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भारत सरकार सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय केन्द्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय (प्रशिक्षण विभाग) लेवल-5, पूर्वी खंड-6, सेक्टर-1, राम कृष्ण पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066

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Dear Sir/Madam.

Beginning in the year 2005, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) is annually organising an all India essay writing competition on the subject relevant to Statistics/Official Statistics for the post graduate students of statistics studying in the recognised universities/colleges/institutions to commemorate the birth anniversary of eminent statistician Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis. It is an open competition and the students are required to write an essay on one of the given topics. The winners are felicitated on Statistics Day (29<sup>th</sup> June) every year. As per the scheme, following prizes are given:

First Prize(1 number)₹ 15,000/-Second Prize(2 numbers)@ ₹ 12,000/-Third Prize(3 numbers)@ ₹ 10,000/-Consolation prizes(5 numbers)@ ₹ 5,000/-

- 2. Advertisement inviting applications for the "On the Spot Essay Writing Competition 2019" along with proforma for submission of applications is available on the website of the Ministry at the link <a href="http://mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/announcements/Advertisement writing competition 24dec18.pdf">http://mospi.gov.in/sites/default/files/announcements/Advertisement writing competition 24dec18.pdf</a>.
- 3. I shall be grateful if you could arrange to provide wide publicity for the above competition in your University/Institution and forward applications of eligible students for participating in the competition by 31<sup>st</sup>January 2019.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

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