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National Statistical Office
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To

Vice-Chancellor
Presidency University,
86/1 College Street, Kolkata – 700 073,
West Bengal.

Subject :- Organization of 'On the Spot Essay Writing Competition 2020' by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation - Regarding .

Sir/Madam,

Since 2005, every year, the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation organises an all India essay writing competition, on the subject relevant to Statistics/Official Statistics for the post graduate students of statistics studying in the recognised universities/colleges/institutions, as part of Statistics day celebrations. The Statistics Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis, on 29th June, in recognition of his invaluable contribution in establishing the National Statistical System.

2. 'On the Spot Essay Writing Competition 2020' would be held at all India level on 23rd February 2020 (Sunday) at various Zonal/Regional/Sub-Regional offices of National Statistical Office. Following prizes will be given to winners of the competition:-

Prize	Number of Prizes
1 st Prize of ₹ 15000/-	1
2 nd Prize of ₹ 12000/-	2
3 rd Prize of ₹ 10000/-	3
Consolation Prize of ₹ 5000/-	5

3. Winners of the competition shall be felicitated on Statistics Day celebration which would be held on 29th June 2020 in New Delhi by giving Prize money, Memento, certificate etc. Besides providing traveling allowances to the winners to take part in Statistics Day function, MoSPI would provide local transport and lodging & boarding. MoSPI would also organize a one day Delhi sightseeing tour on 30th June 2020.

4. Advertisement inviting applications for the "On the Spot Essay Writing Competition 2020" along with proforma for submission of applications is available on the website of the Ministry at the link <http://www.mospi.gov.in/announcements/%E2%80%98-spot-essay-writing-competition-2020%E2%80%99-post-graduate-students-statistics>.

5. Kindly arrange to provide wide publicity for the above mentioned competition in your University/Institution and forward applications of eligible students for participating in the competition by last date for submitting application i.e. 20th January 2020.

Yours sincerely,


(Shrikant Kate)