

Prof. Gurdev Singh Gosal Award

We seek participation from eligible candidates for the **Prof. Gurdev Singh Gosal Award for Essay in Geographic Thought**. The award instituted by the family of Prof. Gurdev Singh Gosal carries a cash prize of Rs. 11,000/- and a certificate which will be awarded at the Annual Convocation of Panjab University. The competition will be held under the aegis of Panjab University, Chandigarh. The essay may be written on any one of the following topics:

1. Relevance of Geography in the New Millennium
2. Geography as a Science of Synthesis
3. Recent Developments in Geographic Thought

Terms of Reference

Eligibility:

- i. The competition for the award is open to all the students pursuing post-graduation in Geography from Panjab University, Chandigarh; Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; Punjabi University, Patiala; H.P. University, Shimla and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

Rules of the competition

- i. The essay shall be written in English
- ii. The word limit for the essay is 3000 words
- iii. Only one essay will be accepted from each author in single authorship

Parameters of Judgement

- i. The Essay will be judged along the following parameters:
 - a. Comprehensiveness of the content
 - b. Balanced presentation of arguments
 - c. Relevance of content to the theme
 - d. Structuring of Essay and organization of material
 - e. Clarity of concepts and ideas
 - f. Originality
 - g. Lucidity of expression
 - h. Coherence of ideas
 - i. Command over language
 - j. Grammatical correctness
- ii. All essays will be vetted using an approved Anti-plagiarism software. Participants are advised to acknowledge any quotations made use of in the Essay.

Mode of Submission

- i. The essay may be sent through email in a single PDF file to the email address rajputpam@gmail.com with a copy to bonnie_kahlon@yahoo.com
- ii. The competitor will be required to submit a certificate from the Head of the Department to support her/his status of being on the rolls as a post-graduate student of Geography
- iii. The last date for submission of the essays is April 16, 2018

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