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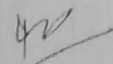
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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Divas - National Unity Day ਅਧੀਨ
ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ।
ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ:10-3/2021-KT ਮਿਤੀ:26.10.2021

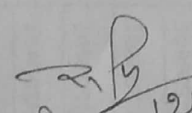
- 1.0 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ National Unity Day ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।
- 2.0 ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਭੇਜਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਗਾਈਡਲਾਈਨਜ਼ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 3.0 National level Story Writing Competiton ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਿਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਆਪਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਆੱਨ ਲਾਇਨ ਲਿੰਕ ਉੱਤੇ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਜਾਵੇ।
- 4.0 National Unity Day ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਕੂਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਇਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਈ ਮੇਲ ਆਈ ebsb.punjab@gmail.com ਭੇਜਣੀ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਮੇਂ ਸਿਰ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।


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celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Divas - National Unity Day on 31st October

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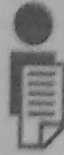
Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a D.O. letter no. 10-3/2021-KT dated 26th October, 2021 for necessary action please.

With Regards,

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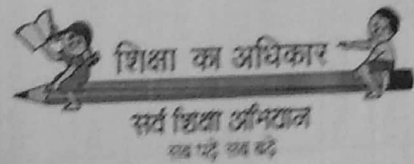
Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, "Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day)" is observed every year on 31st October to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand threats to the unity, integrity and security of the country. In view of the ongoing initiative of the Government of India for celebrating 75 years of India's independence under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, National Unity Day this year will follow the same theme.

2. To observe the National Unity Day this year, States/UTs and autonomous bodies may encourage the students to participate in the following activities;

(I) **National level Story Writing competition** on the theme "The contribution of paired State/UT in India's Struggle for Freedom" from 31st October 2021 to 30th November 2021 at MyGov platform. The competition will be bi-lingual and open for students of classes 6th to 12th studying in Indian schools under the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and all State Boards at the Union/State/UT levels including Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). The detailed guidelines including terms and conditions for the Story Writing Competition are at Annexure-1. The URL of the activity is: <https://innovateindia.mygov.in/story-writing-competition/>

(II) Observance of **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Utsav** in all the schools on any suitable date of this week or in the coming week for Class 1 to 12th students across the country; wherein, (a) Students will themselves research and in project/activity-based learning mode prepare a Unity Pledge based on their understanding of the Indian Constitution. (b) Students may be encouraged to take unity pledge, as circulated by MHA (copy enclosed) during the morning assembly in their own language and in the language of the paired States/UTs. (c) Students of senior classes (class 9-12) may showcase (online/offline) their projects on the culture, customs, dress, agriculture, climate and topography which they may have completed as a part of the curricular activity.

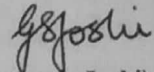


3. In view of the above, I would like to request that States/UTs and autonomous bodies may ensure maximum participation of students in the above activities and necessary publicity may also be given to the same through various social media platforms. In addition, NCERT and SCERTs are requested to kindly coordinate for the evaluation of the writing activity as per the provisions of the attached guidelines for the same.

With regards,

Encl.: as above.

Yours sincerely,


(Geetu Joshi)

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary / Secretary (Education), SPDs of all the States and UTs
2. The Director, SCERTs, All States/UTs
3. The State Nodal officer for EBSB, All States/UTs/ABs

Copy to: (For information & necessary action),

1. The Chairperson, Central Board of Secondary Education,
2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti,
4. The Director, Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA)
5. The Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)
6. The Director, NCERT, Sri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi
7. EBSB Cell, Department of Higher Education, MoE (for uploading on portal)

Ek Bharat Shreshtra Bharat

“Story Writing Competition on the occasion of National Unity Day”

1. Introduction

Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) is observed every year on 31st October to commemorate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary. It not only commemorates the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the architect of national integration of independent India, but also re-affirms the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand threats to the unity, integrity and security of the country. National Unity Day this year will follow the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Accordingly, a national level Story Writing competition on the theme – “the contribution of paired State/Union Territory (UT) in India's Struggle for Freedom” is being launched by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. The competition aims to explore students' creative instincts and encourage them to write about the contributions of their paired states to India's struggle for freedom in accordance with the EBSB matrix.

