

Preregistrations closes on December 31, 2019
Online story submissions starts from December 31, 2019 to January 20, 2020

About the Competition

Metallic corrosion is very common to see in our daily life – to a level that even an uneducated person would know what it is and how it happens in general – even though, he/she may not know the science behind it. The CiP stories are expected to identify such occurrences of corrosion in various household and other utilities and the infrastructure facilities that humans use in their daily life and then effectively communicate the underlying complex scientific corrosion phenomena to laypersons in a simple language. Stories can also include the strategies to either prevent and/or mitigate such corrosion.



The CiP competition is an initiative by NACE International Gateway India Section (NIGIS), South Zone Students Section with financial support from NACE International Gateway India Section and others. This competition envisages, young engineers/scientists on the importance of such communication skills in their career development. Such skills are essential to become professional leaders - may it be in the areas of teaching, research, and/or industrial practice.

The CiP competition

Each participant can submit ONE A4-size photograph showing a specific metallic Corrosion in Public and an interesting 1000-word story on the same. The story can include the answers to the following in layperson's language.

1. How the chosen case of corrosion (as in the photograph) occurred?
2. If possible, what is the way to mitigate further corrosion in the chosen case?
3. What are the measures to prevent corrosion in such case?
4. Any additional information, as you desire to make the storytelling more effective and interesting.
5. Please visit the link for the template for story writing (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19s-kF1A4qnuwzPSKIrqAWbARyXFrpPli/view?usp=sharing>).

Deadlines

Preregistration – December 31, 2019 (<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5befnpDgi2JS2EmFMqGP-4RZmt7ky3M1BNDYy8PcCj-sScg/viewform>)

Final submission* – January 20, 2020

*Only those who preregistered

Categories

- **Category 1** - Bonafide 3rd and final year BSc/BE/BTech students with a GPA \geq 8/10 or equivalent.
- **Category 2** - Bonafide MSc/MS/ME/MTech/PhD students
- **Category 3** –Young engineers/scientists (age < 30 years).

NOTE: Only ONE story per applicant is allowed.

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- 1st Prize INR 6,000/-
- 2nd Prize INR 3,000/-
- 3rd Prize INR 1,500/-
- Winners from Category 1 and 2 will get 1 year of FREE NACE Student Membership.
- Award winning stories will be published in "Corrosion Combat" magazine by