VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce and Economics, Margao-Goa

Presents

Niti-Samvaad 2018

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National Under-Graduate Student Colloquium and Competition

The Pre-Qualification Round

Online Registration begins from **20th of Dec 2017.**

The First (Pre-qualification) Round of *Niti-Samvaad 2018* begins now, and **closes** on **1st of January 2018**.

Only 7-best teams will be selected based on the quality of submissions and invited to Goa to compete at the final rounds.

All submissions will be assessed on the following criteria:
Neatly defined Objectives, Methodology and Presentation Flow (20 points), Adherence to Submission Guidelines (20 points), Quality and Logical presentation of document (30 points), Reliance on data and analytics (10 points), Takeaways and Policy Implications (20 points)

The results of the First (Pre-qualification) Round will be announced on the 5th of January 2018.

Participant Colleges could select any one of the following topics:

❖ GST in India: Gains or Pains?
❖ The Role of the Manufacturing Sector in India's Economic Growth

Get Ready……

1. Make a Team of **3** Best Students (UG Commerce / Economics) with **1** Faculty as Guide
2. Select **any one** topic and write a Paper in not more than 5000 words, strictly adhering to the 'submission guidelines'.
3. Strictly **check for Plagiarism** (using any popular plagiarism software freely available online), for copyright infringements and publication ethics.
4. Upload the submission **through the link provided on our college website** strictly before the deadline *i.e.* **1st Jan 2018.**
5. **Register the Details** of the Participants online through the registration link.
6. The **submission / registration link** will be open by 20th of December 2017.

Submission Guidelines

✔ Only on-line submissions within the given time-schedule (**12.00 noon on 1st January 2018**) will be entertained.

✔ The submission will be on neatly typed MS-Word document on A4 page setup with margins of 1 inch on all sides, single line spacing, page numbered and 'Garamond' font with max. word limit of 5000.

✔ Use standard indentation for paragraphs. Document should contain no pictures/images except for figures/tables/graphs.

✔ Footnotes should appear at the bottom of the page on which they are cited/ referenced.

✔ Tables and Figures should be numbered in Roman Numerals and can appear only at the end of the manuscript. Sources of data used in both tables and figures should be duly acknowledged as a footnote to the same.

✔ In case some abbreviations and acronyms are used in the tables and figures, these should be duly described in the main body text of the manuscript where they have been cited/ referenced/interpreted and well as in the footnotes of the table/ figure.

✔ Tables and figures appearing at the end of the manuscript should be duly referenced in the main body text where these have been interpreted.

✔ All Figures (charts, diagrams or line drawings) should be of clear quality, in black and white. For figures which cannot be supplied in MS Word, acceptable standard image format is pdf only.

✔ Research Methodology used in the manuscript should be explained in detail and all mathematical equations (if any) should be typed using MathType or any equation editor, should be consecutively numbered using Arabic numerals in parentheses.

✔ Sources of data used in the study should be duly acknowledged and the procedures used to convert raw data into usable data should be explained in detail.

✔ At the end of the manuscript, all references cited in the body text should be complete in all respects and arranged in alphabetical order. Authors should carefully check the list of references for completeness, accuracy and consistency.

✔ Strictly follow the 'Harvard' pattern for references and for citations (See and follow : http://guides.lib.monash.edu/citing-referencing/harvard)

✔ All submissions must strictly attach a plagiarism-check report using any popular software (check freely available software online) with no similarities above 10%.

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