

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

for Scientific Article Competition on

“Therapeutic and Safety aspects of *Amrita (Tinospora cordifolia Linn.)*”

Organised by All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

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Terms and Conditions

1. The competition is open only for Indian residents having postgraduate qualifications or/and above.
2. **Scientific original research/Review articles** are invited from participants in the format as detailed below.
3. Participants are required to **mandatorily fill the registration form link** for consideration of the competition <https://forms.gle/niMEBrKxved12WtF9> . All participants must ensure that their details are furnished correctly as the same will be used for further communication by AIIA.
4. All the participants need to submit their article on the above link as an attachment in **Microsoft Office doc/ doc.x** format.
5. Entries submitted through any other medium/mode would not be considered for evaluation.
6. The last date for the submission of the article is **26th December, 2021 by 12:00 PM**. Any entries received after that will not be entertained.
7. A participant can send only one entry. In case it is found that any participant has submitted more than one entry, all the entries will be considered as invalid for the said participant.
8. The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
9. The participant must be the same person who has written the write-up and plagiarism would not be accepted.
10. **Co-authorship** up to 6 authors is allowed.
11. For the Winning entries, **cash prize** will be awarded **to the first Author** only.
12. For the Winning entries, **Certificate of appreciation** will be awarded **for all the co-authors**.
13. All India Institute of Ayurveda does not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
14. Mention of the author’s name/emails, etc. anywhere in the body of the article will lead to disqualification.
15. AIIA reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Competition and/ or the Terms & Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria.
16. Any dispute or any issue related to this competition would be decided by All India Institute of Ayurveda only, which will be final and binding.

17. No requests relating to claims of re-evaluation of the entries will be considered. The decision of the committee will be final and binding to all the entries.
18. At any stage of evaluation, if an entry is found to violate the guidelines, the entry will be removed from evaluation process without giving any intimation.
19. The article is to be submitted **in English language** only (Uni-language only).
20. All **shlokas** which are used in the article must be referenced in the article (as per referencing style mentioned below) and the original shloka is to be put in **Appendix I** which has to be sent separately along with the article.
21. **Abstract** is also to be written in IMRD format in maximum 500 words only.
22. 4-6 **keywords** arranged in alphabetical order must be mentioned after abstract.
23. The **scientific original research/review article** is to be written in IMRD format with Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion Section mandatorily along with Conclusion.
24. The word limit of the article is **4000 words** only excluding tables and graphs, figures. Font to be used is Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 spacing universally for heading and subheadings as well.
25. The images and tables used in the article should be numbered consecutively and should have a caption.
26. No citation is allowed in the article, only referencing as per format detailed below is to be done.
27. The references in the article are to be mentioned as per appearance in text in Vancouver style as numbers in superscript format after punctuation marks.
28. The references are to be in Times New Roman, size 10 done using 'Insert endnote' function of Microsoft office word document.
29. The references which are repeated in the article must mention the original reference number inserted manually and superscripted.
30. Duplicity of referencing in reference list must be avoided.
31. The references are to be written in APA format. For Ayurveda books referencing style of Journal of Ayurveda Case Reports is to be followed. For more details the websites of <https://apastyle.apa.org/> or www.ayucare.org may be seen.
32. The articles will be scored based on depth of research, style of writing, originality of analysis, referencing, and communication of arguments.
33. The organizers reserve the right to publish and disseminate article submitted for the Competition.
34. Submission of the article in this Competition shall constitute consent to such publication and dissemination.
35. A certificate of participation shall be e-mailed to all participants who have successfully submitted the article.

Prizes:

First 3 Winners shall be awarded with cash prize and certificate.

- **First Prize – Rs. 10,000/-**
- **Second Prize – Rs. 8000/-**
- **Third Prize – Rs. 6000/-**
- The best 10-20 articles (depending on the number of entries) will be published in a book/ebook.
- **Results** will be declared on **28th January 2022** on website of AIIA at [All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi - \(aiia.gov.in\)](http://All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi - (aiia.gov.in))
- Any further changes if observed will be notified.

Happy writing!