The 27th DAE All India Essay Contest on ‘Nuclear Science and Technology’ was held in October 2015. A total of 307 essays were received, out of which the authors of 29 essays were selected for making an oral presentations at Mumbai. The selected participants visited various DAE facilities such as BARC, TAPS-3&4, BRIT, EBC etc. Prizes, in cash were awarded on Founder’s Day which was celebrated on October 29, 2015 at BARC.

Essays were invited on the three following themes:

**Theme 1: Demand for safe, clean and reliable energy in India; Role of Nuclear Power**

169 essays were received on this theme out of which 154 were in English, 13 in Hindi and 1 each in Tamil and Gujarati. 12 essays were shortlisted from this category.

**Theme 2: Radioisotopes and Radiation Technologies for the welfare of mankind; A Saga of 120 years**

101 essays were received on this theme out of which 100 were in English and 1 in Tamil. 12 essays were shortlisted from this category.

**Theme 3: Power Beams and their Applications in Energy, Environment and Healthcare**

37 essays were received on this theme out of which 36 were in English and 1 in Hindi. 5 essays were shortlisted from this category.
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