

# Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

**Sikkim University**

**Essay Writing Competition**

*15 August 1947 is the landmark date in Indian History when after years of struggle the nation attained its freedom from colonial yoke. As we are slowly moving towards completion of 75 years of independence, Sikkim University is celebrating this glorious moment of India's, 75years of Independence by organizing essay competition for its Students and Scholars.*

***The Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav provides a platform to the students/scholar to participate in essay competition and to develop their writing skills.***

**Theme of the Essay**

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- ❖ **Nepali** - “भारतको स्वाधीनता सङ्ग्राममा उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्य अनि दार्जिलिङको योगदान”.
  - ❖ **Hindi** - “भारत के स्वतंत्रता संग्राम में दार्जिलिङ सहित उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्यों का योगदान”.
  - ❖ **English** - “**The Contribution of North-Eastern States including Darjeeling in India’s Freedom Struggle**”.

**ELIGIBILITY-** THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO THE STUDENTS/SCHOLARS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SIKKIM UNIVERSITY

## **SUBMISSIONS-**

**THE ESSAYS MUST BE SENT BY EMAIL TO 'azadkaamrutmahotsav@gmail.com**

**THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 28, 2021 (till Mid Night.)**

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**THE ESSAYS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE LANGUAGE ONLY.**

**Language- Nepali/Hindi/English**

- ✓ The essays should be the original and unpublished, work of the author.  
Any kind of plagiarism will lead to disqualification. (University will conduct similarity test before evaluation of the same)
- ✓ Only single authorship is allowed.
- ✓ The body of the *e-mail* must specify:
  - Name of the Author

- Department
- School
- E-mail address & Contact No. of the Author

## **Formatting**

- **The essay must be between 1000-1200 words, not including footnotes.**
- **If typed in**
  - ***Nepali- The essays should be typed in KrutiDev/ Kalimati Font Size 12, and Line Spacing 1.5, justified.***
  - ***Hindi- The essays should be typed in KrutiDev, Font Size 12, and Line Spacing 1.5, justified.***
  - ***English- The essays should be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 12, and Line Spacing 1.5, justified.***
- ***If hand written - Must be in neat and clean handwriting.***
- **The footnotes must be typed in Times New Roman, Font Size 10, and Line Spacing 1. The margins should be 1” or 2.54 cm on all sides.**

- **Every citation must follow the APA 6th Edition Legal case citations can be provided using Blue Book Citation Style.**
- **The essay must be attached in 'word' format. The file must be named with the Author's Name. However, before evaluation the file will be coded at our end to ensure that the evaluation is blind.**
- **The submission should not contain any personal identification. If personal identification is found, it may lead to immediate disqualification.**
- **The essay must be free from all grammatical and spelling errors.**

**THE SELECTED ESSAYS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOK**

### *Prizes and Awards-*

The winner will be selected from each language and there will be-

- ✓ Author of the Best Essay, in Nepali, Hindi and English

- ✓ The Author of the Second Best Essay in Nepali, Hindi and English
- ✓ Two consolations- in Nepali, Hindi and English

### **JUDGEMENT CRITERIA**

S.No	Art of Writing- Language & Novelty	Organization	Contents	Development of Idea	Relevance to the Theme
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### **Declaration of result**

- ❖ The result shall be declared on 3rd of April and the e-certificate will be provided to all the participants.
- ❖ Winners will get printed certificate in the valedictory program to be held 5 April, 2021.