

Voice 2019 Terms & Conditions

- The decision of the reviewing committee is the final.
- Only one entry is allowed per person. This essay competition is made for school students in India.
- No joint entries are allowed, i.e., two or more students together cannot author an essay.
- By entering the competition, participants declare that the submitted work is entirely their own. Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) will immediately disqualify any work suspected of being plagiarised or suspected to be subject to academic misconduct. If the essay is found to have more than 5% duplicate content, the essay will be disqualified.
- The views presented in the essays do not reflect on the views of PRL and remain the views of the entrant solely.
- The essay should be written in English, typed in a word file and then converted into pdf format. Any other format such that document is not machine-readable or not Optical Character Recognition (OCR) enabled, e.g., print, scan, and/or the screenshot of the essay will be disqualified.
- The maximum length of the essay is of 3,000 words and it must contain Summary (maximum of 300 words), Major concepts (maximum of 75 words), and Conclusion (maximum of 200 words) along with other relevant aspects.
- An essay without the scanned copy of the duly attested Student Information Sheet deemed disqualified.
- Participants should retain their own copies as no essays will be returned. Neither, there will be any feedback on any entries, either during or after the competition. Participants retain ownership of materials submitted to the Competition. However, by submitting an essay to the Competition, students hereby grant to PRL an irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right to reproduction/promotion without further permission/compensation. The winning essay and any other essay submitted for the competition may be displayed/published on the website and/ or on various PRL platforms. Although, there is no guarantee that an essay will be displayed/published.

- Essays will be evaluated by a panel of judges chosen by PRL. As part of the competition PRL will provide submitted essays to each member of the judging panel, in the relevant category.
- The PRL reserve the right to present no prizes or modify the number of prizes if an insufficient number of deserving essays is received.
- Prizes are not transferable, not assignable and not substitutable.
- Participants agree that PRL is not liable for any damages or losses arising from the competition.
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