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The Aligarh Muslim University announces

All India Essay Writing Competition-2026

(In English/Urdu/Hindi language for university and college students) on

- English** : "Technology and Ethics in 21st Century: Sir Syed's Perspective"
Hindi : "21^{वीं} सदी में तकनीक और नैतिकता: सर सैयद का दृष्टिकोण"
Urdu : "اکیسویں صدی میں ٹیکنالوجی اور اخلاقیات: سر سید کا نقطہ نظر"

Rules and Regulations:

1. The essay writing competition in any of the three languages – English, Hindi and Urdu are open for bonafide students of all Indian universities and colleges. Students up to Class XII are not eligible to participate in the competitions.
2. There are three cash prizes in each language, viz., First Prize-Rs. 25,000/-, Second-Rs. 15,000/- & Third-Rs. 10,000/-.
3. Essays of previous years' winners shall not be judged for any prize in any category.
4. Essays must be original and not published in any book, magazine, newspaper or online. The essay will summarily be rejected if found plagiarized.
5. Essays, containing around 3000 (three thousand) words and typed in double space on A4 size sheet should be submitted **online only** along with the Bonafide certificate from the College/University and duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution. Handwritten essay will not be considered for the competition.
6. The qualifying marks for the essays to be considered for prize will be 50 out of 100 marks. The soft copy of the essay, along with a passport size photograph of the participant, is essentially required. There must not be any identification mark or name of the participant written on the Essay.
7. The soft copy of the essay must reach by e-mail at amuessaycompetition@gmail.com latest by **September 30, 2026**. Kindly mention "Essay Writing Competition-2026 (English or Hindi or Urdu)" in the subject field while sending the essay through e-mail.
8. The prize-winning participants will have to submit their bank account details, including Account Number, A/c holder's Name, Name of the Bank/Branch, IFSC Code and PAN number, after declaration of the result, for the purpose of disbursement of prize money.
9. The prizes will be announced on October 17, 2026. The first, second and third prize winners from outside Aligarh in all the three languages will be given both way AC-III class railway fare, along with one relative (Father/ Mother/ Brother/Sister), with board and lodging facility at the University.
10. The decision of the University with regard to the prizes will be final. No communication will be entertained after the declaration of the result.
11. All disputes are subject to Aligarh jurisdiction only.

For any further enquiry, participants may contact the undersigned.

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