

#ClearHerPath

Breaking Barriers to Women's Employment in South Asia

University Quiz Competition - Nepal



South Asian
economics
Students' Meet



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About the Program

The **South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM)**, a network of economics students and faculty from across leading universities in South Asia, and the **Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University (CEDECOTU)**, are pleased to announce a call for participation in a university quiz contest. This event is open to university students across Nepal and aims to promote critical understanding and discussion of labor market issues. The event is organized in partnership with the World Bank Group under the **#ClearHerPath** initiative, which aims to promote awareness and dialogue on gender and labor market outcomes in South Asia.

About the Quiz

The quiz will focus on key issues related to female labor force participation, particularly in the South Asian context, including themes of gender participation, employment trends, and policy interventions. It aims to encourage students to learn more about these subjects and the World Bank Group's analytics, and then assess participants' analytical abilities, conceptual understanding, awareness of current economic debates. The competition will also foster teamwork, knowledge sharing, and academic collaboration among students.

Who Can Apply?

- ❖ Students from universities across Nepal are eligible to apply.
- ❖ Students enrolled in any academic program who possess a strong understanding of gender and labor market issues are highly encouraged to apply.

Application Process

- ❖ Applications must be submitted **as a team**.
- ❖ Each team must consist of **four (4) students**, including **at least one female member**.
- ❖ Applications must be submitted through the **online portal available on the CEDECOTU website**. [\[Link\]](#)

Application Deadline

- ❖ All prospective teams must submit their applications by **May 25, 2026, 17:00 hrs (Nepali Time)**.
- ❖ Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Prizes and Awards

The winning team will receive NPR 100,000, the first runner-up NPR 40,000, and the second runner-up NPR 20,000.

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The final quiz will take place on **June 05, 2026**. The venue will be shared with the team a few days prior to the event.

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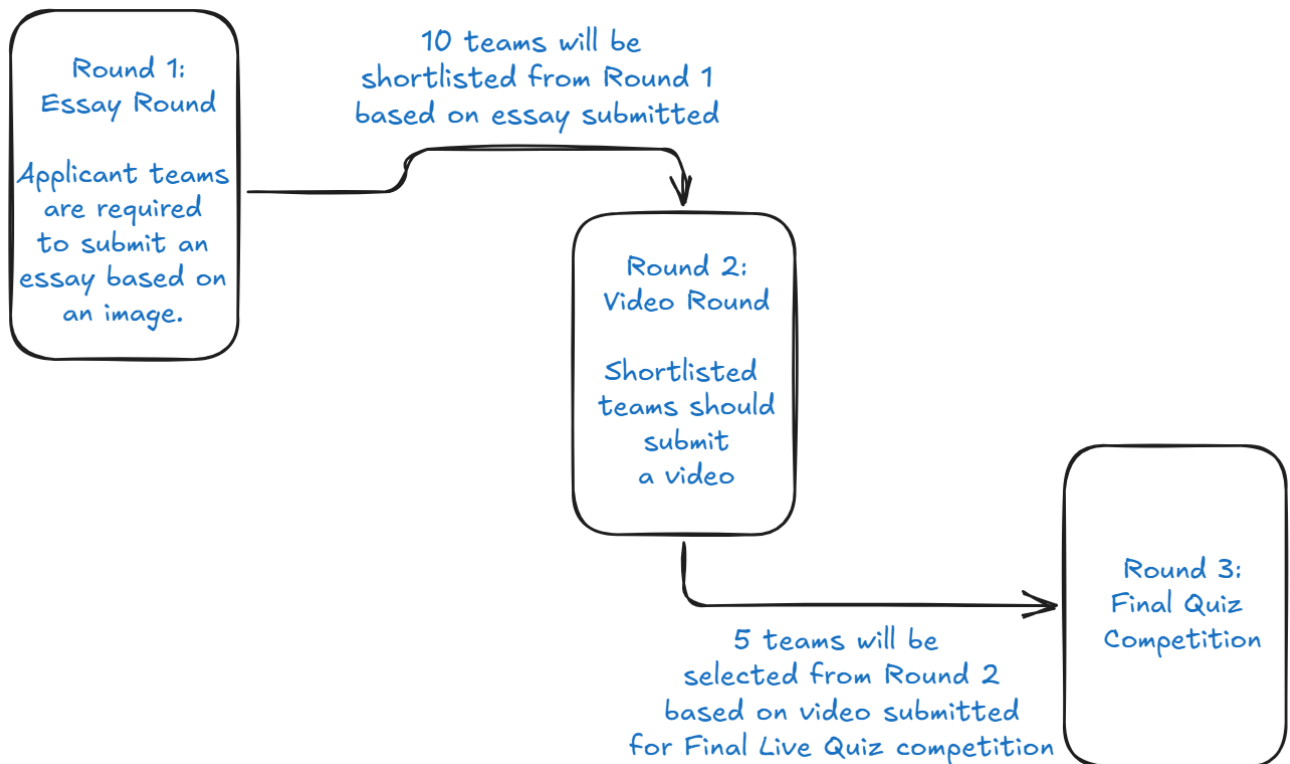
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Selection Process



Round 1: Essay Round

Prospective teams are required to submit their forms through the online portal available on the Department's website [[Link](#)]. The form includes **an image** depicting women's participation in the job market. Teams must write an essay explaining what the image conveys.

The essay should be structured in three distinct sections:

- i) Explaining the situation as portrayed by image while supporting arguments with available data and statistics.
- ii) Analyzing the message, the image delivers in relation to women's participation in the labor market
- iii) Identifying key policy actions required to address this issue.

The essay should be maximum of 500 words, and a balance write up across three key dimensions is expected. A total of 10 teams will be selected based on the evaluation of responses by the team from CEDECON-TU.

Round 2: Video Round

Shortlisted teams will be invited to submit a 30-second video in which all team members collectively respond to a question/issue provided by the organizers. All team members must appear and speak in the video. Innovations while creating videos are expected.

The video must be original and recorded exclusively for this program and must not have been used/published elsewhere. As these videos will be used as part of the campaign, the organizers will communicate with and seek consent from the teams before making them public.

Technical Specifications

Specification	Requirement
Duration	30 seconds (strictly observed)
File Format	MP4 or MOV

Language	Nepali or English
Content	Original material appropriate for public viewing
Audio and Visual	Ensure high video resolution and clear audio quality.

Round 3: Final Live Quiz Competition

Based on Round 2 results, the top 5 teams will participate in the final live quiz competition.

There will be 5 rounds in the final live quiz competition as follows:

Round	Description & Format	Duration
Round 1: True or False	8 questions posed simultaneously to all five teams. All teams answer every question.	10 minutes
Round 2: Jeopardy	5 thematic categories with 3 questions each (15 total). Teams take turns choosing a question.	30 minutes
Round 3: Closest to the Number	6 estimation questions for all teams simultaneously. Each team submits a written estimate; the nearest answer wins.	12 minutes
Round 4: Family Feud-Style Ranking	5 ranking questions; teams should rank the options in correct order. One team answers first; an incorrect answer passes the question to another team.	15 minutes
Final Buzzer Round (Top 2 only)	5 fact-based questions. Team leads buzz in when ready; an incorrect answer passes the question to another team.	10 minutes