



Augmenting Writing **SKILLS FOR ARTICULATING RESEARCH (AWSAR)**



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KEY OBJECTIVES

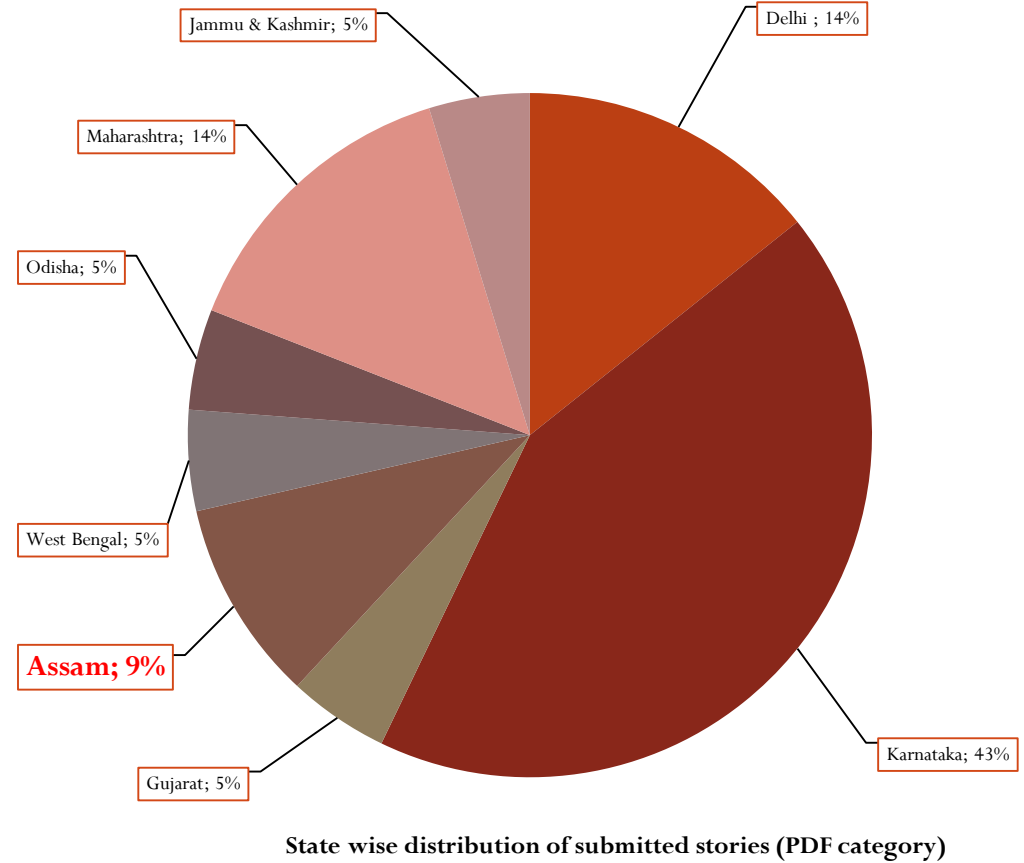
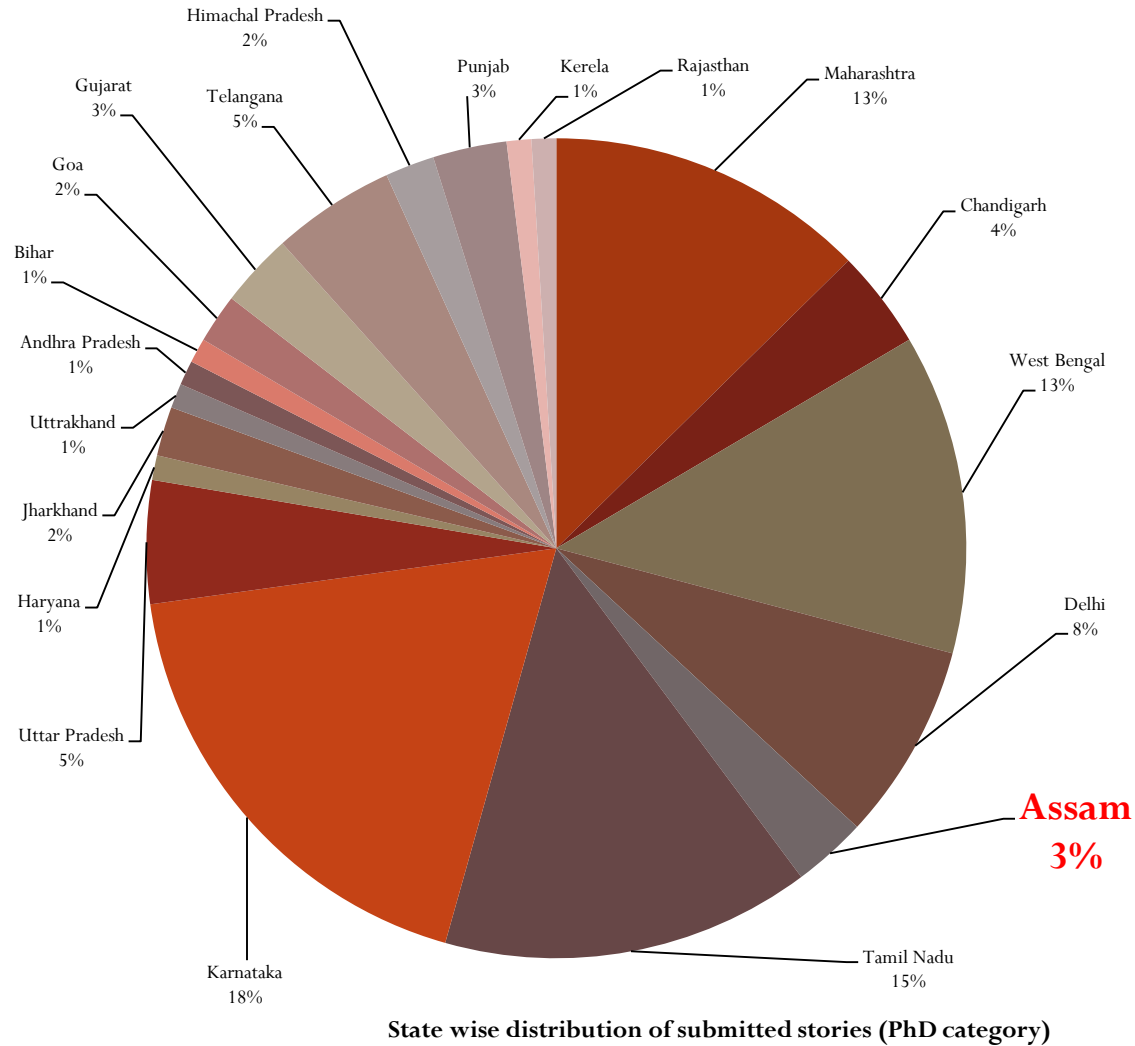
- Encourage Youth pursuing higher studies to submit at least one story/article based on their research work.
- Foster, strengthen and create scientific temper through popular science writing and creating a culture of science communication/popularisation among the scholars.
- Recognize the initiative and output of researchers on the specific aspects of natural, physical, mathematical and information sciences, applied science, technology, engineering and multidisciplinary science.
- Conduct training workshops for early career researchers in popular science writing.

