G V Rao Memorial Essay Competition 2025
Insurance Institute of India (III)

1. Eligibility Criteria

- **Participation:** Open to participants **worldwide** (India & abroad).
- **Age limit:** Maximum **50 years** (must be born after **31 March 1975**).

2. Essay Guidelines

Topics (Choose One)

- *"Cybersecurity in the Insurance Sector - A SWOT Analysis"*
- *"Role of Education and Training in Shaping the Future of the Insurance Industry"*

2a. Format & Submission Rules

- **Type:** Original work (essay, research paper, technical paper, or case study).
  - Must **not** be previously published (in any form).
- **Word Count:**
  - **Main Essay: 5,000–10,000 words**.
  - **Abstract: Max 500 words** (mandatory).
- **Formatting:**
  - **Page Size:** A4
  - **Margins:** 1 inch (all sides)
  - **Font:**
    - Main content: **Arial 12 Normal**
    - Headings: **Arial 14 Bold**
    - Subheadings: **Arial 12 Bold**
    - Footnotes: **Arial 10**
  - **Line Spacing:** 1.5

2b. Referencing & Plagiarism

- Sources must be **authentic and properly cited**.

- **Plagiarism check** will be conducted.
  - Submissions with **unreferenced/copied content** will be **rejected**, and authors may be **blacklisted**.

3. Prizes & Copyright

- **Cash Prize: ₹20,000** (for winning entry).
- **Copyright:** Winning essays become **III's property** and may be published in III- Journal (UGC care listed).
  - For publication, authors need to take written approval of III and duly acknowledge III Journal.

4. Submission Process

Required Documents

4a. Covering Letter stating:
  - Author's name, contact details, employment status (employed/student/self-employed).
  - Residential & office address (if applicable).
  - Age, qualifications, brief bio, and experience.
  - **Registration ID** (if an III member).

4b. Identification Proof:
  - **Indian participants:** Aadhaar card.
  - **Foreign participants:** Passport details (number, place and country of issue, expiry).
  - **Passport-sized photograph.**

How to Submit?

- **Final Submission Deadline: 15 June 2025,** full essay + abstract via email to - *research@iii.org.in*.

5. Important Notes

- III reserves the right to **accept/reject** any submission.
- **Results** will be announced on: **www.insuranceinstituteofindia.com** and by mail to the participants.