



## Public Relations Office

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### All India Essay Writing Competition-2019 (For university and college students in English language only)

on

### "Revisiting Sir Syed in the Contemporary World"

#### Rules and Regulations:

1. The essay writing competition in English language is open for all bonafide students of a University or College. School students up to Class XII are not eligible to participate in the competition.
2. There are three cash prizes viz., First Prize of Rs. 25,000/-, Second Rs. 15,000/- & Third Rs. 10,000/- and state level toppers will also be given a sum of Rs. 5,000/- as consolation prize. However, state level topper prize will be given only in the case of at least two participation from the concerned state. The participants' state will be determined on the basis of participant's institution address.
3. In case of more than a winner under a category, the prize money will be distributed equally.
4. The essay must be original and not published in any book, magazine, newspaper or online. The essay will summarily be rejected if found plagiarized.
5. The essay should be submitted along with the Bonafide certificate from the College/University on A4 size paper, typed in double space on one side and should contain around 3000 (three thousand) words, duly forwarded by Head of the Institution. The soft copy of the essay, along with a passport size photograph of the participant, is essentially required. Handwritten essay will not be considered for the competition. There must not be any identification mark or name of the participant written on the Essay.
6. Essays of previous years' winners shall not be judged for any prize in any category.
7. The qualifying marks for the essay to be considered for prize will be 50 out of 100 marks.
8. The first, second and third prize winners (from outside Aligarh only) will be given both ways AC-II class railway fare. These winners, along with one relative (Father/ Mother/ Brother/Sister), will also be provided with boarding and lodging facility at the University.
9. Prize money and certificates for the State Toppers will be sent to the winners by Speed Post/Courier on correspondence addresses provided by them.
10. The hard copy of the essay must reach by post at **Public Relations Officer, AMU, Aligarh-202002** and the soft copy by e-mail at [amuessaycompetition@gmail.com](mailto:amuessaycompetition@gmail.com) latest by **28 September 2019**. Kindly mention "Essay Writing Competition-2019" in the subject while sending the essay by e-mail.
11. The top three prizes shall be presented in the **Sir Syed Day** commemoration meeting on **October 17, 2019**.
12. The decision of the University with regard to the prizes will be final. No communication will be entertained after the declaration of the result.
13. All disputes are subject to Aligarh jurisdiction only.

For any further enquiry, participants may contact:

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