

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

for Essay Competition on

“Role of *Guduchi (Tinospora cordifolia Linn.)* in health preservation and treatment of diseases.”

“स्वास्थ्य संरक्षण और रोगों के उपचार में गुडुची (टीनोस्पोरा कोर्डिफोलिया लिन) की भूमिका”

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 all **Indian undergraduate scholars**.
2. 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.
3. All the participants need to submit their article on the above link as an attachment in **Microsoft Office doc/ doc.x** format.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
7. The participant must be the same person who has written the essay and plagiarism would not be accepted.
8. No co-authorship is allowed.
9. All India Institute of Ayurveda does not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
10. Mention of the author’s name/emails, etc. anywhere in the body of the essay will lead to disqualification.
11. AIIA reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Competition and/ or the Terms & Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria.
12. 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.
13. No requests relating to claims of re-evaluation of the entries will be considered.
14. The decision of the committee will be final and binding to all the entries.
15. 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.
16. The essays can be in either Hindi or English language.
17. The word limit of the essay is **2000 words only** excluding tables and graphs, figures.

18. In English language **font** should be Times New Roman, size 12 with 1.5 spacing universally for heading and subheadings as well. For Hindi font to be used is Mangal or Nirmala UI, font size 10 and 1.5 spacing universally for heading and subheadings as well.
19. The images and tables used in the essay should be numbered consecutively and should have a caption.
20. The **references** in the essay are to be mentioned as per appearance in text in Vancouver style as numbers in superscript format after punctuation marks.
21. The references are to be done using 'Insert endnote' function of Microsoft office word document.
22. The references which are repeated in the essay must mention the original reference number inserted manually and superscripted.
23. Duplicity of referencing in reference list must be avoided.
24. 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.
25. The essays will be scored based on depth of research, style of writing, originality, analysis and referencing.
26. The organizers reserve the right to publish and disseminate the essays submitted for the Competition.
27. Submission of the essays in this Competition shall constitute consent to such publication and dissemination.
28. A certificate of participation shall be e-mailed to all participants who have successfully submitted the essay.

Prizes:

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

- **First Prize – Rs. 7000/-**
- **Second Prize – Rs. 5000/-**
- **Third Prize – Rs. 3000/-**
- **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!