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**ANNUAL ESSAY PRIZE COMPETITION-2013**

Entries are invited for the Annual Essay Prize Competition-2013. The value of the prize for the competition will be as under:

First Prize	Rs.5,000/-
Second Prize	Rs.3,000/-
Third Prize	Rs.2,000/-

Any competitor who has got a prize on one occasion will not, on any subsequent occasion, be eligible for an equivalent or lower prize. The joint authorship of essays shall not be allowed and any essay under joint authorship shall not be considered for competition.

The following subjects have been prescribed and it is open to competitors to choose any of them.

1. Public Services Delivery System – Its weaknesses and suggestions for improvement
2. Violence against Women – Causes and how to combat the menace
3. National Rural Health Mission – Policy and Implementation

The essay writers are expected to cover the following aspects in their respective entries:

Topic(1): **Public Services Delivery System – Its weaknesses and suggestions for Improvement**

In spite a decade of impressive economic growth policy makers in India admit that this growth has not been inclusive and shared by a vast majority of society. The inability to provide a high quality of basic public services for all citizens seems to be at the root of this non-inclusiveness. The effective provisioning as well as access to basic public services are not only ends in themselves but also play a critical role in enhancing individual capabilities to equitably participate in the growth process.

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