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SMVDU offers B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Architecture, M. Tech. in Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Energy Systems 5 years Integrated Programme with Exit Option in B.Sc. (Honours)- M.Sc, B.A. (Honours)- M.A., B.B.A. (Honours)- M.B.A., M.Sc. in Physics, Mathematics, Biotechnology, M.A in English, Philosophy and Ph.D. in above all Streams.

Contest coordinator:

All correspondence with reference to the event may be made to the:

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Event Coordinator and Faculty I/c Central Library

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SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

(A State University Recognized under Section 2 (f) and 12 (B) of UGC Act 1956)



(Ranked 79th among Engineering Institutions, Ranked 24th in Architecture and among Ranked Top 100 in Business School in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)2021 declared by MHRD, Government of India)

Essay Writing Contest at SMVDU

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Do you enjoy writing but never use your brilliant skills outside College/University? We have great news for all those who dream to pursue to write – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University opens its Essay Contest that allows you to express your unique and beautiful thoughts!

We welcome anyone eligible who shares the passions to show their wishes in writing and leave every reader in awe. This contest is open to every eligible candidate!

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University was created under an Act of the J&K State Legislature in 1999, started its academic programs in the year 2004 when it was formally inaugurated by the then President of India Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and is a fully residential technical University

Recognized by UGC under Section 2(f) & 12(B) of the UGC Act of 1956, The University is located on 470 acres of land in the lap of Trikuta Hills, the abode of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji at about 2700 feet above the sea level. The pyramidal type architecture merges beautifully with the valley like ambience of the surrounding serene hills. The surrounding green hills and the perennial stream of Jhajjar in the east minimize the effects of hot and cold winds and produce a pollution free atmosphere on the campus.

The Mission of the University is the pursuit of Education, Scholarship and Research and its application to the society at highest International level of excellence.

The University provides all the fascinating ambience and amenities such as State-of-the-Art Infrastructure, Labs, Auditoriums and Residential Facilities, Medical Aid Centre, Sports Facilities and Shopping Complex.

The Central Library SMVD University is going to organize an 'Essay Writing Contest'. The contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the students. The Topics are:

1. **Technological Development and its Implications for Entrepreneurship.**
2. **Role of Education in Encouraging Entrepreneurial Culture**
3. **Start-up Ecosystem: Drivers, Facilitators and Inhibitors**

Note: Student can choose any one topic out of the above for writing essay

Eligibility:

The entries for the contest are invited from College/University/Institute students of Under-Graduation and Post-Graduation Programs. One student can submit one essay only

Prizes:

The winner of the contest will be honoured with Appreciation Certificate and cash prize of:

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| 1 st | Prize (Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000) |
| 2 nd | Prize (Cash Prize of Rs. 3,000) |
| 3 rd | Prize (Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000) |

Consolation Prize {in terms of certificates (to be given if deserves, to 5 candidates)}

Guidelines

- The word limits for essay is 2000 to 5000 words.
- Essay will be accepted only in Hindi or English.
- The submitted essay should be **plagiarism free/no copy from internet/unique writing**. Plagiarized essay will not be accepted/ considered for the contest with no further intimation.
- The essay should be typed in **MS word format (No PDF)**.
- The font size and style of writing for English should be 12 and *Times New Roman*, respectively.
- The font size and style of writing for Hindi should be 12 and *Kruti Dev*, respectively.
- Only one essay will be accepted by one author.
- Co-authorship upto three is allowed.
- The decision of Jury/Committee member is the **FINAL** and no queries related to result will be entertained.
- Interested students should submit their Essay on the link given on the www.smvdu.ac.in or <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZaJpuqfoPLr6iPShodAPktlCQuGXq6Kc7su-sZP4VBQ/edit> latest by **15th February, 2023** followed by hard copy along with the application form to Contest/Event Coordinator. Without hard copy the

candidature for the contest is liable to be cancelled. Final results of the contest will be displayed on the University Website ONLY. No individual information will be given at all.

About Entrepreneurship Development Cell at SMVDU, SMVDU

- One of the prime objectives of EDC-SMVDU is to provide training to enhance entrepreneurial and innovative skill-sets of the youth and to provide rigorous training for innovation and entrepreneurship management in the courses being taught in different schools/ in the University and to make the youth of the region familiar about start-ups and running small industrial unit successfully.
- The EDC-SMVDU in the campus, undertakes the role and blends technical inputs with entrepreneurial and managerial skills in academic programmes and train the students as well as youth for entrepreneurial challenges through entrepreneurial awareness/motivation development programmes.
- The Cell provides effective linkages with various schools of the campus to bring about entrepreneurial culture for optimal utilization of the expertise, resources and know-how available.

APPLICATION FORM

To be filled in block letters

- 1) FIRST NAME:-
- 2) LAST NAME:-
- 3) NAMES OF OTHER TEAM MEMBERS
- 4) AFFILIATING INSTITUTE/COLLEGE/DEPT./UNI.:-
- 5) DATE OF BIRTH(DD/MM/YYYY):-
- 6) GENDER:-
- 7) DEGREE PURSUING:-
- 8) CURRENT ADDRESS:-
- 9) PERMANENT ADDRESS:-
- 10) MOBILE NUMBER:-
- 11) ALTERNATIVE NUMBER:-
- 12) EMAIL:-
- 13) ALTERNATIVE EMAIL:-
- 14) TITLE OF THE BUSINESS PLAN:-
- 15) SIGNATURE(S) OF TEAM MEMBERS WITH NAME(S)

I certified the above candidate(s) Mr./Ms (i)----- (ii)----- (iii) ----- who is (are) pursuing ----- Degree as a regular in our Institution/Department. He/She/They may be considered as an applicant(s) for Essay Writing Contest to be organized by SMVD University, Katra, J&K.

Date:

Approved by Head of the
Institute with Seal