

# AIMS Annual Convention: 2025

11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Management Education: India@2047

## AIMS J.L. BATRA BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

### ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

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- ❖ Full time faculty members working in any member Institution of AIMS are eligible to participate in the competition. Each participant can submit only one paper.
- ❖ Faculty from non-member institutions can also participate subject to bearing their own costs of stay and travel.

### RULES& GUIDELINES

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1. Participants should submit soft copy of the paper (in PDF file) through online (<http://aims.org.in/awards.html>) only, (entered in 1.5 line spacing with appropriate margin using Times New Roman font size 12) along with a brief profile of the author(s).
2. The paper should normally be restricted to a maximum of around 20 pages. An executive summary of the paper entered in 1.5 line spacing, not exceeding two pages, must also be sent along with the paper. The paper, with the executive summary, should be routed through the Head of the Institution.
3. The research paper should be an original contribution on **“Nurturing entrepreneurial and sustainable development mindset: Role of B-schools in creating an ecosystem for innovation and startups”** which is one of sub-theme of the Convention and should be prepared with the latest data and should not have been submitted for any competition earlier.
4. **For Chapter Level:**
  - (a) **Date - 18.10.2025:** Last date for submission of papers by the participants to the respective Chapters for **Chapter Level Competition**.
  - (b) **Date - 25.10.2025:** on which the Chapter Level Competition shall be held to shortlist **TWO** candidates who will be recommended to participate in **Regional Level Competition**.
5. **For Regional Level:**
  - (a) **By Date - 27.10.2025:** Last date for submission of papers by the shortlisted candidates of Chapter Level Competition to the respective Regions for **Regional Level Competition**.
  - (b) **By Date - 08.11.2025:** on which the Regional Level Competition shall be held to shortlist **TWO** candidates who will be recommended to participate in finals of **AIMS J.L. BATRA BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD** competition at **Convention Venue**.
6. **Final Competition:**

(a) **By Date - 15.11.2025:** Last date for submission of papers by the shortlisted candidates of Regional Level Competition to the Central Level (Headquarter) for **Final Competition**.

(b) **By Date - 11.12.2025:** TWO shortlisted contestants from each zone (top two meritorious contestants) for the Final Competition will be invited to present their paper at the **AIMS Annual Convention: 2025 to be held at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**.

**7. Publicity:**

(a) Chapter leaders will be requested by RVP of respective zones for giving wide publicity amongst students of Member Institutions and Non-Member Institutions of respective Chapter and Zone.

(b) Wide publicity shall be provided through social media at the headquarters level for popularizing this event.

8. There will be two prizes in this competition, i.e., **gold and silver medals**.

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☛ **PRIZES**

1st Prize: Gold Medal

2nd Prize: Silver Medal

Winners will be given a certificate of merit along with the medal. Other contestants will be given certificate of participation.

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**9. Entitlements**

| Category                      | Inter-city Conveyance | Accommodation        | Local Conveyance                           | Food at venue |
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| <b>Member Institution</b>     |                       |                      |                                            |               |
| Faculty/Director/Principals   | Rail II-Tier AC       | Shared accommodation | Pick-up and drop facility will be provided | <b>Yes</b>    |
| <b>Non-Member Institution</b> |                       |                      |                                            |               |
| Faculty/Director/Principals   | NA                    | NA                   | Reimbursement for OLA/Uber etc.            | <b>Yes</b>    |