
A brief report on Essay Writing Competition Organized by Department of Pharmacy, Integral University on ongoing G-20 Events of the U.P.

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As per the directive of State Government's letter no-384/70-03-2023, dated 03.02.2023 and in compliance to the ongoing G-20 Events of the U.P an 'Online Essay Writing Competition' was organized by Department of Pharmacy on 7th Feb 2023 on different topics in English or Hindi. The main goal to organize this event was to build communication skills, confidence level, amalgamate moral values and positivity in students so that they can tackle all situations in the challenging world and have their own world view.

G-20 is a premier economic forum established in 1999 that comprises 19 countries and states of the European Union. G-20 focuses on international economic issues and aims at achieving financial stability globally and promotes sustainable development. India has actively participated in G-20 with a hope to build a more secure nation in terms of economy, emerging technologies and climatic mitigation. Lucknow is one of the host cities for the official G-20 meeting in December 2022 to April 2023.

Essay writing is one of the activities that develop the writing skill of students in an effective manner in which they can share their views, perceptions, strengths, weaknesses, challenges, tasks and understanding on certain topics.

In view of this Faculty of Pharmacy has organized Essay writing completion on 7th Feb 2023 in order of ongoing G-20 Events of the U.P. The total number of participants involved in the competition was twenty seven of different courses of department like D.Pharm, B.Pharm and Pharm D. All the participants were actively participated in the competition with great enthusiasm on the topics; Indian Culture and New Life Style, Digital Economy and Linking with Economic Growth, Women Led Development, Realizing Youth Potential, and Green Revolution.

All the participants showed keen interest in the events and wrote essays on their selected topics in a creative, informative, argumentative and in a descriptive manner that reflects students' interest, sense of humour, perceptions, challenges, potential and views on each topic. The essays were thoroughly screened by Faculty coordinators including Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan, Ranjan Kumar, Ms Shabana Khatoon and Dr. Shazia Afzal Usmani.

The rules to assess the essays received included word limit, uniqueness of content, language proficiency, clarity of ideas. Students were given 50 minutes to write essays on any of the prescribed topics within the 250-to-300-word limit. Acceptable medium for writing essays was English or Hindi. Out of twenty-seven essays the outstanding essays were certified.

The certificates were given to all the participants.

The First Position was secured by Ms. Mansi Srivastava of Pharm.D. (Second Year), who wrote on ***'Women led Development'***

The second position was achieved by Asif Ahmad of D.Pharm. (First Year) and the essay based on the topic '*Bhartiya Sanskriti Aur Nai Jeevan Shaili*'.

The Third position was secured by Mohd Daawar Khan of B.Pharm. (First Year) who wrote an essay on '*G20 Digital economy and linking with economic growth*'.

The event was successfully organized by Faculty coordinators **Dr. Ahsan Ahmed Khan, Mr. Ranjan Kumar and Ms. Shabana Khatoon.**

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Thanks / Regards

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