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TIMELESS EDIFICES |

HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE ESSAY COMPETITION 2024

Third Edition

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Timeless Edifices: History of Architecture Essay 2024 competition, brought to you by Archiol Competitions. This competition invites writers, scholars, and enthusiasts to delve into the rich tapestry of architectural history and explore the profound impact of timeless edifices on human civilization. We encourage participants to unravel the narratives woven into the very foundations of our built heritage, examining the evolution of architectural styles, the cultural significance of structures, and the enduring legacy they leave behind.

OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this competition is to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history of architecture. Participants are tasked with illuminating the significance of timeless edifices, whether they be ancient wonders, classical masterpieces, and how they have shaped societies, cultures, and the very fabric of human experience.

ESSAY GUIDELINES

Essay Structuring:

Participants are expected to adhere to the following structure in their essays:

1. Introduction:

- Set the tone for the essay and introduce the chosen timeless edifice.
- Clearly state the thesis or main argument.

2. Historical Context:

- Provide a comprehensive historical background of the selected edifice.
- Explore the cultural, social, and political climate during its construction.

3. Architectural Analysis:

- Delve into the architectural elements, design principles, and engineering innovations.
- Analyze the stylistic influences and any groundbreaking features.

4. Cultural Significance:

- Examine the edifice's impact on the culture and identity of the society it belongs to.
- Discuss how it reflects or shapes cultural values, rituals, and traditions.

5. Enduring Legacy:

- Investigate the edifice's continued relevance and influence over time.
- Explore its adaptation or reinterpretation in contemporary architecture.

6. Conclusion:

- Summarize key points and restate the essay's significance.
- Offer reflections on the broader implications of studying timeless edifices.

AWARDS

- Top 3: Certificate + Interview + Publication + score card with inputs
- Honourable mention: Certificate + Publication.
- Shortlisted: Certificate.

TIMELINE

- Competition Announcement: 16th February 2024
- Registration Opens: 16th February 2024
- Registration Deadline: 3rd September 2024
- Submission Deadline: 15th September 2024
- Winners Announcement: 16th December 2024

REGISTRATION FEES

A fixed fee of \$2 (international) / ₹150 (Indian)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Participants are required to submit the following materials:

- **Essay:**

Essays must be written in English.

- The essay should be original, well-researched, and thought-provoking.
- Word count: Minimum 1000 words, Maximum 3000 words.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Font: Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri
- Font size: 12pt
- Line spacing: Double-spaced
- Margins: 1-inch margins on all sides
- Include a title for your essay centered at the top of the first page.

- **Image**

- Along with your essay, submit one high-resolution image that complements or illustrates your essay's theme. This could be a photograph, diagram, illustration, or any other visual representation relevant to your topic.
- Image format: JPEG or PNG
- Image resolution: Minimum 300 DPI (dots per inch)
- Include a brief caption or description for the image.

- **Submission Format & Guidelines:**

- File format: Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) for the essay; JPEG or PNG for the image.
- Label your files with your participation code and competition name (e.g., participationcode_TimelessEdifices.docx, participationcode_TimelessEdificesImage.jpg).
- Zip Folder Creation:
 - Compile all your Essay and the Image into a single zip folder for ease of submission.
- Zip Folder Naming:
 - Name your zip folder using your assigned participation code. This ensures accurate identification and association of your submission with your team or individual entry.
- Submission Platform:
 - Utilize Google Drive as the submission platform. Upload the zip folder containing your Essay and Image to your Google Drive account.
- Accessibility of Google Drive Link:
 - Ensure that the shared Google Drive link is accessible. Inaccessibility may result in the non-consideration of your submission. Double-check permissions to guarantee seamless access for the competition organizers.
- Email Submission:
 - Submit your entry by sending an email to submit@archiol.com. Include the shared Google Drive link in the body of the email. It is crucial to comply with this step for your submission to be valid.
 - Email Subject Format:
 - In the subject line of your email, clearly state the competition name followed by your participation code. This standardized format streamlines the organization's handling of numerous submissions.
 - Email Body Content:
 - The body of the email should contain the shared Google Drive link along with essential information, such as the name of the team leader. Additionally, attach the payment receipt or screenshot to verify the completion of the registration process.

- **Terms and Conditions:**

- By submitting your essay and image, you agree that they are your original work.
- You grant permission for the organizers to publish your essay and image on their website or in promotional materials related to the competition.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

JURY

We collaborate with leading architects, designers, and academicians of international repute to participate as jury members in our competitions.

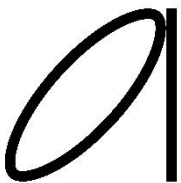
EIGIBILITY

The competition is open to architects, designers, artists, and creative thinkers from around the world. Participants can enter as individuals or in teams (max. 4 members in one team).

MEDIA PARTNERS



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