

Competition - 11

AIMS Annual Convention: 2025

11th - 13th December 2025

Management Education: India@2047

AIMS BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

- ❖ All students of full-time MBA, MMS, MPM, MCM, MMM, PGD programmes of two-year duration of Life Member Institutions of AIMS are eligible to participate in the competition. Each participant can submit only one paper.
- ❖ **Non-Member Institutions can also participate subject to bearing their own costs of stay and travel, if they are selected for the final presentations.**

RULES& GUIDELINES

1. The paper should normally be restricted to a maximum of around 20 pages, excluding Appendices. An executive summary of the paper in 1.5 line spacing, not exceeding two pages, must also be submitted along with the paper. The paper should be routed through the Head of the Institution, indicating the Membership number.

The paper should be an original contribution of a theme, i.e. **“Internationalization of Education: Challenges and Prospects for Management Institutions in India,”** which is one of the sub-theme of the Convention.

2. The paper should not have been submitted for any award earlier.
3. Participants should submit a soft copy of the paper (a PDF file) through online / specific mail id 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).
4. **For Chapter Level:**
 - (a) **By Date - 10.10.2025:** Last date for submission of papers by the participants to the respective Chapters for **Chapter Level Competition**.
 - (b) **By Date - 11.10.2025:** 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 - 18.10.2025:** 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 - 01.11.2025:** on which the Regional Level Competition shall be held to shortlist **TWO** candidates who will be recommended to participate in finals of **AIMS BEST STUDENT 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**.

☛ **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.

9. **Entitlements**

Category	Inter-city Conveyance	Accommodation	Local Conveyance	Food at venue
Member Institution				
Student	Rail III-Tier AC	Shared accommodation	Pick-up and drop facility will be provided	Yes
Non-Member Institution				
Student	NA	NA	Reimbursement for OLA/Uber etc.	Yes