

Rules and guidelines for CCI National Level Essay Competition 2019

Competition Commission of India (CCI) proposes to conduct the CCI National Level Essay Competition 2019 for students pursuing under-graduate and post-graduate degree courses in various Indian universities/institutes/colleges recognized by the designated authorities.

1. Topic:

“Competition issues in New Age markets- Challenges and Way Forward.”

2. Last Date and Language:

Entries may be submitted by **31st October, 2019 (1730 hrs) in English language only.**

3. Cash Prizes: Winners will receive cash prizes as per the following table:

Prizes INR	Category I	Category II
	Under-graduate Students	Post-graduate Students
First - One	40,000	50,000
Second – One	20,000	25,000
Third - One	10,000	15,000
Consolation – Two	2 x 5,000	2 x 5,000
Total	80,000	1,00,000

The prize winners shall also be given a certificate. Names of the winners will be published on CCI’s website.

4. Eligibility

4.1. The applicant must be a student as on 31st October, 2019 falling in any of the following two categories:

Category I would include students pursuing under-graduate course including students in first three years of an integrated post-graduation course/ students pursuing foundation & executive programmes of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

Category II would include students pursuing post-graduation (including M. Phil. & Ph.D. students) or final programme of The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

4.2. Wards and relatives of employees of Competition Commission of India or office of Director General-CCI or Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GOI are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in this competition.

5. **Fee:** There is no entry/application fee to the competition.

6. Structure of the Essay Competition:

- 6.1. The Essay Competition entries shall have to be only on topic provided and submitted by the last date stipulated (i.e. **31st October, 2019 by 1730 hrs**).
- 6.2. Co-authored papers of up to two authors are permitted to be submitted as a team. In such case both the authors must fulfill the eligibility criteria.
- 6.3. **Only one essay** is allowed per participant or per collaborating team of co-authors. The prizes in such cases will be shared among the team members.

7. Length of Essay:

The essay should not be more than 3000 words including footnotes. There is no minimum word limit; however, authors are encouraged to submit essays of not less than 1500 words.

8. Format of the Essay:

- 8.1. Typed on A4 size.
- 8.2. Font size shall be 12 points (English) in Times New Roman
- 8.3. 1.5 interlinear space
- 8.4. Margins of one inch (2.54 cm) on all the four sides

9. Citations:

- 9.1. Participants may use any recognized style of referencing system and this must be consistently used throughout the Essay.
- 9.2. The List of References shall include all cited texts throughout the Essay.

10. Procedure for the submissions of essay:

- 10.1. The scanned essay entry with each page signed alongwith the **coloured scanned copy of self-attested valid student Identity Card and duly filled-in and signed entry form endorsed by the college/institution/university in pdf format** have to be sent, latest by **31st October, 2019 (1730 hrs)** through email only at advocacy@cci.gov.in in ENGLISH language only. Entries submitted in hard copies and not in the prescribed format **shall be summarily rejected without any intimation** and **NO** query, correspondence; representation etc. pertaining to such entries shall be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances.
- 10.2. Subject of such email must be **“CCI Essay Competition 2019”**.
- 10.3. Entries shall be forwarded by the participant or collaborating team of co-authors directly and shall not be forwarded through any other person at the mail prescribed above. All the fields in the entry form shall be compulsorily filled.
- 10.4. Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Previously published essays shall be rejected outright. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the essay.

11. Scoring of the essay:

Entries will be assessed independently by a committee taking into account:

- Originality and clarity of the content
- Quality of the analysis and research
- Language and Structure of the essay

12. Copyrights:

12.1. All the essays submitted shall be exclusive intellectual property of the CCI.

12.2. CCI shall be free to use the information/ views therein in any manner it requires.

13. CCI shall not be responsible for any essay(s) not received and no query, correspondence, representation etc. regarding the status of the entries at any stage of competition shall be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances. No essay entry shall be entertained if received after the deadline **31st October, 2019 (1730 hrs)**. Entries received after deadline **shall be summarily rejected without any intimation.**

14. Decision of the Commission in all the matters of the CCI National Level Essay Competition 2019 including the decision of the winner(s) shall be final and binding and **no query, correspondence, representation etc. in this regard shall be entertained by the CCI.**

Competition Commission of India
National Level Essay Competition-2019

(Entry form)

All the fields in the entry form must be compulsorily filled

(To be filled by CCI)	
Sl.No. _____	Category _____

1. Topic of the essay:

2. Complete Name, Address, Contact Numbers & E-mail id of the Student/Team Members (in **CAPITAL** letters)

3. Class/ Course/ Programme (year or semester)

4. Specify Category (I or II) –

5. Name & Address of the recognized school/ college/ University/ Institute of the student/s

6. Documents Enclosed
 - a. Self-attested coloured scanned copy in pdf format of valid student's Identity Card with date of validity.
 - b. Scanned essay entry in pdf format.

7. Declaration-

I/We have carefully read the **rules and guidelines for CCI National Level Essay Competition 2019** and hereby undertake to abide by them and understand that if at any stage if found to be ineligible my/our candidature will be cancelled forthwith. I/WE ascertain and attest to the originality of the entry and that it has not been a previously published essay.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant/s)

8. Endorsement by College/University/Institution

Certified _____ that Ms./Mr. _____ is/are pursuing _____ (course name) and presently in _____ (year/semester/level) in the Institute/College/University. She/He is/are eligible for **CCI National Level Essay Competition 2019**. She /He has/have also attached the requisite documents in the prescribed format.

Place:

Date:

Designation,

Signature with Name,

Office Address & Office Seal