

SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY, SOLAPUR

AVISHKAR – 2016-17

His Excellency, Governor of Maharashtra, Shri. S.M. Krishna has initiated a novel research project competition named in the year 2006. This activity, unique in its nature, is being implemented through Board of College and University Development. Solapur University has taken special efforts to increase the participation of the talented students from rural and urban areas.

Aims and Objectives of AVISHKAR

- To inculcate research culture among students.
- To encourage original and novel thinking.
- To provide an opportunity for expression of academic talent.
- To promote interaction among academia, R & D Institutes and Industries.

Categories and levels of participation

Projects can be in the form of live demonstration /models / posters and should be based on innovative ideas, in given six categories.

- i. Humanities, Languages, Fine Arts, etc.
- ii. Commerce, Management, Law
- iii. Pure Sciences
- iv. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- v. Engineering & Technology
- vi. Medicine and Pharmacy

Each college/institution can send separate entries for four levels of

- i. UG Level
- ii. PG level
- iii. Post PG level (M. Phil. / Ph.D.)
- iv. Teacher level

Selection Procedure

- Judges for this competition must be from other institutions.
- In the First Round, All contestants are expected to display their posters of 1 meter × 1 meter size before a panel of external judges appointed for the purpose.
- Name of the student and College/Department/School/Institute should not be revealed on the poster, model and Oral presentation.
- Selected projects from the I-Round will have to give oral presentation before external Judges.
- Each oral presentation will be given 8 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for question and answers.
- There is no restriction on the number of students engaged in each of the team but **only one representative will participate and present the project at the University level and State level Avishkar Competition.**

- Maximum of two staff members other than participants (College level Avishkar Coordinator / guiding teacher / team member) of the college/institution/School shall be provided local hospitality by the host institution.
- All required basic infrastructural facilities like working space, electricity, water, tables, mounting boards, LCD projector, overhead projector etc., will be made available by the host institution. For any special requirements, if any, participants should inform the coordinator well in advance.
- All entries should be forwarded through the principal of the college /Head of the institution to the University coordinator/BCUD Director through online form.
- Online Registration is compulsory for all participants. There will be no registration fee.
- Participants will be issued participation certificates in University level competition.
- Mounting boards (poster display boards) of 1meter × 1meter size will be made available by the host institution. (The poster size of 1meter × 1meter size will strictly be observed)
- The decision of judges will be final and binding on all participants.
- All winning teams will be informed about their selection on the same day.
- Winning teams will be selected for participation in the STAGE-II University level.
- If any violation of above said rules is found, then University have the right to reject participation for the respective College/ Institution/ Department / School.

Important instructions for college/institution/School

- Each college/institution/School shall internally conduct Avishkar Competition as per procedure described here to select participants for University level **on or before 10th October, 2016 and upload data in the link sent by email ID to the Principal/College Coordinator.**
- The entries must be uploaded by Principal/ Head of the Institution or College level Coordinator.
- Maximum two entries in each of the six categories and each level from college/institution/School are accepted.
- **To be eligible for entry into University level Avishkar**, the participant must have participated in the college/institution/School level competitions.
- No TA/DA/Remuneration will be provided to the participants and staff.
- Last date for registration for University level competition – **10th October.**

Eligibility Rules

1. Only bonafide, full time student, who is enrolled for a degree or post graduate degree or diploma course of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the University subsequent to passing of the 12th class examination will be eligible for participation in this competition.
2. Students of open Universities shall be considered to be bonafide students and shall be eligible to participate provided they fulfil other terms and conditions. However, students enrolled in correspondence courses in the institutions / Centers of Universities, Casual students, external students and students pursuing bridge courses shall not be eligible.

All the participants in Avishkar shall fulfil one of the following conditions as per the category of participation.

For Undergraduate students (UG): Students pursuing bachelors degree programme in the participating university or its conducted/affiliated colleges or recognized institutes who are below the age of 25 years are eligible to participate in any of the six disciplines under this category depending upon the area of his/her research work irrespective of the faculty/stream/subject in which he/she has enrolled for the degree or diploma in the participating university.

For Post-Graduate students (PG): Any student who has completed his/her bachelors degree and pursuing post graduate studies in the participating university or its constituents/affiliated colleges or recognized institutes who is below the age of 30 years is eligible to participate on any of the six disciplines under this category depending upon the area of his/her research work irrespective of the faculty/stream/subject in which he/she has enrolled for the post graduate degree/diploma in the participating university.

For Post-PG students (PPG): Any person having a post graduate degree/diploma and has registered for a diploma/degree such as M. Phil., Ph.D., D.Sc., D.Lit., etc or is pursuing Post-Doctoral Research in the participating university or its constituents/affiliated colleges or recognized institutes is eligible to participate in any of the six disciplines under this category depending upon the area of his/her research work irrespective of the faculty/stream/subject in which he/she has enrolled without any stipulated age limit.

For Teacher (TH): Only those teachers working in the University departments or affiliated colleges/ institutions of Solapur University who are pursuing their M. Phil. /Ph.D. will be allowed to participate in Avishkar in this category.

For any doubts/clarifications you may write to: **coordinator.avishkar@sus.ac.in**

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