

**(1) On-the-spot essay writing completion for college students**

“In connection with Statistics Day (29th June 2012) commemorating the birthday of eminent Statistician Sh. P.C.Mahalanobis, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is organizing an essay writing competition on subjects relevant to Statistics on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2012. Post Graduate Students of Statistics currently studying in recognized Universities/Colleges are eligible to participate in an ‘On the Spot’ essay writing contest. The details of the scheme along with application for the contest are attached herewith for publishing the same in the website of the Ministry [www.mospi.nic.in](http://www.mospi.nic.in) under the sub head Central Statistics Office – Social Statistics Division - Research Schemes.”