2. Themes for Story Writing Competition: -

“The contribution of paired State/Union Territory (UT) in India's Struggle for Freedom”

3. Activities: -

The Story Writing Competition at the National level will be under the following categories: -

- 1) Story on the contribution of paired State/UT in India's development since Azadi
- 2) Story on the life of scientists from the paired State/UT
- 3) Contribution of women from paired State/UT since Azadi
- 4) Story on the life of sportsperson, practitioners of performing arts from paired State/UT
- 5) How will I contribute to the progress of my country.
- 6) Story on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: his contribution to national integration

Eligibility to participate: Students enrolled in Grade 6th to 12th

Category I - Class 6th to 8th

Category II - Class 9th to 12th

Word Limit: Within 600 words

4. Participation Guidelines: -

- The Story writing competition is open for students of classes 6th to 12th studying in State Boards' schools and schools under Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).
- Story should be submitted in readable font of Hindi/English
- Font size should be 12 for English and 14 for Hindi
- Line spacing should be 1.15 only
- Font Style should be Times New Roman in English and Unicode (Devanagiri) in Hindi
- The pairing matrix of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat campaign must be followed. The matrix is available at <https://ekbharat.gov.in/Pages/About/ImplementationStrategy>
- Stories on students' own State/UT shall not be considered
- The final evaluation of entries will be done by persons authorized by NCERT.

5. Language: -

All the Stories must be written in English or Hindi. However, the participants may translate the title of their story in the language of their paired State/UT.

6. Important dates: -

Date of commencement: 31st October, 2021

Date of culmination: 30th November, 2021

Note: In any case, no entries will be accepted after the timeline.

7. Mode of Submission: -

The entries for Story Writing Competition shall be submitted at the website- www.MyGov.in

Note: No other means except the above shall be allowed.

- ✓ The entries will be categorized state wise and sent to the States/UTs for initial filtration.
- ✓ The evaluation of entries at state level shall be done by the SCERTs.
- ✓ Each States/UTs/Autonomous bodies shall select the 10 best entries of the States/UTs and send to NCERT by 15.12.2021
- ✓ NCERT will select the best three entries for national level certification/recognition by 30.12.2021

8. Awards & Recognition: -

- ✓ The three best entries will be awarded by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India with attractive prize and certificate.
- ✓ The top 75 entries will be given certificates for best performance.
- ✓ The participation certificates will be given to all the participants.
- ✓ The winners will be announced through Ministry of Education's official twitter handle.

9. Evaluation criteria:

Stories will be evaluated based on the following criteria.

i. **Content and understanding of the theme: 50% weightage.**

- ✓ Participants, while developing their writings should keep in mind that they are writing a factual and historical text on the given themes, in a creative manner.
- ✓ The facts, figures, characters and the experience should be original and presented in such a way that they relate to or originate from the event, persons, experience and practice.
- ✓ Stories should be written based on facts and not as just an imaginative essay of events.
- ✓ Accordingly, 50% of the marking would be on the contents i.e. Ideas, presentation and characterization.

ii. **Accuracy: 25% weightage.**

- ✓ Accuracy is the correct and appropriate use of language in the Stories.

- ✓ Stories and its events, characters, ideas and themes could be presented in any way and means, but language of the Stories need to be correct and appropriate.
- ✓ 25% of the assessment will be on the correct / apt use of language.

iii. **Fluency:25%weightage.**

- ✓ Fluency is one's ability to write with natural flow, style and rhythm. Use of vocabulary, phrases (use of idioms, proverbs as appropriate to the writings) adapting to the narration and style (narrative technique).
- ✓ Therefore, 25% of the weightage would be given to style and presentation of the writings on the suggested themes.

10. Terms and Conditions: -

- The competition is open to all citizens of India only.
- All entries must be submitted on www.MyGov.in. Entries submitted through any other medium/mode would not be considered for evaluation.
- A participant can send one entry only. In case it is found that any participant has submitted more than one entry, all entries will be considered as invalid.
- The participant must be the same person who has written the story.
- The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
- Please note that the creative entries must be original and should not violate any provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957.
- Anyone found infringing on others copyright would be disqualified from the competition. Government of India does not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
- Mention of the author name /emails etc. anywhere in the body of the creative entry will lead to disqualification
- Participants are to make sure that their MyGov Profile is accurate and updated since Ministry of Education would be using this for further communication. This includes details such as name, photo, complete postal address, email ID and phone number. Entries with incomplete profiles would not be considered.
- Ministry of Education reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition/or the Term and Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria.

Any changes to the Terms and Conditions/Technical Parameters/Evaluation Criteria, or cancellation of the contest, will be updated/ posted on the Mygov Platform. It would be the responsibility of the participant to keep themselves informed of any changes in the Term& Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria stated for this Contest.
