



October 7, 2022

Subject: **IQBAL DAY DECLAMATION CONTEST AND ESSAY WRITING**  
**COMPETITION**

Dear Vice Chancellor/Rector:

Muslim Ummah has been enjoying very high status for centuries in every field of life when the rest of the world was passing through dark ages. The European Renaissance in the fifteenth century brought forward the innovative ideas which led the world through Industrial Revolution. Unfortunately, Muslim Ummah remained behind and could not get the benefits of the renaissance movement. In the 19th and 20th centuries, Muslim Ummah was broken and divided into small segments. Their wealth and military power could not sustain in the frequent colonial quarrels and international crises. Keeping the overall picture of the world scenario, a great philosopher, poet and leader, from Sialkot, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal presents himself to shoulder the responsibilities of re-awakening the Muslim Ummah.

His message to the people of all ages and walks of life reminded their higher status from where they had fallen down. Creating awareness among the youth (students) and transformers of the society (teachers), Preston University Islamabad and Shehr-e-Iqbal Forum jointly announce celebration of Iqbal Day by holding a Declamation Contest on Wednesday 9th Nov 2022 at Preston University Auditorium. In this contest students from the universities will throw light on the forgotten message of Allama Iqbal on the following topics.

1. نہیں ہے ناامیدِ اقبال اپنی کشتِ ویراں سے  
ذرا نم ہو تو یہ مٹی بڑی زرخیز ہے ساقی
2. تو شاہین ہے پرواز ہے کام تیرا  
تیرے سامنے آسمان اور بھی ہیں

Besides the Declamation Contest, Preston University also invites quality Essays from the brilliant students of the universities on the following topics.

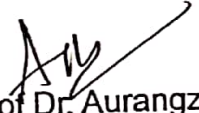
1. سبق پھر پڑھ صداقت کا، عدالت کا، شجاعت کا  
لیا جائے گا کام تجھ سے دُنیا کی اِمامت کا

2. افراد کے ہاتھوں میں ہے اقوام کی تقدیر  
ہر فرد ہے ہلت کے مُقدر کا ستارہ

3. اقبال کا فلسفہٴ حیات اور عہدِ حاضر کے تقاضے

Instructions and details of the Declamation Contest are enclosed as Annex 'A' and with respect to Essay Competition placed at Annex 'B'.

You are requested to encourage your students to participate in the above mentioned activities in the month of November 2022.

  
Prof Dr. Aurangzeb  
Director Students Affairs  
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**DECLAMATION CONTEST**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

**Personal Information**

- (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Registration No \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Name of the University/  
Degree Awarding Institute \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Topic Chosen \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Time 10:00 am onwards
- (9) Registration/Nomination  
Deadline 1 November 2022
- (10) Venue Preston University Auditorium,  
Sector H-8/1, Islamabad

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Seal of Official  
HoD/Dean/Director Students Affairs/Registrar

**Instructions**

1. Declamation contest will be held in Urdu, on any ONE of the following topics.

1. نہیں ہے ناامید اقبال اپنی کشتِ ویراں سے  
ذرا نم ہو تو یہ مٹی بڑی زرخیز ہے ساتی

2. تُو شاہین ہے پرواز ہے کام تیرا  
تیرے سامنے آسمان اور بھی ہیں

2. Duration of Speech: 5 to 6 minutes.
3. The first bell will be rung after 5 minutes and the second after 6 minutes. If the speaker fails to leave the rostrum after 6 minutes his/her marks will be deducted.
4. Topic, medium and time limits are to be followed strictly.
5. Paper reading and consultation of notes will be subject to negative marking.
6. Each speaker should address the chair.
7. Dress code should be Formal.
8. Evaluation will be based on the following criteria.

Sr. No.	Attributes/Actions	صفات و عمل	Marks	Marks Obtained
1	Personal Appearance	شخصی حلیہ	05	
2	Initiation	شروعات	05	
3	Eye Contact	نظر سے نظر ملانا	05	
4	Body Language	اشاروں سے بات کا انداز	05	
5	Cadence	آواز کا لہن یا لہجہ	05	
6	Contents	مضمون سے متعلق مواد	50	
7	Rhythm	صوتی توازن	10	
8	Imagery	تشبیہ یا استعارہ	10	
9	Conclusion	نتیجہ	05	
	Total		100	

9. Use of indecent language, slangs, or derogatory remarks on important personalities, national leaders, political parties, government agencies, religious sects and teachers (whether direct or implied) are strictly prohibited.
10. Any participant found involved in violation of any rule or regulation will be disqualified immediately.
11. Maximum of two students are allowed to enter the competition from any one university.
12. First, Second and Third position holders will be awarded shields and certificates of commendation.

Note: Last date for submission of nomination: **November 1, 2022**

**IQBAL DAY ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Number of words for the essay. 1500-2500 words
2. Essay will be written in Urdu only, on any ONE of the following topics.

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لیا جائے گا کام تجھ سے دُنیا کی اِمامت کا

2. افراد کے ہاتھوں میں ہے اقوام کی تقدیر  
ہر فرد ہے یلت کے مُقدّر کا ستارہ

3. اقبال کا فلسفہ حیات اور عہد حاضر کے تقاضے

3. One side typed or hand written with double spacing.
4. On the top of first page following information be given.
  - a. Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Name of the University \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_
5. On the last page of the essay, signatures and stamp of HOD/DEAN/Director of Student Affairs/Registrar.
6. Last date for submission of essay on any one topic is 25th Oct, 2022.
7. Not more than two contributions from one University/Degree Awarding Institution are permitted.
8. Send your essay by Post/Courier or by hand in sealed envelope by clearly marking Essay Competition on Iqbal Day 2022 to the Director Student Affairs on the following address.

Director Student Affairs  
Preston University Islamabad  
Plot 85, Street 3, H-8/1, Islamabad, Pakistan  
Phone: +92-51-8491300  
Mobile: +92-333-3112810  
Website: <http://www.preston.edu.pk>