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Satyagrahi Se Samvaad Competition Guidelines

Who is a "Satyagrahi"?

In this competition, the term "Satyagrahi" specifically refers to individuals who lived through and bravely endured the Emergency in India between 1975 and 1977. These Satyagrahis may have resisted undemocratic actions, faced imprisonment, experienced violations of their rights, or witnessed state excesses and censorship during this period. The aim is to have participants document and share the lived experiences, resilience, and personal reflections of these Emergency survivors and eyewitnesses so that their stories are preserved for future generations.

Please refer to the below criteria for selection of the Satyagrahi:

1. MISA Detainees (Detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act, 1971)
2. DIR Detainees (Detained under the Defence of India Rules, 1971)
3. Underground Workers- Activists and political organizers who went into hiding to evade arrest but continued anti-Emergency resistance. Examples: Many members of the RSS, socialist parties, and underground networks linked to JP's movement.
4. Censored and Silenced Media Personnel
5. Dismissed Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Dissenters
6. Student and Youth Protesters - Participants of JP Narayan and Nanaji's movement and other campus-led protests, especially in Bihar, Gujarat, and Delhi.
7. Victims of State Excesses - Citizens subjected to coercive sterilization, slum demolitions (notably in Delhi's Turkman Gate), or police brutality.
8. Political Families of Detainees - Families (especially women and children) of those jailed or underground.

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Perks and Achievements

- Cash prize 1st position- 51000/-
- Cash prize 2nd position- 31000/-
- Cash prize 3rd position- 21000/-
- Participation certificate for all
- Special recognition of the top 10 institutes initiating student participation

General Guidelines

- The competition is open to all university and college students in India.
- Each team must have 2–3 members, with one designated interviewer and other members supporting filming, editing, and storytelling.
- Participants must conduct an offline/in-person interview with a Satyagrahi, who in the context of this competition refers to a survivor or victim of the Emergency period (1975-77).

The submission process is divided into 2 phases - Phase 1 is submission and approval whereas Phase 2 includes social media posting

Submission Process

- Record a video interview of 10–15 minutes duration.
- Upload the raw video file for review via Google Drive by the announced deadline.
- Ensure that a permission from the interviewee (Satyagrahi) is included with your submission.

Approval & Social Media Posting

- All videos will be reviewed by the organizing team for:

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- Relevance to the Emergency theme
- Ethical conduct and confirmed consent
- Technical quality
- Approved entries must be posted on the team's social media handles (e.g., Instagram, X/Twitter, Facebook) while tagging the official pages of the Association of Indian Universities and the organizing body within the specified posting window.

Content & Ethical Guidelines

- Interviews must be conducted respectfully, displaying sensitivity in questioning and interaction.
- Obtain informed consent from the interviewee before recording.
- Content should introduce the Satyagrahi, present historical context, explore their experiences, resistance, and lessons learned.
- End the interview with a reflection from student participants about what they learned from the conversation.
- Creative elements like visual storytelling, subtitles, and simple animations are allowed, provided they enhance clarity and engagement.

Technical Requirements

- Submit high-definition video (HD), with clear audio and stable framing.
- Ensure the video and audio are technically clear and suitable for social media sharing.

Judgement Criteria

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Criteria	Weightage
Relevance & Historical Accuracy	30%
Clarity & Presentation	20%
Creativity & Engagement	20%
Depth of Reflection	20%
Technical Quality	10%

Support

- For help regarding registration, submissions, or technical issues, participants can contact:
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