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NOTIFICATION

Sub: The RBI Policy Challenge – 2018, Essay Competition.

Reserve Bank of India is going to conduct a Competition among the Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of educational institutions in the country, named "The RBI Policy Challenge-2018"- where writing, problem solving and presentation skills are the main criteria. Only one entry per institution would be accepted.

In view of the above, Intra University level competition will be arranged by the Office of the Director PSNS on the Topic of "Can Fin Tech revolutionize access to finance in India".

UG and PG students are requested to register their names for essay competition on the above mentioned topic latest by 25 November, 2017 at Office of the Undersigned.

Date of competition will be announced later on.

N. C. Mandal
Director PSNS 13.11.17
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Copy to university webmaster - kindly upload it in the university website.

1. Copy of RBI Annexure- I attached with this notice.

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Vice- Chancellor /Principal / Director/ Teacher-in-charge

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Dear Sir/ Madam

'The RBI Policy Challenge- 2018'

A National Level Competition for Under Graduate / Post Graduate students

As the Central Bank of the country, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is committed to spreading awareness regarding financial matters and promotion of better understanding of monetary and economic issues. Towards this, we launched a National-Level competition titled 'The RBI Policy Challenge' in 2015-16. Targeted at Under Graduate and Post Graduate students pursuing any discipline in select Universities / colleges/ Institutes of Excellence in the country, the three-tier competition tested essay –writing, problem solving and presentation skills of the participants. The idea has been well received with both the previous two editions of the competition receiving good response in terms of quality and quantity.

2. We are pleased to announce the schedule for "The RBI Policy Challenge – 2018" which would be conducted as per the following:

- **Regional Round:** This would involve writing an essay on a given topic by students in groups of 3 or 4 guided by a faculty adviser. Only one entry per institution would be accepted. Details regarding the topic, maximum word limit, assessment criteria are enclosed in Annex I. The team writing the best essay, as assessed by the expert(s), would advance to the Zonal Round. Last date for receiving essays is **December 15, 2017**.

*for circulation:
Mr. Ramkanta Roy
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- **Zonal Round (At Kolkata on February 02, 2018):** A real-life problem based on a monetary / economic issue would be handed over to all teams in advance and they will be expected to make a presentation of 15 minutes on their approach to the problem before a panel of experts. The best team from every zone would advance to the National Round.
- **National Round (At RBI Central Office, Mumbai in the last week of March 2018):** A monetary policy related topic would be assigned to all teams in the forenoon and they would be required to make a 15-minute presentation in the afternoon before an eminent Panel. Each team would also be fielding questions during a Q&A session of 10 minutes. The team adjudged the best would be declared the Winners.

3. In addition to an attractive running trophy, replicas of which shall be handed over to the National winners, the winning team shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh. The winning team members would also be given the opportunity to intern with RBI for a period of 3 months in a department of their choice. Team placed second would win a cash prize of Rs 50,000/- plus a trophy while the other two National finalists would win Rs 25,000/- as cash prize. Regional and Zonal winners shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- and Rs 15,000/- respectively.

4. We invite your esteemed institution to participate in this unique initiative that promises to provide students with an interesting array of challenges and accord them national recognition in return. For further details and / or clarifications, if any, please feel free to get in touch with:

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Yours faithfully,


(P. K. Pati)
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'The RBI Policy Challenge - 2018' – Details regarding the essay & criteria for assessment

1. Topic for the essay: “Can FinTech revolutionize access to finance in India?” / “क्या भारत में वित्तपोषण हासिल करने में फिनटेक (FinTech) क्रांतिकारी हो सकता है?”
2. Language: English or Hindi
3. Length of the Essay: Maximum 2000 words
4. Submission of entries: Within the prescribed timelines (ie. to be received in our office on or before December 15, 2017) in both soft & hard form and with a separate forwarding letter. It may be ensured that details of the team & institution concerned are mentioned only in the forwarding letter and nowhere else.
5. Assessment Criteria:
Total marks: 100
 - Language & presentation: 30
 - Content & originality: 30
 - Quality of recommendations / suggestions: 40
6. Address for sending the entries:
 - Soft copy (pdf version): debobeenarakshit@rbi.org.in
 - Hard copy (12 size Arial font; 1.5 line spacing; one-sided printout on A4 size paper)

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