



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, PSNS  
VISVA-BHARATI

Ref. No. Dir/PSNS/RBI/2018-19/

Date 11.09.2018.

NOTIFICATION

Sub: **The RBI Policy Challenge- 2019, 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 – 2019" where writing, problem solving and presentation skills are the main criteria. Only one entry per institutions would be accepted.

In view of the above an Intra university level competition will be arranged by the Office of the Director PSNS. Topic for the essay "**Banking sector in India - Challenges and opportunities**" in English or Hindi maximum 2000 words.

UG and PG students are informed to register their names for essay competition on the above mentioned topic latest by 28 September, 2018 at office of undersigned.

Date of competition will be announced later on.

*N. C. Mandal*  
11.09.18  
Director PSNS  
Visva-Bharati

Copy to:-

1. *All Principal*
2. University webmaster- Kindly upload it in the University website.

Encl:- Copy of RBI Annexure-I attached with this notice.



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West Bengal

Madam / Dear Sir

**'The RBI Policy Challenge 2019': A National Level Competition for Under Graduate / Post Graduate students**

Please find enclosed letter of invitation on the captioned subject.

2. In continuation of the letter, we wish to inform that RBI Kolkata would make arrangements for two-way rail / air travel for the Regional Round winners (team of 3 or 4 students guided by a Faculty Advisor) to participate in the Zonal Round of the policy challenge to be held in Kolkata. In addition, arrangements for food, accommodation and transportation facility for the team members (including pick-up and drop at the railway station / airport and journey to / from the venue of competition to place of accommodation) would also be made by RBI Kolkata.

Yours faithfully,

(Kishore Pariyar)  
General Manager

Director PSNS  
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9/9/18

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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 the previous editions of the competition receiving good response in terms of quality and quantity.

2. We are pleased to now announce the schedule for 'The RBI Policy Challenge- 2019' which would be conducted as per the following methodology:

- *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. Details regarding the topic, maximum word limit, assessment criteria, last date for receipt of entries, etc. are enclosed. Team writing the best essay, as assessed by the expert(s), would advance to the Zonal Round.
- *Zonal Round* (At Kolkata on February 01, 2019): Each team would be invited to present a Paper before a panel comprising external experts as also field a few questions posed by the panelists. The winning team from every Zone would advance to the National Round.
- *National Round* (At Mumbai sometime in February / March, 2019; exact date to be announced later): 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. The team adjudged the best would be declared the Winners.

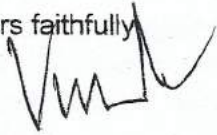


3. In addition to an attractive running trophy, replicas of which shall be handed over to the National winners, the winning team shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh. The winning team members would also be given the opportunity to intern with RBI for a period of up to 3 months in a department 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 each. 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 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:

1. Shri. Mousam Banerjee; Mob: 9748182777; Email: mousambanerjee@rbi.org.in
2. Shri. Avik Ghosh; Mob: 9007040867; Email: avikghosh@rbi.org.in

Yours faithfully



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Annex - 1

**'The RBI Policy Challenge – 2019' – Regional Round – Details regarding the essay & criteria for assessment**

1. Topic for the essay: *"Banking sector in India- Challenges and opportunities"* / "भारतीय बैंकिंग क्षेत्र – चुनौतियाँ एवं अवसर"
2. Language: English or Hindi
3. Length of the Essay: Maximum 2000 words
4. Receipt of entry: Entry should be received in our office on or before November 30, 2018 in both soft & hard form along 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:
  - a. Email ID: [for soft copy (pdf version)]  
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  - b. Postal: [for hard copy (12-size Arial font; 1.5 line spacing; one-sided printout on A4 size paper)]  
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