



# INDIAN ACADEMY OF ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY

## **Essay Competition – 2023**

The Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) is pleased to announce the IAOMR Essay Competition-2023. Entries are invited in the respective THREE categories from all eligible participants, subject to the following rules: -

1. Only ---

- Category (1) Undergraduate (B.D.S.) students (UG Category),
- Category (2) Postgraduate students of Oral Medicine & Radiology, who are members of IAOMR (PG Category), and
- 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

--- are eligible to compete.

2. 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.

3. Only SOFT COPY of the Essay should be sent by email as a Microsoft® Word Document attachment to [2023iaomrcompetitions@gmail.com](mailto:2023iaomrcompetitions@gmail.com) with the subject of the email as “IAOMR Essay Competition–2023, Category 1 / 2 / 3A / 3B” (Type the respective category you belong to).
4. Entries should not contain any pictures. Entries with pictures shall be disqualified.
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. 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.
7. 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.
8. Last date for the entries to reach the above-mentioned e-mail ([2023iaomrcompetitions@gmail.com](mailto:2023iaomrcompetitions@gmail.com)) is **20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. Entries received after the last date will not be considered for the competition.
9. An Awards Committee constituted by IAOMR would go into the merits of all essays received, and decide the best among them.
10. The decision of the Awards Committee would be final & binding and no communications in this regard would be entertained.
11. Winners will be intimated by SMS / voice call / email.
12. 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.
13. The essay entries will become the exclusive property of IAOMR.
14. 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.
15. For any queries, the Hon. Gen. Secretary may be contacted on [secretaryiaomr@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryiaomr@gmail.com)

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

(1) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Virtual vs Augmented reality in the field of Dentistry**

(2) POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY

**Nanotechnology in drug delivery systems for the management of oral diseases.**

(3A) TEACHING STAFF OF DENTAL COLLEGES

**Special care dentistry – Role of an Oral medicine and Radiology specialist.**

(3B) PRACTITIONER CATEGORY: DOCTORS HOLDING AN M.D.S. DEGREE IN THE SPECIALTY OF ORAL MEDICINE & RADIOLOGY OR EQUIVALENT, AS RECOGNIZED BY THE DCI (Not attached to any college as teaching staff)

**Multidisciplinary Management of Oral Diseases – An Oral Physician’s perspective**

Dr. Prashanth Shenoy

Hon. Gen. Secretary

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**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 a screenshot of the same with payment details.**

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