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City student bags first prize in essay contest

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A city student, Ms. C. Kalpana, has bagged the first prize for her essay on the "Role of nuclear power generation in India," in the fourth annual all-India essay contest for university students. She is a third year B.Sc (Physics) student of Stella Maris College.

The second prize went to Mr. Amik K. Das of St. Xavier's College, Calcutta and the third prize to Mr. Seshadri Iyer, of the National Institute of Engineering, Mysore. The awards were distributed at a function organised by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board at BARC, Bombay on October 30. The first prize in the contest held by the Department of Atomic Energy carries a cash award of Rs. 5,000 and the second and third Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively, according to a PIB press release.