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VNIT is actively engaged in the “Swachhta Hi Seva Campagin-2019” under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The campaign aims to create awareness about cleanliness, the hazards of single use plastic and to eliminate use of single use plastic.

We are happy to announce an essay writing competition on the theme “**Plastic Pollution: a serious threat and ways to mitigate**” in association with Indian Water Works Association (IWWA) Students Chapter-VNIT Nagpur. The essay writing competition aims to mobilize students to get acquainted with the “Swachhta Hi Seva Campagin-2019”. This competition aims to create awareness amongst the students about the hazards prevailing with regards to single use plastics.

We invite students from the schools to participate in the competition. The detailed guidelines for submitting entries are given below.

Guidelines:

1. The competition is **open only for the students of 8th to 10th standard.**
2. The language of the essay is English & Hindi. The word limit is **1800-2000 words.**
3. Each school can submit **only a maximum of 3 essays.** We encourage one entry from each class though it is not mandatory. Submission of number of essays (maximum of 3) is at the discretion of the respective school.
4. The essays should be submitted in PDF format at the mail swachhta.vnit@gmail.com. **No hard copy** of the essay is to be submitted. All the entries from a school should be submitted in a single email.
5. The essay document should have a cover page clearly mentioning the details of the students (viz.Name, School, and Class)
6. Last date of submission is: **31st December, 2019.**
7. Kindly mention the contact details (with mobile number and email) of the school official for further correspondence.
8. The essays will be judged by a panel of VNIT faculty members. The top three best essays will get a **cash prize of Rs 3000/- (I position), Rs.2000/-(II position) and Rs. 1000/- (III position).**

Hoping for an enthusiastic response from your school.

Dean (SW)