

National Inter-college Crossword Expedition 2022 (NICE-22)

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has set the bar high for higher education institutes in the country. It envisages nurturing a vibrant campus life, incorporating a holistic and multi-disciplinary approach to imparting education with the objective of developing a workforce which is creative and multi-talented.

In the above context, it has been decided to introduce the crossword-solving culture in the institutes of higher education through a **National Inter-College Crossword Expedition (NICE)**, a contest involving solving cryptic crossword clues. **The first contest named NICE-2022** is scheduled to be held between **March-August 2022** and registration will start on **15th March 2022**. The contest will be conducted through both online (initial rounds) and offline modes (zonal and final rounds). The whole exercise, right from registration of participants and execution of the three rounds, is to be anchored through Extra-C and its official website is <https://nice.crypticsingh.com>.

Circular No. F. No. STDC/AKAM/523/2021-2022 dated 15th Mar 2022 listing details about the contest format, registration process, prizes, certificates etc. is enclosed for ready reference.

It is requested that this may be given wide publicity and disseminated amongst the student fraternity and they may be encouraged to participate in this contest in large numbers.

PFA:- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JluHibU5_0BCEBX5HqJ1n2Y5ld9S3RB6/view?usp=sharing

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