



International Essay Writing Competition

on

**Analyzing the International Trade Dynamics under New
Tariff Policy of USA**



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Concept Note

The online essay competition on '*Analyzing the International Trade Dynamics under New Tariff Policy of United States of America (USA)*' invites participants to engage in a thorough economic analysis of the New Tariff Policy introduced by President Donald Trump. The New Tariff Policy of the USA has triggered a significant discussion about global supply chains, domestic industries, international trade, and the overall economic impact. The competition's goal is to get participants to think critically about the policy's implications and investigate how it affects the global market as well as the USA economy. In addition to encouraging participants to critically assess economic theories, data, and policy outcomes, this competition attempts to investigate the various economic effects of protectionist policies and the ensuing trade wars.

Objective

The objective of this competition is to assess participants' understanding of trade policies, specifically the economic implications of tariffs introduced by President Donald Trump, and their ability to analyze these effects in a well-structured manner. Participants will be expected to apply economic theories, utilize empirical data, and provide reasoned arguments to assess the policy's impact on various sectors, both within the USA and globally.

Outcome

The key outcome of this International online essay competition on *Analyzing the International Trade Dynamics under New Tariff Policy of USA* is the creation of critical, evidence-based policy recommendations that provide both workable and progressive solutions. In addition to addressing the short- and long-term economic issues raised by the tariff policy, these recommendations can make significant contributions to the current international debates concerning trade policy, international relations, and economic governance. Also, it will have a lasting impact on the participants' academic growth, career development, and their ability to engage critically with important global economic issues.

Eligibility

- Open to all students, academicians, advocates, professionals, and individuals interested in economics, international trade, public policy, and related fields.
- Participants must register individually (Co-Authorship is allowed only for two persons).

Competition Guidelines

1. TOPIC:

- Participants are required to conduct a cross-border economic analysis and legal implications of the new tariff policy vis-à-vis global trade and the U.S. economy.

2. STRUCTURE OF THE ANALYSIS:

- **Introduction (10%):** Briefly introduce the new tariff policy, its key components, objectives, and legal, political, and economic context.
- **Economic Impact (30%):** Analyze the direct and indirect effects of the tariff policy on various sectors of the U.S. economy (such as manufacturing, agriculture, services) and global trade. Include any short-term and long-term consequences.
- **Theoretical Framework (20%):** Utilize economic theories (e.g., protectionism, comparative advantage, trade theory, etc.) to frame your analysis and explain the rationale behind the tariff policy.
- **Global Implications (20%):** Evaluate how the tariff policy affects international trade relations, supply chains, and global market dynamics.
- **Data and Evidence (10%):** Provide real-world data, case studies, or historical examples to support your analysis. Empirical evidence and credible sources will be highly valued.
- **Policy Suggestions (10%):** Policy recommendations should be based on research outcomes/findings.

Submission Guidelines

- **FORMAT:** Submissions must be in PDF format.
- **ABSTRACT:** 150-200 Words with 5-6 Keywords
- **MANUSCRIPT:** Maximum word limit: 3000-4000 words (excluding references, footnotes, and appendices).
- **FONT:** Times New Roman- size 12, 1.5 line spacing.
- **REFERENCES AND FOOTNOTES:** Participants must use the 20TH Harvard Bluebook Referencing Style for citations. Footnotes-size 10, 1.0 line spacing.
- **PLAGIARISM:** All submissions must be original. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- **LANGUAGE:** English only.

NOTE: The Cover Page (First Page) of PDF should contain name(s), designation, affiliation, mobile number, and e-mail id (s). Any identification found on other pages may lead to disqualification.



Important Dates

Abstract Submission: June 10, 2025 (11:59 PM)

Acceptance of Abstract: June 20, 2025

Registration: June 30, 2025

Final Submission: July 20, 2025 (11:59 PM)

Declaration of Result: August 21, 2025



Registration Fees and Procedure

1. Indian Nationals:

- Single Author: INR 500
- Co-authors: INR 800

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- Single Author: \$25 (INR 2,125)
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First Prize: INR 25,000

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All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.



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