INDIAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

ESSAY COMPETITION 2025

The Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) is pleased to announce the IAOMR Essay Competition-2025. Entries are invited in the respective THREE categories from all eligible participants, subject to the following rules: -

- Category (1) Undergraduate (B.D.S.) students (UG Category),
- Category (2) Postgraduate students of Oral Medicine & Radiology, who are members of IAOMR (PG Category)
- Category (3) Specialists in Oral Medicine & Radiology, who are members of IAOMR:
 - (3a) Teaching Staff of DCI (Dental Council of India) / MCI (Medical Council of India) approved / recognized, Dental / Medical Colleges (Faculty Category), Or
 - (3b) Practitioner Category: Doctors not attached to any college as teaching staff but holding an M.D.S. degree in the specialty of Oral Medicine & Radiology or equivalent, as recognized by the DCI
- 1. Soft copy of the Essay neatly typed in Microsoft® Word, should be sent as specified below:
 - (a) Page size: A-4,
 - (b) Margins: Top = 1.5 cms, Bottom = 1.5 cms, Left = 2.75, Right = 1.5 cms,
 - (c) Single-Line spacing,
 - (d) Paragraph Alignment: Justified & vertically aligned at the top of the page,
 - (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.

- 2. Only SOFT COPY of the Essay should be sent by email as a Microsoft® Word Document attachment to iaomressaycompetition@gmail.com with the subject of the email as "IAOMR Essay Competition—2025, Category 1 / 2 / 3A / 3B" (Type the respective category you belong to).
- 3. Entries should not contain any pictures. Entries with pictures shall be disqualified.
- 4. 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. ADD ONLY LM NUMBER OR ALM NUMBER (PG STUDENTS)
- 5. For category 1, each essay sent by email shall contain the following as attachments:
 - (a) Filled and scanned copy of the entry form (as per the format prescribed), and
 - (b) One scanned stamp size color photograph of the author.
 - 6. For categories 2 and 3, each essay sent by email shall contain the following as attachments:
 - (a) Filled and scanned copy of the entry form (as per the format prescribed),
 - (b) A self-attested photocopy of their B.D.S. certificate (for category 2 entries), and M.D.S. certificate (for categories 3a and 3b entries), and
 - (c) One scanned stamp size color photograph of the author.
 - 7. Last date for the entries to reach the above-mentioned e-mail <u>iaomressaycompetition@gmail.com</u> is 15TH October 2025. Entries received after the last date will not be considered for the competition.
 - 8. An Awards Committee constituted by IAOMR would go into the merits of all essays received, and decide the best among them.
 - 9. The decision of the Awards Committee would be final & binding and no communications in this regard would be entertained.
 - 10. Winners will be intimated by SMS / voice call / email.
 - 11. There shall be three prizes in each category. All the three prizes shall carry a cash award and a digital certificate. This digital certificate shall be sent to the email entered in the entry form.
 - 12. The essay entries will become the exclusive property of IAOMR.
 - 13. IAOMR reserves the rights of publication of the award-winning Essay in its official journal, JIAOMR, and IAOMR is not bound to publication of award winning essays in JIAOMR.
 - 14. For any queries, the Hon. Gen. Secretary may be contacted on secretaryiaomr@gmail.com

TOPIC FOR ESSAY - 2025

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

(1) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS----

TOPIC - Diagnosis in the age of innovation: transforming clinical perspectives in Oral Medicine and Radiology

(2) POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY

TOPIC - CBCT: a Diagnostic powerhouse at the crossroads of Innovation and Ignorance, the future and challenges.

(3A) TEACHING STAFF OF DENTAL COLLEGES

TOPIC:

From Redundancy to Relevance: Strategies for managing technological change in Dental Imaging through Innovation and Upgradation

(3B) PRACTITIONER CATEGORY:

TOPIC - Oral Medicine as a Pillar of stronger oral health care: Bridging clinical expertise, academic innovation, and public health awareness for National Impact.

DR SRI KRISHNA PRESIDENT DR SHIVA PRASAD S HON GEN SECRETARY

Note: PG STUDENS AND FACULTY MEMBERS KINDLY NOTE - The competition is open only for the members of IAOMR. The persons not having IAOMR membership are requested to apply online for membership through IAOMR website and attach ascreenshot of the same with payment details.



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Essay Competition – 2025

Entry Form

Name of the	Participant : Dr.
Title of Essay:	
Category (Pl	ease ✔):
<u> </u>	Undergraduate student
<u> </u>	Postgraduate student in the specialty of Oral Medicine, Diagnosis & Radiology of a
	D.C.I. approved / recognized Dental College / Wing
☐ 3a.	Teaching Staff in the specialty of Oral Medicine, Diagnosis & Radiology of a D.C.I.
	approved / recognized Dental College / Wing
☐ 3b.	Doctors not attached to any college as teaching staff but holding a M.D.S. degree in the
speci	alty of Oral Medicine & Radiology or equivalent, as recognized by the D.C.I.
	ondence Address of the Participant
E-Mail Addı	ress:
Mobile Nos.	:
Name of Col	llege :
	Address of the College:/Clinic
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DECLARATION

I, Dr	hereby submit my Essay for the
IAOMR Essay Competition-2025.	The particulars given above are true. The Essay submitted is my own
preparation and I have the sole right	ts to it. I solemnly confirm to abide by the rules of competition.
Date :	Signature of contestant:
Place :	Name of contestant: Dr
ENDORSE	EMENT (For Categories 3a & 3b only)
2. I Dr and not attached to	, have passed MDS in the year any Dental college.
ENDORS	EMENT (For Categories 1 & 2 only)
	age by Dr, who is a contestant for 025, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I recommend ompetition.
Name & Signature of Professor & F DEPT OF Oral Medicine, Diagnosis COLLEGE	

NO Members ship Number required for INTERNS and UG students

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