Instructions for Participants:

1. The ISPD essay contest is open to all ISPD and IADVL members. The Contestant must mention his/her membership number. One person can submit ONLY one essay.

2. There will be 2 prizes:
   1\textsuperscript{st}: Complimentary registration for ISPD 2020 annual conference and
   One set of Text-book of Paediatric dermatology.
   2\textsuperscript{nd}: Complimentary registration for ISPD 2020 annual conference

3. The essay can be on one of the topics below:
   a) Diet in Paediatric Dermatology
   b) Biologics in Paediatric dermatology - do we need them yet?
   c) Paediatric Dermatology - Past Present and Future in India.

4. The maximum length of the essay is 2000 words excluding a maximum of 20 references.
   (50\% reference must be from publications less than 5 years old).

5. Essay MUST be submitted as per The Indian Journal of Paediatric Dermatology author submission guidelines. Please visit http://www.ijpd.in/contributors.asp

6. It has to be written in Times New Roman size 12 font with double spacing between lines.

7. Entry should be sent to email: infoispd@gmail.com

8. Please submit your essay in a doc file along with your name, institute name, mobile number and email ID.

9. There will be plagiarism checking. If we find more than 30\% content similar to published material, your essay will be rejected.

ESSAY MUST BE SUMBITTED NOT LATER THEN 31st May 2020.

10. A panel of selected judges will evaluate these essays and the result will be declared by 10th July 2020. Decision of the judges will be final and binding to all contestants.

11. **UNDERTAKING:**
    Contestant will have to give written submission that the essay entitled ______ is
    1. The essay has been prepared by him/her and is his/her original work.
    2. There is NO copyright infringement.
    3. I Dr. _____ hereby authorise ISPD to publish the submitted essay entitled _____ in IJPD.