's or father's PAN card details.

### **5. Do I need to give my Bank details and why? If I don't have my own bank account. Can I give my mother's or father's bank account details?**

Ans:

Yes the Bank details are necessary to be submitted and as mentioned in the notification, the account details are required for our official purpose. In case if you don't have your Bank Account then you can give your mother's or father's bank account details.

### **6. Can I send one more essay on same topic with proper details?**

Ans:

Each student can submit only one essay, preferably typed in English or Hindi or in any Official Indian Language (Font Size 12 in 1.5 line spacing). Submission of two or more essays by any student or the same essay by different Aadhar Nos. will lead to disqualification.

### **7. Can we write essay in a Marathi language? or Can we write essay in any Indian language?**

Ans:

Yes. Each student can submit only one essay, handwritten in English or Hindi or in any Official Indian Language and it should be scanned (PDF).

**8. Do participants have to send 3 different emails?**

Ans:

Yes. As per the instruction the participants have to submit three different emails giving three different details. Please read the instructions once again.

**9. Do we have to add references for the essay?**

Ans:

Yes, student can add references in their essay.

**10. Do we have to send the essay only through email?**

Ans:

Yes. Each student will have to send his/her essay (complete in all respect) by email to [36essaycontest@dae.gov.in](mailto:36essaycontest@dae.gov.in) with a subject as "Submission of Essays". Essays submitted to any other email / medium / mode would not be considered for evaluation.

**11. My college I'd has yet not been issued by my college can I participate without it in 36<sup>th</sup> DAE All India Essay Contest?**

Ans:

In case if you don't have a college ID then please send some proof such as scanned copy of a bonafide certificate from your college or scanned copy college fee receipt etc. for participation.

**12. For registration, do we have to submit "My excel sheet data" before submitting the essay?**

Ans:

There is no registration required for participation. It is open for all regular full time students doing Graduation in India (after 10+2), in any discipline, in an Indian University or an Institute deemed to be a University. **Those who have completed graduation are not eligible for participation in the contest.**

So far as sending your data is concerned, you have to send all the requirements together. There is nothing before or after.

**13. Is there any range of size for giving diagram or pictures for this topic?**

Ans:

Yes, student can add diagram or pictures in their essay, but make sure the file size should be more than 15 MB.