

DAE Essay Contest: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The submission deadline has been extended from 18th September 2020 (Friday 6.00pm) to 21st September 2020 (Monday 12 Noon)

Question 1: Do we have to write or type the essay?

Answer: In the notification, under important instruction, it is mentioned that the students should preferably type the essay. But in case if a student can't send typed essays then he/she can send the scanned copy of the handwritten essay also.

Question 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?

Answer: All those students who had won prizes (including consolation prize) in our earlier DAE Essay Contests are not eligible to participate again 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.

Question 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.

Answer: 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.

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

Answer: 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.

Question 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 bank account details?

Answer: 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.

Question 6: Can I send one more essay on same topic with proper details?

Answer: 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 Aadhaar Nos. will lead to disqualification.