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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, Manufacturing & Automation, 5 years Integrated M. Sc (Economics), Renewable Energy, MBA, M.Sc. in Physics, Mathematics, Biotechnology, M.A in English, Philosophy and Ph.D. in above all Streams.
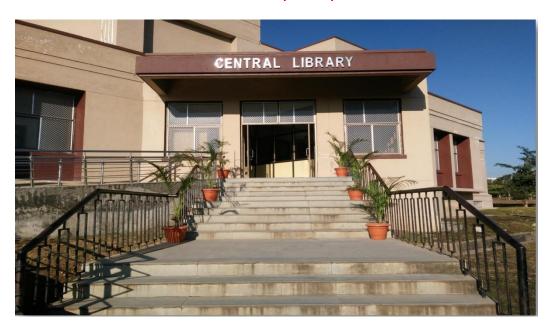
Contest coordinator:

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

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SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI UNIVERSITY

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

(Ranked among Top 100 Engineering Institutes & Top 150 Universities in NIRF Ranking, 2018)

2nd National Level Essay Writing Contest at SMVDU

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 second National Level 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. It doesn't matter where you are from, how old you are or what nationality you belong to. 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 a 'National Level Essay Writing Contest'. The contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the students. The Topics are:

1. **"Jobs versus Start-ups: Options & Opportunities"**
2. **"Social Networking Sites: Advantages & Disadvantages"**
3. **"Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth"**
4. **"With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility"**

Eligibility:

The entries for the contest are invited from College/University/Institute students of Under-Graduation and Post-Graduation Programs.

Prizes:

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

1st **Prize (Cash Prize of ₹ 10,000)**
2nd **Prize (Cash Prize of ₹ 5,000)**
3rd **Prize (Cash Prize of ₹ 2,000)**

Consolation Prize {**Cash Prize of ₹ 1,000** (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 for the contest.
- The essay should be preferably 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 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://goo.gl/forms/hjw1BNxaX1W0ut4B3 latest by **20th August, 2019** followed by hard copy along with the application form to Contest/Event Coordinator.

About Central Library, SMVDU

Starting Library with the number of only 2000 Books by 19th August 2004, within a short span of time the library has acquired more than 48,000+,Books & more than 3000+ CD collections.

The SMVDU Central Library provides access to more than 47000 online Journals and e-Resources of International publications through eShodhSindu, Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET and also to subscription based e-Resources from various suppliers & renowned publishers. The Central Library is providing access to its users to online periodicals & various information resources from 40 internet computers located at different sections. The SMVDU Library is also a member of DELNET.

The Library is also actively depositing quality Ph.D Thesis to the repository of Shodhganga of INFLIBNET (Information and Library Networking) Centre INFLIBNET is an Autonomous Inter University Centre (IUC) of University Grant Commission (UGC).