



THE 54th ALL-INDIA ESSAY COMPETITION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

1. *The 54th All-India Essay Competition for College Students (2010-11)* is sponsored by Jyoti Limited, Vadodara and conducted by the Forum of Free Enterprise, Mumbai.
2. The subject: "**INDUSTRIAL DISASTERS - LESSONS FROM THE BHOPAL TRAGEDY**".
3. **Eligibility for participation:** Only full-time college students (graduate and post-graduate course, full-time management and IIT students) are eligible to participate.
4. The participants will first discuss (a) broad scope and coverage of industrial disasters; (b) issues and challenges of industrial disasters; (c) importance of adhering to essential safety norms in order to prevent industrial disasters; (d) suggest remedial measures, particularly in the light of the Bhopal tragedy; and (e) how to effectively compensate and/or rehabilitate the victims (and or their dependent relatives) of such natural disasters. The contestants will avoid reproducing of any material from articles/ publications/ websites already existing.
5. **The essay should be written in English only in not more than 2,000 words. The number of words used should be indicated on the last page of the entry. The entry, duly typed or computer-printed (preferably 14 point-font) in double space on one side of the paper, with a minimum of one-inch margin on all sides on A/4 or foolscap size white paper, should be sent in triplicate. Hand-written entries will not be accepted.**

The student's name, course of study, residential and college addresses and E-mail ID should be given on the right hand top corner of the first page of the entry. The entry should carry the student's signature on the last page and the initials on all the other pages.

6. **A student can send only one entry. The entry may be sent by the student directly or through his/her college. If the entry is sent directly it should be accompanied by a *bonafide* student certificate issued by the College. There is no participation fee.**
7. The entry (IN TRIPLICATE) should be sent to the address given below by registered post or couriered before the end of October 2010. The envelope bearing the postal cancellation mark of October 2010 will be accepted even if received in November. Clarifications, if any, may be sought from the Forum. (Email: ffe@vsnl.net) (Telefax: 022-22614253). The entry becomes the property of the Forum.

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8. The entries will be evaluated by a panel comprising: **Mr. Vipin Doshi**, Vice-President (Special Projects), Excel Industries Ltd; **Mr. J. R. Khona**, President, Business Development & Technology, Savita Oil Technologies Ltd; and **Mr. P. M. Murty**, CEO, Asian Paints Ltd.

The panel's decision will be final and binding in all matters, including as to how many and which prizes are to be given. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained in this regard. The results are expected to be announced before the end of March 2011.

9. **First Prize Rs. 8,000. Second Rs. 6,000. Third Rs. 4,000. Fourth Rs. 2,000. Up to four Consolation Prizes of Rs. 1,000 each.**

Mumbai, 16th July 2010.

S. Divakara
Director-General