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**Subject: - 2<sup>nd</sup> NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION - 2022**

I am directed to refer to the subject and to say that in order to create awareness about peace and tolerance in the community, NACTA is organizing a nationwide essay writing competition on topics related to extremism. The competition has already been advertised on NACTA's website link <https://nacta.gov.pk/2nd-national-essay-writing-competition/> (copy of ad is overleaf). Since the target audience is youth / students, following is requested for wider dissemination and to ensure maximum participation: -

a. Placement of competition ad on your organization's official websites and social media platforms

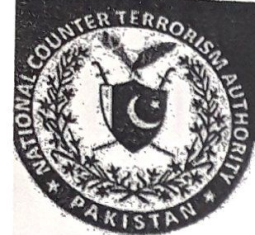
b. For further dissemination to all school / colleges under your jurisdiction

2. For any queries, NACTA can be reached at [nactaoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:nactaoutreach@gmail.com).

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> National Essay Writing Competition

NACTA is holding 2nd national essay writing competition (English & Urdu) on following topics mentioned against each category:

Category	Topic
15-20 years (word limit 1500)	Influence of video games on youth in promoting violent behavior کیا ویڈیو گیمز نوجوانوں میں شدت پسند رویے کو جنم دیتی ہیں؟
21-30 years (word limit 2000)	Misuse of social media for online extremism and online radicalization and how to counter it آن لائن انتہا پسندی کے فروغ میں سوشل میڈیا کا کردار اور اس کا تدارک۔
Professional Writers/ Content Expert (word limit 3000)	What are three major reasons for rise in violent extremism in society and how to address them معاشرے میں انتہا پسندی کے اضافے کے تین عوامل کون سے ہیں اور ان سے کیسے نمٹا جاسکتا ہے۔

### Rules:

Participants will be required to strictly follow the following prescribed rules, failing which their entry will be rendered ineligible:

- Essay may be written in English or Urdu language as per topic assigned to each category.
- The word count for the essay is mentioned against each category. Word count must be mentioned at the end of the essay.
- Essay must be original and will be checked for plagiarism. References, must be properly mentioned at the end of the essay.
- English essays must be typed in Times New Roman, Font size 12, Line spacing 1.5
- Urdu essays may be typed and converted to PDF or hand written using single side of the page.
- All Participants should send their essays via post or email: [nactaoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:nactaoutreach@gmail.com) along with copies of their ID cards, and contact numbers before Saturday, 30th April 2022

### Prize:

A cash prize of Rs 10,000/- along with a certificate will be awarded to the best essay in each category

### Note:

NACTA will have intellectual property rights for all the entries