

95th SESSION IPC

ESSAY COMPETITIONS -

B.N. Seal Memorial Essay Competition:

Topic: *Scientific Method: Indian Perspectives*

Essay Competition on Holistic Science of Life & Living:

Topic: *Holistic Science of Life & Living as Revealed by Dada Bhagwan*

S.S. Suryanarayana Shastri Essay Competition:

Topic: *Practical Vedanta*

Professor T.R.V. Murli Memorial Essay Competition:

Topic: *The Nature of Sunyata*

Students interested to participate in the essay competitions are required to send their typed essays, (word limit: Approximately 3000 words) (two copies) duly forwarded by the Head of their Institutes along with summaries in 200 words and proof of membership of IPC on any of the above topics to: **Prof. Dilipkumar Mohanta**, Dept. of Philosophy, Calcutta University, Kolkata 700 027, dkmphil@gmail.com by 31st October 2021. Best Essay would be given a cash award of Rs. 2000/- and a certificate of merit. All PG students, M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars are eligible for this.

SWAMI PRANAVANANDA PHILOSOPHY TRUST OF INDIA AWARD:

This trust comprises the following awards:

1. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy National Award
2. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Book Award
3. Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Essay Award

Essay Topic: **Philosophy: Theory and Practice.** The Departments of Philosophy of Universities, Institutes and Colleges may send their nominations, along with the bio-data of the nominees for the National Award. Authors may send 3 copies of their books for the Book Award. Books published during the year 2020 are considered for the award. Students who are interested in participating in the above essay competition should send their essays in two copies along with summaries in 200 words & proof of membership of IPC. Nominations, books, and essays for the above, must reach **Prof. D A Gangadhar** (Former Professor, Dept of Philosophy & Religion, BHU, Varanasi 221005), Vimal Khnj, Ganga Pradhosan Road, Bagawanpur, Benaras Hindu University, Varanasi, 221005, UP. (dagangadhar@gmail.com) by 31st October, 2021. Best Essay would be given a cash award of Rs. 2000/- and a certificate of merit. All PG students, M. Phil and Ph.D. Scholars are eligible for this.