

Government of India  
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation  
Central Statistics Office  
(Social Statistics Division)  
West Block-8, Wing-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

### **‘On the spot’ Essay Writing Competition-2014 for Post-Graduate Students of Statistics**

As part of the celebration of Statistics Day on the on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation will organize an essay competition on subjects relevant to Statistics. The interested Post Graduate Students of Statistics currently studying in recognized university/colleges are invited to participate in an ‘on the spot’ essay writing competition.

The details of the contest are as under:

1. Two topics of essay would be given on the spot and the essay should be written on one of the topics, of a length of about 5000 words in three hours time
2. Each eligible participant will be asked through a separate communication to come to the nearest Regional/Sub Regional Office or Sub Regional Office of National Sample Survey Office for writing the essay. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the competition. The list of the Regional/Sub Regional Offices may be seen in the Ministry’s website <http://www.mospi.nic.in> (National Sample Survey Office)\ Field Operations Division (FOD)\ (Telephone Directory). Nearest Regional Office or Sub Regional Office may be mentioned in the application form. The Ministry reserves the right to a lot a center other than opted by the candidate.
3. The willing participants should submit their application (in duplicate) in the prescribed format (the application format can be downloaded from the Ministry’s website <http://www.mospi.nic.in>) through the Head of the Department of the College/ University/Institute to the **Director (Social Statistics Division), Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & PI, West Block-8, Wing-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066**. The Competition will be held on **19<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 (Sunday)** at 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM and the last date for the receipt of applications will be **13<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 (Friday)**.
4. The essays will be evaluated by a Committee constituted by MOSPI on the basis of Contents, originality of ideas, sequence of presentation and writing skills. The winners will be notified in writing. A full list of winners will also be published on ministry’s website.
5. The following prize will be given to the best selected essays at national level:

First Prize	Rs 15,000/-
Second Prize (2 numbers)	@ Rs. 12,000/- (each)
Third Prize (3 numbers)	@ Rs. 10,000/- (each)
Consolation prizes (5 numbers)	@ Rs. 5,000/- (each)
6. The winners of the competition will be invited to a function to be organized in New Delhi. The winners coming to the place of function will be entitled to receive actual fares of their to and fro journey through shortest route by rail in AC-III tier, besides their stay arrangement at New Delhi to be made by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

**Application Form**  
(To be submitted in duplicate)

**Application for National Level 'On the spot Essay Competition' on the occasion of 'Statistics Day, 2014'**

1. Name of the Applicant:

2. Name of the University/Institution along with full address:

3. Sex:

4. Age (date of birth):

5. Nearest Regional Office of NSSO, FOD;

(List of Regional office of NSSO available in the Ministry's website <http://www.mospi.gov.in> - National Sample Survey Organisation –Field operations –FOD offices)

6. Address

**Correspondence:**

Ph.No:

Fax no:

Email id:

**Permanent:**

Ph.No:

Fax no:

Email id:

7. Academic Qualifications (Bachelor's degree onwards)

Degree/Examination	Subjects	Class/Di vision	Year of Passing	University/Institution	Remarks

**Signature of the applicant:**

Place:

Date:



Certified that the applicant is actually a student of this Department/University and the information given above is true as per our records. (Forwarded to Additional Director General, (SSD), Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, West Block 8, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-66)

**Signature of HOD with Seal:**

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