

General Guidelines for Participation in Avishkar Research Festival

1. Our University conducts the Avishkar Research Festival every year at three stages, i. e. at College Level, District Level and at University Level.
2. In this festival we have to present a new innovative research which has either direct relevance to a common man or the findings can be an immediate alternative to the present state of the art.
3. The traditional kind of research is usually not considered in Avishkar Research Festival.
4. The candidates selected at the College level will be eligible to District level Avishkar and District Level winners will be eligible for University Level Competition and the winners of the University Level competition will be participating in the state level Avishkar.
5. There are 4 categories and 6 disciplines, candidate of any faculty can participate in any discipline.
6. The 4 categories are
 - A. Undergraduate (UG)**
 - B. Post graduate (P.G.)**
 - C. M.Phil/ Ph.D. (Students doing M.Phil/ Ph.D)**
 - D. Teachers** (perusing their M.Phil/Ph.D., teachers who have already done M.Phil/ Ph.D are not eligible for Avishkar participation, however they can provide guidance to his/her student.
7. The six disciplines are as follows
 - i. Humanities, Languages, Fine Arts etc.**
(Social Sciences, Education, Languages, Fine Arts)
 - ii. Commerce, Management, Law etc.**
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 - iii. Pure Sciences**
(Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Home Sciences)
 - iv. Engineering & Technology.**
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 - v. Medicine & Pharmacy**
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 - vi. Agriculture & Animal Husbandry.**
8. Each college can send 2 entries from each category, i. e. 4x2=8 entries from different disciplines to the district level Avishkar.
9. In one entry maximum 2 participants can jointly present the research.
10. College can depute one supervising person from teaching faculty along with the group of participants.

11. The cost of Model/Poster to be presented in the festival is to be borne by the participating College.

12. Entries without softcopy of the abstract (e-mail to rngacche@rediffmail.com and sjwadher@rediffmail.com

will not be considered for the competition

Guidelines for Participants

1. Project can be in the form of Live Demonstration/Models /Posters & should be based on innovative ideas in any of the given categories.
 2. An abstract in maximum 500 words (A4 paper, Times New Roman, 12 size) including aims, objectives, methodology, findings etc. should accompany each entry.
 3. Maximum number of participants representing each Poster/Model is restricted to two only.
 4. Participants must participate with participation letter mentioning the name of candidate, title of the Poster/ Model.
 5. Participants must carry his/her Identity Card with him/her.
 6. In the first round, all contestants are expected to display & present orally their posters (size 2.5 x 3.5 feet) and models before a panel of judges appointed for the purpose.
 7. Each participant will be provided with specific entry code from the concerned discipline. Therefore the participant is strictly instructed to avoid the personal names or college names or any other identity mark on the poster/models.
 8. The percipients are also instructed to introduce to the panel of judges with his code only and not referring the college or personal names or even showing the identity cards.
 9. Selected projects from the first round will have to give Oral/ Power Point Presentation before the panel of judges.
 10. Selected teams will be given 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for question and answer.
 11. All required basic infrastructural facilities like working space, electricity, water, tables, LCD projectors etc. will be made available for any special requirements, if any participant informs the coordinator well in advance.
 12. The decision of the panel of judges will be final and binding to all the participants.
- 13. All wining teams will be informed about their selection to the 'Inter University Avishakar.**

Judgement and Prizes

- i. There will be a panel of three judges for each discipline.
- ii. First two best entries from each category shall be given a Certificate of appreciation, while the other participants will be given the certificate of participation.
- iii. These selected entries from each category will be sent for State level Avishkar .