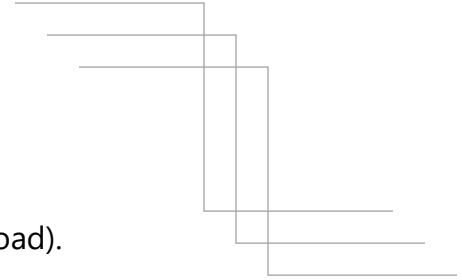




# G V Rao Memorial Essay Competition 2026

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 1976**).

## 2. Essay Guidelines

### Topics (Choose One)

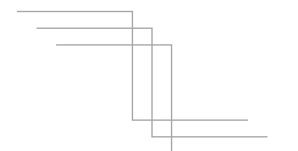
- *"Geopolitical Risk and its effect on the Insurance Industry"*
- *"Ethical Risks of application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Insurance Industry"*

### 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**, authors may be **blacklisted**.

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### 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: 25 June 2026**, full essay + abstract via email to - [research@iii.org.in](mailto:research@iii.org.in).

### 5. Important Notes

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