On the occasion of its 70th Foundation Day, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations has announced Essay Competitions in the following categories:

**Category 1 : ICCR students in India and ICCR alumni overseas**

Topic of essay: Studying in India - My Personality Growth, My Experience

Word limit: 2000 words

Essays may be submitted in English language with your details (Name, Nationality, Country, Course, Institute, University, phone number) to SPD ICCR, Mrs. Sulakshana Bhatia, at spdawards.iccr@gov.in

**Category 2: Indian Diaspora (both NRIs and PIOs)**

Topic of Essay: Cultural Imprint; Retrospect and Prospects.

Word limit: 2000 words

Essays may be submitted in English language with your details (Name, Nationality, Country of residence, address, phone number) to PO ICCR, Mrs. Archana Sharma at cssection.iccr@nic.in

Prizes for the winners under each category have also been announced as follows:

First Prize : USD 2000, Second Prize : USD 1500, Third Prize : USD 750

Last date of submission of essays is 30 April 2020

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