



As part of its 'Awareness Programme on Indian Foreign Policy', Indian Council of World Affairs held the fourth edition of ICWA Essay Competition for school students (15-18 years) and undergraduate/post-graduate students (18-25 years). The results of the competition are as under. The decision of the ICWA Selection Committee is final.

2. The topics of the Essay Competition were:

(i) Junior Level (15-18 years)

'Why should India be friends with its neighbours?' – (1500 words)

or

'Why Indian Foreign policy should give top priority to neighbours?'

S. No.	Name of the Participants	Position	Prize Money
1.	Anmol Pandey Pallavi Model School Near Ambedkar Statue, Adj. Sri Krishna Temple, Bonduppall-500 092	First Prize	Rs.15,000/-
2.	Amol Kumar Kendriya Vidyalaya Sector-24, Noida, Uttar Pradesh (Language: Hindi)	Second Prize	Rs.10,000/-
3.	Mukudana	Third Prize	Rs.5,000/-
	V.S. Nithyasri Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Sr. Sec. School No.29, Alagirisamy Salai, K.K. Nagar, Chennai-600 078, Tamil Nadu	First Consolation Prize	Rs.4,000/-
	Dhruv N. Shrishti Vidyashram Katpadi-Ranipet Road (Next To Vit), Brammapuram, Vellore-632 014, Tamil Nadu	Second Consolation Prize	Rs.4,000/-

(ii) Senior Level (18-25 years)

‘Impact of International Affairs on Daily Lives in India’ – (2500 words)

or

‘Impact of Government’s Foreign Policy on Daily Lives in India’

S. No.	Name of the Participants	Position	Prize Money
1.	Rudrani Dhamala Centre for Korean Studies School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067	First Prize	Rs.25,000/-
	Kartikai Mudgal R.S.M. (PG) Degree College Dhampur -246167, Bijnor Uttar Pradesh	First Runners-up	Rs.20,000/-
	Rakshita Jain Indira Gandhi Open University Sathaye College Dixit Road, Navpada, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400057	Second Runners-up	Rs.15,000/-
2.	Anantaa Shrivastava Shahdo, Madhya Pradesh (Language: Hindi)	Second Prize	Rs.15,000/-
3.	Akanksha Sharma Centre for Political Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	Third Prize	Rs.10,000/-

3. Winners will be contacted by Indian Council of World Affairs for prize distribution. Ms. Soni Dahiya, Under Secretary, ICWA (Tel: 011-23753615 or email: us@icwa.in) may be contacted for any further enquiries.