  
**ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**  
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**CIRCULAR**

Anveshan, a Student Research Convention organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is designed to identify and foster the research talents of young graduates in universities (from full time under graduate to Ph.D. students who are below 30 years of age). This initiative is aimed at strengthening the higher education research ecosystem and encouraging a culture of innovation and inquiry among students.

The convention provides a platform for students to collaborate on impactful research projects, share ideas, and broaden their academic horizons through exposure to diverse perspectives. The most outstanding research projects will be recognized with cash prizes, certificates, and a prestigious gold medal, celebrating excellence in research and promoting further scholarly achievements.

The South Zone Research Convention will take place from February 20-21, 2025, at M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru. Registration for Anveshan-2024 is currently open, providing an excellent opportunity for students to join this initiative. **Students Registration to the program will be closed on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.** Students can participate individually or as part of a team of up to 4 students from the same or different universities.

Anveshan – 2024 will be conducted in the following six Fields/Tracks/Categories:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Basic Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.
- Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law
- Interdisciplinary Sciences

We kindly request you to inform your students about Anveshan - 2024 and encourage them to register online at <https://projectset.com/anveshan>. For additional information, students can contact the Directorate of Research and Development (DRD), Annamalai University.

Please motivate your undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. research students to register as soon as possible and actively participate in this prestigious event. Their involvement will not only enrich their academic experience but also contribute to the broader research community.

  
**Registrar**

To

All Deans of the Faculties

All Heads of the Department of Study

The Director of Academic Affairs

The Director, Directorate of Distance Education

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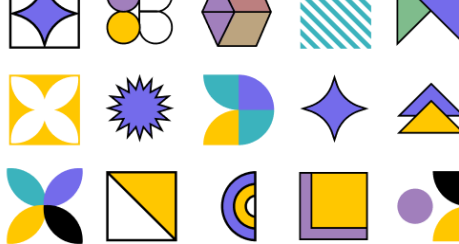
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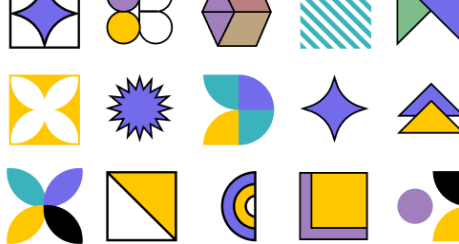
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## Guidelines for Participants

1. The competition is open to bona fide fulltime students and research scholars in undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral programs of AIU-affiliated universities.
2. Participants must submit original projects based on new/innovative ideas and with requisite exploration and ground-work to demonstrate its feasibility and impact.
3. Participants must submit projects in any one of six categories/areas – **i) Agriculture, ii) Basic Sciences, iii) Engineering & Technology, iv) Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc. v) Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law, v) Interdisciplinary Research.**
4. In case of a Group project, only **four members** (the principal investigator and three major contributors) are allowed to participate in the zonal/ International convention. But, only **one member** will be allowed for presentation. The Group should inform in advance the name of the Lead Presenter.
5. Registration is compulsory for all participants. The entries for projects in the convention will be accepted only if **approved by the Head of the Institution.**
6. There are **no fees** payable for participation. Only in-person attendees at the Zonal convention are required to pay a fee of Rs. 500/- (or US\$ 6) per student for boarding and lodging. The fees are payable in the form of RTGS/ NEFT/ Online to the host **university** and the Registration form should be sent to the coordinator of the Organizing University under intimation to AIU (see contact details of host university here). There is no fee for the International convention.
7. The Projects can be presented in the form of live demonstrations /models / posters/ podium (oral) presentation in any aforementioned areas/ fields.
8. Each university is allowed to send a maximum number of **six projects** for the **zonal level** Student Research Convention.
9. The zonal and international conventions are held for a maximum of **three days** each.
  - a. The projects will be presented in **two rounds**. In the **first round** the participants will display their projects in poster presentations before a panel of judges. If selected in the first round, the project will be allowed for podium and oral presentation before the panel of Judges in the **second round**. The Specifications of Poster presentation are as follows:
  - b. The Length and Width of the Poster should be **1m X 1m**

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- c. The Poster shall NOT have any identification mark such as name of the student/presenter, affiliating institutions, names of supervisor/mentors, etc.
  - d. The Poster shall be clear mention of the problem statement, objective (s), methodology employed, a brief summary of major findings.
10. The host university provide the necessary infrastructural facilities like Display/ Mounting Boards, space for display, LCD/ overhead projector, etc., required for presentation. In case any special assistance is required the participants may request the Coordinator of the host university for the same at least three days before the Convention starts.
  11. Total time allowed for oral/podium presentation is 10 minutes. **Seven Minutes** for presentation and **Three Minutes** for question-answer.
  12. The host University will provide accommodation, Breakfast, working lunch and dinner to the participants and their team members **free of cost**.
  13. Certification of Participation and mementoes with endorsement of both AIU and Host University will be issued to all the participants.
  14. Unless extraordinary circumstance so warrants the results of the competitions will be declared in the last day of the Convention preferably in the valediction.
  15. Winning Projects will be invited for **International Student Research Conventions** as per the schedule decided by Association of Indian Universities.
  16. Winners in the **International Student Research Convention** will be awarded Cash Prizes along with Certificates and Mementos. The amount of Cash Prize for **first position holders is Rs 75,000, second Position Rs. 50,000 and third position Rs 25,000**. One best project will be selected across all the Five categories which will be awarded a **Gold Medal** along with the cash Prize and certificate.
  17. All these rules shall be strictly adhered to by the students failing which the participant shall be disqualified and debar from participation in the Convention.
  18. The decision of judges will be final and binding on all participants.
  19. In case of any dispute relating to selection and assessment of Projects the appellate authority is the Secretary General, AIU.