



Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology

Essay Competition – 2018 (Guidelines)



The Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) is pleased to announce the IAOMR Essay Competition-2018. Entries are invited in the respective THREE categories from all the eligible participants, subject to the following rules : -

1. Only -

Category (1) Undergraduate students,

Category (2) Postgraduate students of Oral Medicine & Radiology, who are members of IAOMR, &

Category (3) Specialists in Oral Medicine & Radiology, who are members of IAOMR :

(3a) Teaching Staff of DCI (Dental Council of India) approved / recognized Dental Colleges, Or

(3b) Doctors holding an M.D.S. degree in the specialty of Oral Medicine, Diagnosis & Radiology or equivalent, as recognized by the DCI

--- are eligible to compete.

2. A soft copy of the Essay should be typed in Microsoft® Word Document as specified below :

(a) Page size : A-4,

(b) Margins : Top = 1.0 in., Bottom = 1.0 in., Left = 1.0 in., Right = 1.0 in.,

(c) Single-Line spacing,

(d) Paragraph Alignment : Justified,

(e) Font : Times New Roman,

(f) Font Size : 12,

(g) New paragraphs to be aligned with the left margin (with zero indentation from the left margin) and with 1.5 line spacing between two paragraphs.

(h) Essay Title & Sub-Titles (if any in the text) should be typed in capital & bold letters,

(i) Maximum words : 2500.

3. Use the 'Word Count' tool in the 'Tools' menu in Microsoft® Word to count the total number of words in your essay. Entries with more than 2500 words (within the Essay including titles, references, etc) will be summarily rejected.

4. Entries should not contain any pictures. Entries with pictures shall be disqualified.

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5. **IMPORTANT:** Name / address / other identifying data of the participant, such as college, city, university, telephone no., etc. should not appear anywhere in the text of the Essay. No personal identification or markings are permitted in the pages.
6. A separate entry form (as per the format prescribed), duly counter-signed by the Professor & HOD of the Dept. of Oral Medicine & Radiology of the concerned Dental College with the office seal of the certifying authority (in the ENDORSEMENT section of the entry form) should accompany each Essay in the case of Undergraduate students and Postgraduate students. Participants belonging to category 3a & 3b need not fill the ENDORSEMENT section of the entry form.
7. **Entries will be received by the Head Office only through e-mail.** Each entry sent through e-mail to the Head Office shall contain 3 attachments : -
 - (a) A SOFT COPY of the Essay as a Microsoft[®] Word Document attachment titled “Essay”,
 - (b) Scanned copy of the filled & signed Entry Form as an attachment titled “Entry Form”,
&
 - (c) Scanned Photograph (of contestant) as an attachment titled “Photo”.
8. Alternatively, all 3 attachments / files (Essay, Entry Form & Photo) may also be archived / compressed into ZIP / RAR format and sent as a single attachment through e-mail.
9. All the entries are to be sent to “hgs_iaomr@yahoo.in” with the SUBJECT of the email as “Essay Competition–2018, Category 1 / 2 / 3A / 3B” (Type the respective category you belong to). For e.g., an entry from a Post-graduate student should have “Essay Competition–2018,Category 2” as the SUBJECT of the e-mail.
10. Last date for the entries to reach the Head Office e-mail is **20-10-2018**. Entries received after the last date will not be considered for the competition.



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11. The Head Office shall confirm the receipt of an entry within 5 days of the receipt of the entry at the Head Office e-mail. The confirmation will contain the 'Entry Code' of the received entry and will be sent by reply e-mail to the sender. Mention of e-mail ID & mobile no. in the entry form is compulsory.
12. The Head Office is not responsible for non-receipt of entries to the Head Office e-mail ID in any way. The Head Office has the right to reject entries with virus-infected / corrupt / un-downloadable attachments. However, the Head Office shall make an effort to communicate the same to the sender in such cases.
13. An Awards Committee constituted by IAOMR would go into the merits of all Essays received, and decide the best among them.
14. The decision of the Awards Committee would be final & binding and no communications in this regard would be entertained.
15. Winners will be intimated by SMS / phone / email. Results of the competition will also be put up on the IAOMR website (<http://iaomr.org/>) in the 1st week of November-2018.
16. The essay entries will become the exclusive property of IAOMR.
17. IAOMR reserves the rights of publication of the award-winning Essay in its official journal, JIAOMR.
18. For any queries, please contact the Hon. General Secretary on 09341229971 / hgs_iaomr@yahoo.in



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TOPICS : Are as specified below for the three different categories : -

(1) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

Role of Oral Medicine and Radiology specialists in comprehensive oral care : My perspective

(2) ASSOCIATE LIFE MEMBER CATEGORY

“Roles and responsibilities as an oral medicine and Radiology consultant ”

(3). LIFE MEMBER CATEGORY TEACHING STAFF OF DENTAL COLLEGES.

TCC (tobacco cessation centre) programme : How to use effectively for our specialty image build-up

(3B) LIFE MEMBER CATEGORY WHO ARE NOT IN TEACHING PROFESSION

“Referral pathway for management of oral diseases”

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Hon. Gen. Secretary, IAOMR