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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION - BIPSOT

1 Under the overall ambit of existing academic collaboration, Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT) is planning to organize an Essay Writing Competition among the students of the partnered Universities. The essay will focus on contemporary Global Peace and Security issues and aimed at generating innovative ideas and thinking among the participants. The competition will culminate through a ceremonial event to be organized at BIPSOT on UN International Day of Peace (21st September) where representative from participating Universities will be invited. In this regard, a detail outline plan is enclosed herewith. You all are requested to put forward your comments/ opinion by 30 March 2026 please.

2. Forward for your necessary action please.

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Lieutenant Colonel
For Commandant

Enclosure:

1 Essay Writing Competition.

Distribution:

External:

Action:

Dhaka University
Attention: Registerer ✓

Jahangirnagar University
Attention: Registerer

Bangladesh University of Professionals
Attention: Registerer

North South University
Attention: Registerer

BRAC University
Attention: Registerer

Bangladesh Open University
Attention: Registerer

all students
12/3/26
চেয়ারম্যান
পমিলিংস্থান বিভাগ
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

স্মারকনং-রেজিঃ/শিক্ষা-৫/২০৭(খ)/৬২৩৬৮-তারিখঃ

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অবগতি ও প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য অনুলিপি প্রেরিত হলোঃ-

- ১। প্রভোস্ট, সকল হল, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
- ২। চেয়ারম্যান, সকল বিভাগ, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
- ৩। পরিচালক, সকল ইনস্টিটিউট, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

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ডেপুটি রেজিস্ট্রার (শিক্ষা-৫)
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**Background**

1. In line with its commitment to fostering academic excellence, critical thinking and research oriented learning, BIPSOT has consistently encouraged intellectual engagement beyond the classroom. Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) with several reputed Universities, this institution continues to create platforms that bridge professional training with higher academic standards and scholarly pursuits. As part of collaboration there was an interactive session with the faculties and students of few Universities at BIPSOT arranged on 03 February 2026, where one of the students opined for some academic initiative like Essay Writing Competition as knowledge enrichment event.

2. In the spirit of academic collaboration and knowledge development, BIPSOT is planning to introduce an **Essay Writing Competition** aimed at promoting analytical writing, evidence based argumentation and innovative thinking among the students. This initiative seeks to leverage the academic partnership with universities to cultivate a research culture, enhance writing skills and encourage participants to engage critically with contemporary issues relevant to their fields of study and professional practice.

3. This competition is envisioned not only as a platform for showcasing intellectual abilities but also as a means of strengthening institutional collaboration, inspiring scholarly discipline and nurturing future academic and professional leaders.

4. Objective

- a. To promote critical and analytical thinking.
- b. To encourage intellectual creativity, independent thought and enhance academic and professional writing skills.
- c. To provide a platform for identifying and nurturing academic potential.
- d. To cultivate awareness on national, regional, and global issues.
- e. To strengthen collaboration between BIPSOT and partner universities.

Subject

5. The essay topics will be selected under the overall broad concept of **Global Peace and Security** only. A creative approach is encouraged to be evident in the article. Participants to send unpublished and original article to have clarity of expression and ingenuity.

Scope

6. The Essay Writing Competition is planned to be organized **before UN International Day of Peace on 21st September 2026** keeping in mind of the global cry for peace amid the complex security situation and conflict. This competition will also promote publication opportunities to the authors.

Participants

7. The competition shall be open to the students of IR and Peace and Conflict Studies department of Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh University of Professionals, North South University, BRAC University and Bangladesh Open University. Each University will send **three selected papers** to the Evaluation Board President.

Article Size

8. The article is to be written in English within **2500-3000 words**. **Abstract is to be written** in single paragraph containing a summary of the article's substance, including the problem statement, purpose, findings, and conclusion in **200-250 words**.

Article Standard

9. Submissions of the essays shall adhere to recognized academic writing standards including originality, ingenuity, analytical depth, proper referencing and clarity of expression. **A separate certificate from both Author and University shall be asked** in regards to the originality of the article.

AI Assistance and Plagiarism

10. All articles will be checked by authentic and licensed software for plagiarism and AI. **Articles having plagiarism and AI content more than 20% and 10% respectively will not be considered for competition.** University authority will ensure before sending the papers.

Evaluation and Recognition

11. Essays will be evaluated by a board of officers as follow:

- a. **President:** Commandant, BIPSOT.
- b. **Members:**
 - (1) Chief Instructor, BIPSOT.
 - (2) Senior Instructor-1, BIPSOT.
 - (3) Two Instructor Class-A from BIPSOT.
 - (4) One Faculty Member each from all participating Universities.

12. After evaluation, first three writers will be selected and will be awarded with Crest, Certificate and honorarium as follow:

- a. **1st Prize:** 20,000 Tk.
- b. **2nd Prize:** 15,000 Tk.
- c. **3rd Prize:** 10,000 Tk.

13. **Awarded papers, if meets the standard will also be selected for publication in BIPSOT Journal.**