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29th July, 2021

Subject: Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence; Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), the *technology think tank* of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, primarily involved in foresighting about future and providing periodic updates on future global technology developments across sectors to the Government time to time.

You may be aware that Government of India is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Indian Independence; Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) by organizing iconic and impactful events involving all sections of our society. The student community is the youngest and the brightest section of the society who can contribute profusely in this endeavor. Towards tapping their creative potential, TIFAC has decided to organize an essay writing competition amongst the perusing engineering students where they can capture their imagination on the topic “**Future Technology Needs for India - 2047**”. The detailed guideline for the competition is given at **Annexure-I**.

You are kindly requested to send top 5 entries from your institution, based on your own discretion and assessment. Softcopy of entries may be emailed to ed.technicalcell@tifac.org.in latest by 15th September, 2021.

Let us join hands for commemorating the auspicious occasion of India @75 and extend opportunity to students to contribute in this national endeavor.

Your kind cooperation is solicited.

With best regards,

(Pradeep Srivastava)

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ANNEXURE - I

A. PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- i. The creative participation is open to under-graduate students (Academic Year 2021-22).
- ii. Conditions for submission of entries for the competitions
 - The essay must be written in English or Hindi on the topic 'Future Technology Needs for India – 2047'
 - Only original essays (through plagiarism check- should be less than 10%) will be considered for the competition.
 - The essay should be within 500 - 1000 words in Times New Roman 12
 - Font size 12; Spacing 1.5 and file format should be in PDF
 - Email id, phone number and contact address of participants are to be mentioned at the right top corner of their respective sheets

B. SELECTION PROCESS

- i. All entries from all institutions PAN-India received by the stipulated date and found in order, shall be evaluated by a Selection Committee /Jury Panel constituted for the purpose. The Committee /Jury Panel will shortlist the entries and will prepare a merit list.
- ii. Entries would be judged on the basis of elements of creativity, originality, writing skill, composition, technical excellence and how well the theme is communicated.
- iii. The decision of the Selection Committee would be final and binding on all the contestants and no clarifications would be issued to any participant or on any decision of the Selection Committee.
- iv. The first three entries for each zone will be awarded cash prize- Rs.10000 (1st position); Rs.7000 (2nd position); Rs.5000 (3rd position).
- v. TIFAC, if so decides, reserves the right not to proceed with the competition at any stage.
- vi. Certificate of Participation will be given to genuine entries adhering to the terms and conditions given for the competition. Soft Copy of the certificate will be sent through email only and no hard copy will be issued.

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