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SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY  
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All Directors General of Police,  
All Heads of C.P.Os.  
All Inspectors General of Police (Head of State/UT Police)

**Sub:- Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay Competition : 2017 – Invitation of entries for the year 2017 – regarding.**

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Sir/Madam,

The Prime Minister's Silver Cup Essay Competition is conducted every year by the Academy. The competition is open to all serving police officers / men in the country. A copy of the Rules is enclosed herewith for favour of information.

- The subject selected for the competition to be conducted for the year 2017 is "National Security Strategy: From Cold war to Code war".
- The last date of submission of entries is 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017.
- We shall be grateful if the Rules of the Competition and the subject selected for the year 2016 are circulated amongst all police officers/men under your control and entries invited from those who are eligible to enter the competition under the rules.
- It may please be ensured that seven easily readable copies of the entries (in double space) are sent to us along with a soft copy, which can also be e-mailed to [madhu@svpnpa.gov.in](mailto:madhu@svpnpa.gov.in) with a copy marked to [nigupta@svpnpa.gov.in](mailto:nigupta@svpnpa.gov.in), in accordance with the prescribed rules, latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. Essays must not be more than 3500 words in length and number of words used should be mentioned.

It is requested to consider the matter on priority.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Nikhil J Gupta)  
Deputy Director (SC)  
Conducting Officer, PMSCEC-2017

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**PRIME MINISTER'S SILVER CUP ESSAY COMPETITION - 2017**  
**COMPETITION RULES**

1. The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy will hold an all India Annual Essay Competition for the award of the Prime Minister's Silver Cup.
2. The Prime Minister's Silver Cup shall be awarded for the best essay. The topic for the Essay for the year 2017 shall be:  
**"National Security Strategy: From Cold war to Code war"**
3. The competition shall be held annually and shall be open to all serving police officers / men of India including those serving in Central Police Organizations in India and abroad provided that an officer who has won the first prize for two successive years shall be debarred from taking part in the Competition for a period of three years at a stretch following the year in which the first prize was annexed by him for the second time.
4. The Committee of the Competition shall consist of the following members to be invited by the Director of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy:-
  - (i) An eminent jurist.
  - (ii) An eminent educationist.
  - (iii) An eminent journalist / public man.
  - (iv) One serving Inspector General of Police.
  - (v) A nominee of the Prime Minister's Office.
5. Any question as to the eligibility of any Competitor shall be determined by the Committee of the Competition.
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  - (i) Essays must be submitted in **ENGLISH**.
  - (ii) Essays must be the original work of the Competitor.
  - (iii) **Essays must not be more than 3500 words in length**, must be type written (**with double spacing, front - Arial, size-12**) on only one side of the paper with 1.5 inches margin space on the left hand side and number of words used should be mentioned on each copy of the essay. **07 hard copies** of the essay along with **a soft copy of the same** must be submitted for the competition.

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