

“And We have not sent you [O Muhammad] except as a mercy to the worlds.”

– THE NOBLE QUR’AN 21: 107

IQRA ACADEMY OF RESEARCH & PUBLICATION, MANGALORE

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is honoured to present

THE PROPHET OF HUMANITY’S
Compassion
ESSAY CONTEST

SUBMIT A FOUR PAGE ESSAY ANSWERING EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. “Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was compassion personified.” Explain this statement in the light of the book *The Prophet of Humanity’s Compassion*.
2. Explain how Prophet Muhammad’s ﷺ compassion has influenced your outlook on life.

A. HOW TO ENTER?

1. The Prophet of Humanity’s Compassion Essay Contest is open only to Muslim college/university students, pursuing either a pre-university course (PUC I/PUC II/11th/12th grade), undergraduate, postgraduate, or a doctoral degree or their equivalent.

2. There will be an entry fee of Rs ₹199 to the Prophet of Humanity's Compassion Essay Contest upon whose payment the participant will receive a complimentary copy of the book *The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion*.
3. The respective college coordinator will collect the entry fee and provide a complimentary copy of *The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion* to the registered student.
4. Each student may enter only one essay in English.
5. Essays are required to be submitted in four double-spaced pages (two pages for each question i.e., 4 sides), single or double sided pages, in 12-point Times Roman with one-inch margins all around.
6. All essay entries are required to be referenced by their respective college/institute coordinator in charge of the Prophet of Humanity's Compassion Essay Contest.
7. Participants are required to submit 2 copies of their essay (marked ESSAY COMPETITION) either online (preferred) at info@iqramangalore.org or mail them to: Iqra Academy of Research & Publication, Iqra Arabic School, Near Abode Apartments, Vas Lane 3rd Cross, Kalpana Road, Mangalore 575 002, Karnataka, India. Alternatively, participants may also submit their essay copies at aazaan32@gmail.com
8. Handwritten essays will be disqualified.
9. **Essays containing plagiarized text will be disqualified.**
10. **All entries are required to be received no later than April 17, 2016, to be eligible for the contest.**
11. All essay submissions will be accompanied by a valid student i.d. copy and the contest entry form, which should include all particulars as required.
12. Submissions received without applicable registration fee or incomplete details will be rejected.
13. All submitted essays and rights to their publication will become the property of Iqra Academy of Research & Publication, which may use or edit these entries for promotional or any other purpose and the same will not be returned to the student.
14. Iqra Academy organizers and previous winners of The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion Essay Contest are not eligible to enter the contest.
15. Iqra Academy of Research & Publication reserves the right to interpret, change, amend, or modify contest rules at any time without prior notice.

B. CRITERIA

1. Judges will evaluate entries based on content, proficiency of prose, and the participant's understanding of the essays' themes.
2. Although other authentic books may be relied upon by the participant for writing the essay; winning essays, however, must also demonstrate an outstanding grasp of the message of *The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion*.

C. PRIZES

1. There will be three winning entries eligible to receive prizes. The first place winner will receive a gold medal; the second place winner will receive a cash prize of ₹10,000/; and the third place winner will receive a cash prize of ₹5,000/. At least ten Honorable Mentions will be additionally selected from eligible entries.
2. Contest winners will be notified by phone, mail, or e-mail.
3. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

THE PROPHET OF HUMANITY'S COMPASSION

Essay Contest Entry Form

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Date of birth _____ Gender _____ Religion _____

Father's Name _____ Nationality _____

Mobile No. _____ E-Mail _____

College/University _____

Name of the College/University Essay Coordinator _____

Current Mailing Address _____

How did you get to *know* about *The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion* Essay Contest?

Read *The Prophet of Humanity's Compassion* and mark whichever applicable:

1. "And indeed, You [O Muhammad] are of

the forgiven people the noble folk a great moral character

2. "The best of you are those who are best to their women." The Prophet's quote from the book is found in:

Part I Part III Part IV

I declare that the information furnished on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature and date: _____

To be completed by the respective College essay coordinator:

1. Whether participant paid registration fee? _____

2. Whether participant furnished a copy of valid student i.d.? _____

3. Name of the College Essay Coordinator and signature/seal _____