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## **‘The RBI Policy Challenge-2020’: A National Level Competition for students pursuing Graduation / Post Graduation**

As the Central Bank of the country, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is committed to spreading awareness regarding financial matters and promotion of better understanding of monetary and economic issues. Towards this, we launched a National-Level competition titled ‘The RBI Policy Challenge’ in 2015-16. Targeted at students pursuing their graduation / post-graduation in any discipline from select Universities / colleges/ Institutes of Excellence in the country, the three-tier competition tested essay writing, problem solving and presentation skills of the participants. The idea has been well received with the previous editions of the competition receiving good response in terms of quality and quantity.

2. We are pleased to now announce the schedule for ‘*The RBI Policy Challenge- 2020*’ which would be conducted as per the following methodology:

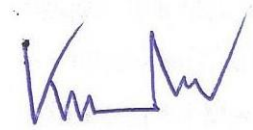
- *Regional Round*: This would involve writing an essay on a given topic by students in groups of 3 or 4 guided by a faculty adviser. Details regarding the topic, maximum word limit, assessment criteria, last date for receipt of entries, etc. are enclosed. Team writing the best essay, as assessed by the expert(s), would advance to the Zonal Round.
- *Zonal Round* (At Kolkata on February 14, 2020): Each team would be invited to make a presentation before a panel comprising external experts as also field a few questions posed by the panelists. The winning team from every Zone would advance to the National Round.
- *National Round* (At Mumbai sometime in March / April 2020; exact date to be announced later): A monetary policy related topic would be assigned to all teams in the forenoon and they would be required to make a 15-minute presentation in the afternoon before an eminent Panel. Each team would also be fielding questions during a Q&A session. The team adjudged the best would be declared the Winners.

3. In addition to an attractive running trophy, replicas of which shall be handed over to the National winners, the winning team shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs 1.00 lakh. The winning team members would also be given the opportunity to intern with RBI for a period of up to 3 months in a department of their choice. Team placed second would win a cash prize of Rs 50,000/- plus a trophy while the other two National finalists would win Rs 25,000/- as cash prize each. Regional and Zonal winners shall be awarded a cash prize of Rs 10,000/- and Rs 15,000/- respectively.

4. We invite your esteemed institution to participate in this initiative that promises to provide students with an interesting array of challenges and accord them national recognition in return. For further details and / or clarifications, if any, please feel free to get in touch with:

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Yours faithfully,



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**‘The RBI Policy Challenge - 2020’: Regional Round- Details regarding the essay & criteria for assessment**

1. Topic for the essay: "Non-banking finance in India – Regulatory challenges and concerns / भारत में गैर-बैंकिंग वित्तपोषण – विनियामक चुनौतियां और चिन्ताएं"
2. Language: English or Hindi
3. Length of the Essay: Maximum 2000 words
4. Receipt of entry: Entry should be received in our office on or before December 13, 2019 in both soft & hard form along with a separate forwarding letter. **It may be ensured that details of the team & institution concerned are mentioned only in the forwarding letter and nowhere else.**

5. Assessment Criteria:

Total marks: 100

- Language & presentation: 30
- Content & originality: 30
- Quality of recommendations / suggestions: 40

6. Address for sending the entries:

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