





#### 99th Indian Science Congress - 2012

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To

The Registrar/Vice-Chancellor

PU/Regr/No.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that World's Largest Scientific Congress for the year 2012 will be hosted by KIIT University Bhubaneswar in collaboration with NISER, from 3'd January-7'd January 2012. Indian Science Congress is a major event of Department of Science & Technology, Government of India. The two components of Indian Science Congress are the Children Science Congress & the Women Science Congress. Over 1,00,000 children alone from various schools of the state would visit the Children Science Congress.

The Congress will be inaugurated by Honble Prime Minister of India on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2012.

To popularize science & science congress, among the schools/colleges/universities students KIIT University is organizing National level Essay/Quiz competition.

You are requested to hold the essay competition for preliminary round at your School/College level/University level and send the best two essays to the Registrar, KIIT University,99<sup>th</sup> ISC Office, Chintan Building,KIIT University,Bhubaneswar-751024 so as to reach by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011, to be evaluated by the "Central Evaluation Team".

Five students from each State/Union territoriry will be selected for final round of competition by the central evaluation team. The final round of competition will be held at Bhubaneswar on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.It will consist of both essay & quiz based on science. 50% weightage will be given to both essay & quiz.

#### Topic(Preliminary Round)

Science - a Boon or a Bane for the Society (Juniors) From Class VIII – Class XII Science & Technology for Sustainable Development (Seniors) For UG & PG level

#### Prize Money

 1st Prize
 School level
 College level

 2st Prize
 Rs 4,00,000/ Rs 5,00,000/ 

 2st Prize
 Rs 3,00,000/ Rs 4,00,000/ 

 3st Prize
 Rs 2,00,000/ Rs 3,00,000/

Special prizes & Merit certificates will be given to all finalists.

Therefore, you are requested to conduct the essay competition and send the best two essays to the University duly signed by the Head of the Institute along with duly filled in "student's details". The rules & regulations of the essay competition is enclosed herewith.

Thanking You Yours Sincerely.

Registrar, KIIT University &

Local Secretary ,99th Indian Science Congress

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# National Level Essay & Quiz Competitions Organised to popularize Science on the eve of 99th Indian Science Congress

#### Participants

- Students from Class VIII to Class XII (Juniors)
- Students of Under Graduate and Post Graduate (Seniors)

#### Modalities

The Head of institutes are requested to conduct Essay competition and select two (2) students on the basis of the evaluation of Essay on the subject given below —

- Science a Boon or a Bane for the society (Juniors)

  From Class VIII Class XII
- Science & Technology for Sustainable Development (Seniors)

For Under Graduate & Post Graduate level

## Procedure of essay competition

- The essay Competition in each school /college / university should be co-ordinated by head of the institiute.
- The topic for essay competition should be notified by head of the institute.
- 3) The language of write-up should be in English.
- 4) The essays should be evaluated at school/college/university level under the supervision of head of the institute or his nominee.
- 5) The best two essays of school/college/university should be forwarded to KIIT University duly signed by head of the institute along with the student's details.
- No marking should be done on the paper itself.
- All the essays received from school/college/university will be evaluated by the "Central Evaluation Team".
- The decision of Central evaluation team will be final.
- Five students from each State/Union Territory will be selected for final round of competition.
- 10) The final round of competition will consist of both essay & quiz based on science.
- The selection in preliminary round will be based on essay only.
- 12) The topic of final round of essay will be given before two hours of the competition.
- 13) The state of domicile of candidate will be considered according to the address of institute where he/she is continuing his/her studies.

### **Evaluation Pattern**

## (Preliminary Round)

The evaluation of the essay should be based on the following 3 factors -

Content - 40 marks

Language - 30 marks

Presentation - 30 marks

## (Final Round)

50% weightage for Essay

50% weightage for Quiz

The evaluation of the essay should be based on the following 3 factors –

Content - 40 marks

Language - 30 marks

Presentation - 30 marks

## Prize Money

Cash award -

#### Seniors

- Rs. 5 lakh for the 1st prize,
- Rs. 4 lakh for the 2nd prize
- Rs. 3 lakh for the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

Juniors

Rs. 4 lakh for the 1st prize,

Rs. 3 lakh for the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize

Rs. 2 lakh for the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize

\* Merit certificates & Special prizes for the finalists

To & Fro (3rd AC) tickets for the finalists with

one escorter will be reimbursed by the University

The best three students from both the categories will be

given education absolutely free of cost in any of the

Schools / Streams of KIIT University, subject to fulfillment

of eligibility criteria. KIIT offers Undergraduate &

Postgraduate courses in Engineering, Medical, Dental,

Nursing, Management, Computer Application, Law,

Biotechnology, Fashion Design, Sculpture, Film Studies,

Language, etc.

Calender of events.

Last date of receipt of Essay

at KIIT Office

: 30th November 2011

Declaration of Result

: 08th December 2011

Final Round of competition

: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

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MOTHER'S NAME		
ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE		
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HEAD OF INSTITUTE NAME		
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SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF INSTITUTE		SIGNATURE OF STUDENT
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