

Ambedkar In Me: Paper Presentation

This competition presents students the opportunity to submit a paper at the 2018 Ambedkar In Me Competition held by Ambedkar International Mission, Australia. The paper and oral presentation competition aims to address the issues with the Caste System in India and specifically the upper and lower caste *predicament*.

There are three stages in this Competition:

Stage1: Abstract submission (maximum length 250 words and minimum length 150 words). You may submit an Abstract on a topic from the list of topics given or a topic of your choice. The submission must be made in word format before 11:59 pm on 20th of February 2018. All abstracts are submitted in electronic format.

Stage2: Submission of a paper (maximum length 2,000 words and minimum 1,500 words, 4-5 pages) that addresses a topic chosen. The paper will be based on the topic submitted in the Abstract. A panel of judges will mark the paper based on the assessment criteria outlined. The submission must be made in word format before 11:59 pm on 15th of March 2018. *Presenters will be notified of acceptance by 17th of March 2018 and will need to confirm their attendance and registration before 20th March 2018.*

Stage3: Presentation component, which consists of an eight-minute presentation followed by up to two minutes of questions from a panel of judges. The submitted piece of work will obviously form the basis of the presentation. Visual aids are encouraged during the presentation. Any technological requirements must be submitted to the competition coordinator alongside a copy of the written work. The Competition will be held on 31st March during the 2018 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration.

The top competitor in the competition will win a 250\$ cash prize, Ambedkar In Me 2018 trophy, a certificate and a right to represent AIM Australia at future International Conferences. The winner of the Paper Presentation Final will have their paper published on AIM Australia Website.

Why Participate?

The Paper Presentation Competition is particularly suited to students and individuals with strong writing skills or a passion for research and *social reform*. Competitors enter this competition as individuals, and the competition is open to all.

It provides you with a platform for your ideas, vision and solutions to the challenges and issues faced to achieve a society where everyone can celebrate social justice and equality irrespective of their caste and gender

How to Participate

All Papers that are submitted prior to the due date will be considered for the competition. Competitors are required to provide the following details on their paper to ensure that they meet the entry requirements:

- Full Name;
- Email;
- Mobile Number;
- Paper Title; and
- Statement of Original Work with Competitor Signature. (written or electronically typed)

(A reminder that papers of less than 1,500 words in length will not be considered.)

Mark Distribution for the Competition:

The total marks for the competition is **100** and is distributed as follows:

- A) **Paper:** Total: 60 marks:
 - a) Topic Chosen: **5**
 - b) Problem Identification: **15**
 - c) Content: **20**
 - d) Solution offered: **20**
- B) **Presentation:** 30 marks:
 - a) Presentation: **10**
 - b) Content: **15**
 - c) Adherence: **5**
- C) **Q&A: 10**

Competition Schedule:

- 20th February - Abstract Submission due by 11:59 pm
- 15th March – Papers due by 11:59 pm
- Selections for the Conference Presentation notified by 17th March by 11:59pm
- 31st March –Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration with 2018 Ambedkar IN Me Paper Presentation

Paper Presentation Topics:

Any topic related to social justice and Equality or on the lines of

- Exposing the real situation of social justice and equality
- Problems and Challenges faced to oversee social justice and equality

- Factors affecting social justice and equality
- Your vision to overcome the problems and challenges

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