

Essay Competition

Pallium India is a non-governmental organization working in the field of palliative care across India since 2003. On the occasion of Pallium India's 14th anniversary on 15 December 2017, we are pleased to announce Mrs. Rajam.S.Nair Endowment Prize competition open to undergraduate and postgraduate students in India. Rajam.S.Nair endowment was instituted by her son Ajith Nair and his wife Jaya Nair in memory of his mother who died at the age of 67 of leukemia.

The theme for write-up is the same as for World Palliative Care Day 2017:

“Palliative care and Universal Health Coverage: Do not leave those suffering behind”.

Subthemes

- Description of suffering of patients and families left unrelieved by the conventional health care system
- Stories of relief from such suffering through palliative care

Who can apply?

Undergraduate or postgraduate students in:

- Medicine
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Nursing
- Public Health / Public Policy
- Anthropology
- Social Sciences
- Cognitive Science

Essay submission

Word limit: 2000 *including title* (excludes reference)

Language: English

Font style: Times New Roman

Font size: 12

Spacing: Double

Citations: Vancouver style

Students should also attach their address and study details – course name, year and affiliated institution's address while submitting the write-up.

Send your write-up as PDF to the email id: writeup@palliumindia.org

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: 5 November 2017

Notification of prizes: 15 December 2017

Prize distribution: 23 February 2018

Prizes

First Prize: Rs.10, 000 along with travel allowance to the prize distribution venue

Second Prize: Rs.5, 000

Third Prize: Rs.3, 000

Prize Distribution Venue
25TH Annual Conference of Indian Association of Palliative Care
Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, AIIMS, New Delhi

Know more about palliative care:

- <http://palliumindia.org/>
- <https://www.hrw.org/news/2009/10/28/india-provide-access-pain-treatment>
- <https://hospicecare.com/home>
- <http://www.thewhpc.org/about>

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