

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**INDRAPRASTHA ESTATE, RING ROAD,**  
**NEW DELHI**  
**ANNUAL ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION**

The value of the prize for the competition will be as under:

First Prize	Rs. 10,000/-
Second Prize	Rs. 7,000/-
Third Prize	Rs. 5,000/-

Any competitor who has got a prize on one occasion will not, on any subsequent occasion, be eligible for an equivalent or lower prize. The joint authorship of essays shall not be allowed and any essay with joint authorship shall not be considered for competition.

**General Guidelines for the Essay**

The essay should be in English or Hindi language. The length of an essay should be approximately around 5000 words. An essay exceeding 5500 word limit shall not be accepted. The contestant must indicate the total number of words of the essay, failing which it shall not be accepted. All essays must be typed in double space on only one side of the paper and those entries which do not adhere to the stipulation shall deemed to be rejected. It should be submitted in triplicate under a “nom-de-plume” or “alias”. The full name and address of the competitor should be mentioned on a separate sheet and enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the nom-de- plume on the outer cover with the following inscription.

**Annual Essay Prize Competition – 2021, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi**

^All essays should be sent to the Director General, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002, by Speed Post and soft copy through email: trgiipa@yahoo.co.in, so as to reach him not later than September 15, 2021. The envelope should be marked “Annual Essay Prize Competition – 2021”. The entries received after the due date may not be entertained.

The essay will be adjudged by a body of judges and the award of the judges shall be final. The institute reserves the right not to make any award if none of the essays submitted meets the necessary standard. Any essay which receives an award shall become the joint intellectual property of the author and IIPA.

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**N.B. Intending competitors who wish to seek any further clarification may write to the Director General, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indraprastha Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi-110002**