AWSAR 1.0

- Launched on 15 August 2018
- Web Portal www.awsar-dst.in created for Applicants and Experts Members
 - AWSAR website visitors: > 1 Lakhs
- A total of 4128 registration for AWSAR under both categories (PhD & PDF)
 - Registration under PhD category: 3673
 - Registration under PDF category: 455
- Total no. of stories received: 2629
 - 2174 stories from PhD Scholars
 - 455 stories from PDFs
- 1755 articles sent for evaluation to two experts
- 4 workshops conducted with 511 participants
- AWSAR award felicitated on 28 Feb 2019 (Nation Science Day 2019)



AWSAR 2018 Glimpses



AWSAR Award Process

Submission of Popular Science Story

Evaluation of Submitted Stories by Expert Panel

Selection of Best Stories

100 Stories from Ph.D. Scholars
20 Stories from Post Doctoral Fellow
(Rs10,000 each & Certificate of Appreciation)

AWSAR AWARD

For PhD Scholars
1st Prize: Rs.1,00,000/-
2nd Prize:Rs.50,000/-
3rd Prize: Rs.25,000/-

For Post Doctoral Fellow
1 Outstanding Story: Rs.1,00,000/-

Award on National Science Day

AWSAR 2.0

- Call for entries will start from Mid July 2019.
- Register on <https://www.awsar-dst.in/> to submit your article
- Workshop completed: Kolkata and Delhi
- Expected entries for AWSAR 2019
 - Registration ~ 5000 – 6000
 - Submitted Stories ~ 3000 – 4000
 - Workshop participants ~ 2000



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