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CIRCULAR

Guru Arjan Dev Institute of Development Studies, Amritsar is organizing **2nd Paper Writing and Presentation Contest** on the theme **Education for Sustainable Development: Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges** in the last week of November, 2017. Contest aimed to create awareness about sustainable nature among the up growing generation. This will help to reorient education towards sustainability, which in turn had the potential to impact the way people think. For this reason it was important to look at ways in which one could effectively monitor progress and capture learning in the process of implementation. Contest will consist of two parts – **writing** and **presentation**. Students can contribute original paper in any of the language - **English/Punjabi/Hindi**. Student should not exceed **18 yrs** of age and enrolled in any of the school/college of **Punjab and Chandigarh** –government, aided or private/self financed. The word count of the paper should be between **3000 to 5000** words. Paper may contain figures/charts/Table etc. Last date of submitting the paper is **September 30, 2017**.

Paper should be submitted through the **Head of the school** under Government registered/speed post only along with a token participating fee of Rs one hundred per paper. Head of the school will forward all the papers of his/her school along with token fee as a single demand draft in favour of **The Director, G A D Institute of Development Studies** payable at **Amritsar**.

Best 15 paper writers will be invited to present their papers at the seminar in the last week of November 2017. Two **Best papers** will be selected from the 15 paper writers and presented at the seminar. Non presentation of the selected papers will amount to disqualification and have no claim to the

award/participation. Certificate of participation will be awarded to all the participants. No award can be awarded depending upon the quality of the paper if the juries decide.

There will be a Special Award for **government school** student's paper writers. Best paper will be selected from the Five government school paper writers invited to present their papers at the seminar. Decision of the jury will be final and cannot be challenged. Institute will not be responsible for any postal delay.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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14. Institute will not be responsible for any postal delay. For more detail/clarification or any query; please contact at 9914703461.

