



In order to create awareness about foreign policy issues and generate new ideas from the youth of the country , ICWA announces two Essay Writing Contests: among the school going students(10-12 standard)-Junior Level and undergraduate & postgraduate students Senior Level. The senior level competition is only for students up to MA/Msc level (M.Phil and Phd. students not allowed).

### Topics

#### Junior Level (15-18 years)

What can India do for the world (1500 words).

#### Senior Level (18-25 years)

Government's Neighbourhood First Policy: Is it working? (2500 words).

The entries, neatly typed in **double space with font size Times New Roman- 12** should reach ICWA by **June 30, 2016**. The essay should be accompanied with a certificate from the school/institute/college/university where the participant is currently enrolled establishing his/her bonafides. Those who have completed their degrees and are not currently pursuing any academic project may enclose a copy of their last degree. Only those students whose essays would be shortlisted for further evaluation would be informed by email. All personal particulars should be sent in a separate cover page (nothing should be written in the essay indicating the personal particulars viz name, age, contact details or school/college/university of the participant).

### Prizes

*Essay can be written either in English or Hindi language.*

Prize	Junior Level	Senior Level
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹15,000/-	₹25,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹10,000/-	₹15,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹5,000/-	₹10,000/-

**All essays, both hard and soft copies, should be sent to :**

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