

Essay contest of National Level on the Constitution Day Campaign

Ministry of Law & Justice proposes to conduct an Essay contest of the following categories:

Category	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Open</u>
Eligibility	Students up to X	Students of X to XII	Any person
Topic	i. Importance of fundamental duties for nation or ii. Salient features of Indian Constitution or iii. History of Indian Constitution	i. Role of Citizens in upholding sovereignty, unity and integrity of India; or ii. Our duty to safeguard public property and abjure violence or iii. Basic Structure of Indian Constitution	i. Securing Rights by following duties or ii. Building New India – Role of Citizens Duties or iii. Citizen Duties nurturing the spirit of nationalism
Word Limit	800	1000	1200
Language	English/ Hindi	English/ Hindi	English/ Hindi
Prizes	1 st : Rs. 8,000/- 2 nd : Rs. 6,000/- 3 rd : Rs. 3,000/- 20 consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000/- each	1 st : Rs. 10,000/- 2 nd : Rs. 8,000/- 3 rd : Rs. 4,000/- 20 consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000/- each	1 st : Rs. 21,000/- 2 nd : Rs. 11,000/- 3 rd : Rs. 5,000/- 20 consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000/- each

Who can participate:

- Children upto 15 years of Class X
 - Adults: 10 + 2 and Class 10th onwards
- Anyone can participate and no upper age limit is prescribed.

Dates of the Contest:

- Entries can be submitted between 26th November 2019 to 26th January 2020.
- Result by 15th March 2020

Technical Parameters:

The participant should submit the written entries with the following technical parameters:

- a) PDF file format only.
- b) Using Text font size 12 among font type either Book Antiqua or Cambria or Times New Roman.
- c) The Line spacing would be 1.15,
- d) The Paper Margins allowing 1-inch margins on all four sides and justify text on both sides.

General Terms and Conditions

1. You can participate in the contest only by registering on the MyGov platform (<https://www.mygov.in>).
2. Multiple entries by a person are not allowed.
3. The language of the essay may be in Hindi or English.
4. You must be the sole author and owner of the copyright of the content submitted and the same should not have been previously published in any print and digital media.
5. The entry must not contain any provocative, objectionable or inappropriate content.
6. Government of India and MyGov does not accept any liability for the publication of unlawfully reproduced contents.
7. Government of India and MyGov takes no responsibility for corrupted or late entry.
8. All the entries submitted by the contestants can be used by Government of India and MyGov on their social media or website.
9. Entries duly completed must be submitted using the online application system before 5:30 PM IST on the last day as provided above.
10. Entry must be submitted on MyGov portal. The link for the same will be made available at www.mygov.in.
11. The winner will be declared through email or by way of announcing his/her name on the MyGov blog page. The result of the competition will also be uploaded on the website of the Department of Justice (<https://doj.gov.in/>) and website of the Department of Legal Affairs. (<http://legalaffairs.gov.in>).
12. The categories Junior/ Senior are restricted to Schools, therefore along with the entries participant should also submit certificate from the school/ institute where the participant is currently enrolled.
13. The entries should include a separate cover page carrying the following personal information:
 - a) Name of the participant
 - b) Father/Mother Name
 - c) Residence Address
 - d) Mobile / Landline Numbers and
 - e) Email Address

14. All the entries received within the due date will be placed before a Selection Committee for final selection. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final and binding on all the contestants. The essays will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:
- Central Theme (20%)
 - Coherence and Organization in Structure (20%)
 - Creativity (40%)
 - Clarity in Language, Expression and Style (20%)

Evaluation: Done by experts to be arranged by the Indian Law Institute