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XAVIER BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA
XAVIER BOARD WEEK 2026

Presents

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

ATTRACTIVE
**CASH
PRIZE**

FACULTY CATEGORY

Essay Theme:

75 Years of Values and Vision: Navigating AI and Educational Reforms through the Xavier Board's Legacy of Social Justice and Excellence.

Word Count: 2,500 – 3,500 words (excluding abstract and references).

STUDENT CATEGORY

Essay Theme:

75 Years of Legacy and Beyond: Empowering Youth as Catalysts for Digital Innovation, Environmental Stewardship, and Inclusive Peace in a Pluralistic India.

Student Category: Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students.

Word Count: 1,500 – 2,500 words (excluding references).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- **File Format:** PDF and MS Word (.docx).
- **Typography:** Times New Roman, Font Size 12, 1.5 line spacing, 1-inch margins on all sides.
- **Citation Style:** APA (7th Edition) for referencing historical facts, policy documents, or statistics.

ESSAY COMPETITION TIMELINE

- **1 Sep, 2026** – Briefing for participants.
- **4 Sep, 2026** – Preliminary submission.
- **9 Sep, 2026** – Announcement of selected essays.
- **10 Sep, 2026** – Meeting with selected candidates.
- **16 Sep, 2026** – Final submission.