# AVISHKAR 2024

Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, Mumbai is inviting the proposal for AVISKAR 2024 from the UG/PG/Ph.D students enrolled in all faculties in all constituent college/institute of HBSU.

## Aim and Objectives of Avishkar

• To identify the hidden innovative scientific talents and capacities of the students and provide them opportunities to inculcate research aptitude.

• To create competitiveness among the researchers to enhance the quality of the research.

• To appreciate the researchers and provide financial aid in the form of fellowship to promote the research

## University Stage:

On **4th and 5th January, 2024**, the proposal for AVISKAR 2024 will scrutinize at HBSU. The students are need to present their ideas in poster/presentation/model form. Student should register on or before **28th December 2023** for the AVISKHAR 2024 by filling the google form. (https://forms.gle/TpEDznZm9WBEHrmy7 ). The students can participate in any of the above categories in the following levels where fit eligible Levels. Please note, in one entry only one participant can present the research.

**Level 1: Undergraduate Students (UG)**

**Level 2: Postgraduate Students (PG)**

**Level 3: Post PG Students (PPG**

**Categories**

**Category 1: Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts**

**Category 2: Commerce, Management and Law**

**Category 3: Pure Sciences**

**Category 4: Agriculture and Animal Husbandry**

**Category 5: Engineering and Technology**

**Category 6: Medicine and Pharmacy**

## The General Eligibility Criteria for Participation

(1) The full time bonafide student enrolled for UG / PG / M.Phil. / Ph.D. programme in the constituent college/Institute of HBSU is eligible for the participation.

(2) Student having provisional admission in constituent college/ institute of HBSU University is NOT eligible for the participation.

(3) A student who is duly registered for M.Phil. / Ph.D. degree in the constituent college / institute of HBSU is eligible for the participation.

(4) A student pursuing Post-doctoral Research in the constituent college / institute of HBSU is not eligible for the participation.

(5) A student who has submitted their synopsis / thesis for his/her M.Phil. / Ph.D. degree and his/her viva-voce examination is awaited, is also eligible for the participation.

(6) A student who has successfully completed his/her viva-voce examination for his/her M.Phil. / Ph.D. degree is NOT eligible.

(7) Student should have valid Identity Card and PRN No. / Registration No. of the Representing Institute/College from where he/she is pursuing his/her degree /.

(8) Student from any discipline can participate in any category to which his/her research project fits.

(10) Any disqualification of a participant on the ground of given criteria may result in removal of the participant from the 'Avishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention' to be held in the following three years including current year of the participation.

(11) Ethics of research must be delicately observed by the student and his/her mentor.

## Guidelines for Preparation of Poster, Model and Podium Presentation:

### (1) Guidelines for the Preparation of Poster

a) Poster shall be of 1m x 1m size printed on any suitable type of printing paper / material.

b) The research material must be properly organized on the poster with suitable subtitles, tables, charts, figures, etc.

c) Font size of the text must be legible from a distance of at least 1m.

e) Do not reveal the identity of the Participant / College / Institute / Department / on the poster. In case, the identity is revealed, the participant shall be disqualified.

### (2) Guidelines for the Model

a) The model shall be working or non-working. Do not use thermocol for making the model. It is advised to use non-polluting or environment friendly materials for making the model. More weightage shall be given to the working model.

b) Do not reveal the identity of the Participant / College / Institute / Department / University on the model. In case, the identity is revealed, the participant shall be disqualified.

c) Use of fireworks / arms during model presentation shall be strictly prohibited. However, if it is unavoidable for an exhibit, its imitation may be used with the prior permission of the Authorities of the Avishkar of the Host Institution.

### (3) Guidelines for Preparation of Podium Presentation

a) The selected participant shall give podium presentation by using any software/tool such as Power Point Presentation, Prezi, Canva, Google Slides, etc. But the presenter shall carry the concerned software, supporting files in the laptop/pen drive.

b) The presentation shall be made either in English or Marathi or Hindi language.

c) Use universal font/s to avoid delays during presentation. In case the presentation is in Marathi or Hindi, carry the fonts in the laptop/pen drive.

d) Keep laptop/pen drive virus free.

e) Possibly save all the important files related to the research project in one folder in the laptop/pen drive to avoid delay.

f) Use minimum text on the slide/s.

g) Make presentation using suitable pictures / diagrams / graphs / tables, etc.

h) Keep the slides limited so as to finish presentation in the specified time.

i) Do not reveal the identity of the Participant / College / Institute / Department / University on the slide/s. In case, if the identity is revealed, the participant shall be disqualified.

j) Introduce yourself only with Code Number (to be given at the time of registration) and do not reveal the identity or name of the College / Institute / Department / University during the presentation.

### Guidelines for the Preparation of Abstract

1) The abstract shall be unstructured without any subtitles.

2) It shall introduce the topic, research methodology and important findings, etc.

3) References shall not be included in the abstract.

4) The maximum length of the abstract shall be 200 words.

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