

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY CONTEST

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Presented are the outcomes of the National Level Essay Contest organized by the Post Graduate Department of Economics, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur.

The National essay contest focused on examining the intricacies of Kerala's economic crisis and suggesting effective and creative solutions for its restoration. The participants in this essay competition were required to thoroughly examine the reasons and impacts of the crisis and propose innovative solutions to rejuvenate Kerala's economy.

Nonetheless, none of the essays fulfilled the criteria for the contest and demonstrated meagre conceptual clarity concerning economic crisis and fiscal crisis. Consequently, none of the essays clarified what they meant by economic crisis or provided evidence of an economic crisis within them. In the Jury's opinion, we have chosen to revoke the first, second, and third prizes and award consolation prizes for the 3 highest-scoring papers.

The essay competition received nearly 18 submissions from different educational institutions in India. A significant number of the participants were graduate and postgraduate students, although the contest was accessible to everyone.

As a result, the subsequent essays have received the **consolation prizes worth Rs. 10,000/-**

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