

IGCAR- Essay Competition on 26.09.2022

**REPORT ON THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL ESSAY CONTEST ORGANISED ALONG WITH IGCAR ON 26.09.2022**

The Chemistry Department of Queen Mary's college conducted an essay competition for UG and PG students of all departments in collaboration with IGCAR, Kalpakkam and Vignan Bharathi (Arivial sangam) on 26.09.2022. Totally 216 students from various departments in the college registered for the essay competition in both English and Tamil. Two topics were given to the students for the essay competition and students wrote essays both in English and Tamil. Among the 216 participants, 21 students were short listed for 7 first prize, 7 second prize and 7 third prize. The essays written by students were judged by eminent faculty members from various departments like English, Tamil, Physics, Botany, History and Chemistry. All the participants were motivated with a participation certificate. The first prize winners bagged cash prize of Rs.3000/-, II prize winners were awarded with cash prize of Rs 2000 /- and third prize winners received cash prize of Rs.1000/- Those students who got first prize had the privilege to attend the national level seminar conducted in IGCAR, Kalpakkam, for two days (7/11/2022 and 8/11/2022.) This was indeed a rich experience for the students who happen to be from economically poor sections of the society. The institution was also honored with a trophy for conducting the essay competition successfully.













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