



UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN QUETTA  
Office of the Director General (SA)

To,  
The Deans/Chairpersons/Directors/ Principal  
University of Balochistan,  
Quetta.

**Subject: Invitation to Participate in the Inter-Universities Essay Competition to commemorate Allama Iqbal's 146<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary**

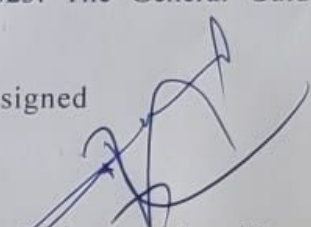
With reference to subject cited it is stated that Balochistan Think Tank Network has planned an essay competition among the universities of the province under the theme **"Iqbal's Concept of Individuals' Significance in Nation Building"**

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In this regard, it is requested to nominate participants for the subject competition from the currently enrolled students of the BS, MA, and M.Phil. Programs and submit essay to the undersigned by 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. The General Guideline and Assessment Criteria are here enclosed with.

For inquiries or assistance, please contact the undersigned

  
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### **Submission Guidelines**

1. Essays must be written in English or Urdu.
2. Essays must be submitted in hard and soft form to the Focal Person
3. English Essays may also cite Urdu Poetry but along with English translation.
4. The essay should be original, unpublished, and solely the work of the participant.
5. The essay length should be between 1500 – 2000 words.
6. Each participant may submit only one entry.

### **Submission Deadline**

7. All essays must be submitted by October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.

### **Assessment Criteria**

8. Essays will be evaluated by the members of BTTN's Research Committee and Institutional Review Board beside the following criteria:
  - Clarity of thought and expression
  - Critical Thinking
  - Relevance to the competition theme
  - Originality of ideas and insights
  - Quality of research and evidence
  - Structure and organization
  - Adherence to submission guidelines

### **Plagiarism Policy**

9. Plagiarism in any form will result in disqualification. All submissions will be subject to plagiarism checks.

### **Prizes**

10. Prizes will be awarded to the top three essays.

**First Prize: 30K**

**Second Prize: 20K**

**Third Prize: 10K**