

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) for Nation-Wide Financial Markets Essay Writing Contest 2021-22

General- About Nation-Wide Financial Markets Essay Writing Contest 2021-22

1) What is the Contest called?

Answer: - The Contest is called "Nation-Wide Financial Markets Essay Writing Contest 2021-22"

2) Who is conducting it?

Answer: - **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** is conducting a Quiz competition for College Students and Essay Writing Competition for adult Indian Citizens. **National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)** acting as a project manager for the said activity.

3) What is the objective of the Contest?

Answer: - **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** is conducting a Quiz and Essay Writing Competition in collaboration with NISM, to make the citizens aware of financial markets.

4) Is there any fee for participating in this contest?

Answer: - No, participation is free of charge.

Essay Writing:

1) Who can participate in Essay Competition?

Answer: - The essay competition is open to all the citizens of India, who are above the age of 18.

2) Can Employees/Students/Faculty of SEBI and NISM participate in Nation-wide Financial Markets Quiz Contest?

Answer: - No, employees/students/faculty of SEBI and NISM are not eligible to participate in these contests. However, dependents of SEBI and NISM employees/students/faculty may participate, if they so desire.

3) Do we have to write or type the essay?

Answer: - Candidates can either type in their essay or can submit the scanned copy of hand written essay or can upload the pdf/word/jpg document or send the hand-written essay to NISM by post/Courier- at the address mentioned below:

**National Institute of Securities Markets
Plot No. IS 1 & IS 2, Patalganga Industrial Area,
Village-Mohopada (Wasambe), Rasayani,
Taluka- Khalapur, District- Raigad,
Maharashtra 410222**

4) Can we write essay in any Indian language?

Answer: - Participants can write in any one of the fourteen Indian languages:-

(1) Hindi 2) Bengali 3) Punjabi 4) Gujarati 5) Oriya 6) Urdu 7) Tamil 8) Telugu 9) Kannada 10) Malayalam 11) Sanskrit 12) English 13) Marathi 14) Assamese

5) Is there any self-declaration that participants needs to be submit?

Answer: - Yes, All the participants shall provide a declaration statement stating, "I, _____, confirm that the essay with the title " _____ " was solely written by myself and no other aid was used and not have been previously published or considered for publication

6) Can I submit more than one essay?

Answer: - No, only one entry per person is accepted.

7) I want to submit my Essay by Post/Courier; Do I need a cover page for my essay?

Answer: - Yes, Essays should be accompanied by a cover page with the name of the candidate, age, email id, phone number, permanent and correspondence address and Organization name.

8) Is there any other specific requirements for this essay competition?

Answer: - Yes, Candidates have to Note the below requirements

1. Essay must be at least Minimum 1000 words,
2. Essays can be typed or handwritten with legible handwriting.
3. Essays should not have been previously published or considered for publication

9) How the winners will be selected?

Step by Step Process to Select the Winners:

1. The topic of essay will be assigned on pre-approved date.
2. Entries are allowed in the languages mentioned above
3. Window of 10 days will be given for candidates to submit their entry.
4. One Winner from each language (2 in case of Hindi and English language) will be declared National Winner and shall be invited in Mumbai for prize distribution.

10) Will there be prizes for winners?

Answer: - Yes. There will be cash prizes for National Winners.

Level	For	Number	Certificate Type	Prizes
National	All India Winner from each language. (as per the 8th schedule of the Indian constitution)	National Top-1 Winner from all 14+2 languages	Certificate of Accomplishment	Medal, Cash Prize & Shield, Felicitation at an event conducted for this.
All the remaining participants	-	-	Certificate of Participation	-

Travelling Related:

Will any travel reimbursement be provided by the organizer for attending the final event at Mumbai?

1. Travelling from NISM Bhavan Vashi to NISM Campus and return will be provided to all the participants attending the final event at Mumbai.
2. For Outstation Principal/concerned faculty/Participants/Winners, a fixed amount of Rs.10,000/- may be paid towards travelling Expenses.