

DIRECTORATE OF TEACHER EDUCATION AND SCERT :

ODISHA : BHUBANESWAR

No. 2876
NTS/NMMS-01/2020

Date. 7/8/2020

From

**The Director,
TE and SCERT,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar**

To

All the District Education Officers of the State

Sub: Online Essay writing competition for IX to X (Secondary Stage) and XI to XII (Higher Secondary) students on the occasion of Independence Day.

Ref: MHRD D.O. Letter No. 21-5/2020-EE.1 dated 03.08.2020 and F.21-5/2020-EE.1 Dated 05.08.2020.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the Ministry of Human Resource Development in partnership with MyGov is organizing an **Online Essay writing competition for specific age of group of school students** (IX to X or Secondary Stage and XI to XII or Higher Secondary) on the occasion of Independence Day.

Further, the list of subjects as sub-categories under the main topic for essay writing - "**AtmaNirbhar Bharat / Swatantra Bharat**" (copy enclosed). The students can directly submit their essay on the portal i.e. <https://innovate.mygov.in/essay-competition/> before **14th August 2020**. Attractive prizes shall be announced for the national level winners. However, participation certificates shall be jointly issued by NCERT and MyGov for all participants who submit their essays.

In view of the above, it is requested to share above link with all your schools to encourage participation of maximum students from these schools. The detailed guidelines (annexure-I) and Screenshot for how to fill-up (annexure-II) are attached for reference.

This is most urgent.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

Director

Memo No. 2877 dated 7/8/2020

Copy submitted to **the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of S & ME, Odisha, Bhubaneswar** for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2878 dated 7/8/2020

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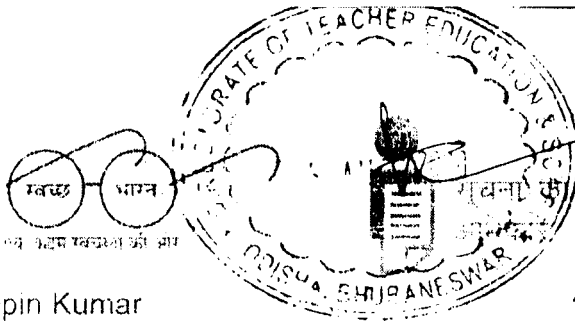
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SHASTRI BHAVAN
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5th August, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

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With regards,

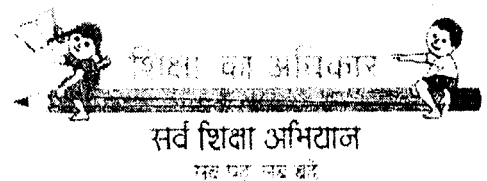
Yours sincerely,


(Vipin Kumar)

Secretaries, School Education of all States/UTs

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2. Director, SCERT of all States/UTs
3. Director, NCERT, New Delhi
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Anita Karwal, IAS
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Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Government of India

D.O. No. 21-5/2020-EE.1

Dated 03.08.2020

Dear Education Secretary,

I am glad to inform you that the Ministry of Human Resource Development in partnership with MyGov is organizing an **online essay writing competition for specific age groups of school students** (IX to X or Secondary Stage and XI to XII or Higher Secondary). The NCERT will be the Nodal Agency for this event.

2. I am attaching herewith a list of subjects (copy attached) as sub-categories under the main topic for essay writing, that is, "AtmaNirbhar Bharat-Swatantra Bharat". Since this event will be an online event, the login credentials for the same along with user manual will be shared with you shortly.

3. In order to make this initiative a grand success, it is imperative to ensure maximum participation of students from across the country. Following actions may be taken by the state/UT:

- a. You are requested to **issue an advisory to all the schools** in your state/UT to encourage participation of maximum students from these schools.
- b. A **link of the competition** on www.MyGov.in may also be placed for the purpose on your official website and other subsidiary websites under your jurisdiction. *
- c. A **nodal officer maybe appointed in the SCERT** to liaise with the NCERT to coordinate this activity and to make this online essay competition smooth, speedy and successful. The contact details of the nodal officer may be provided to Director, NCERT, New Delhi, under intimation to this Department by 3.8.20. *
- d. The SCERTs may form a **'Committee of Experts'** to examine the **entries** from your States / UTs to select the top 10 entries of the state/UT. These entries may then be forwarded to NCERT for final selection at the national level.

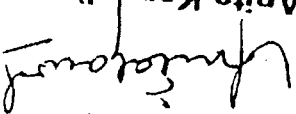
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- e. Attractive prizes shall be announced shortly for the national level winners. However, participation certificates shall be jointly issued by NCERT and Mygov for all participants who submit their essays.
- f. It may be noted that the students may submit their entries at www.MyGov.in by 14.08.2020.

I look forward to your acknowledgement and expeditious action.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Anita Karwal)

Secretaries School Education of all States / UTS

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Independence Day Essay Competition

Swatantra Bharat AtmaNirbhar Bharat

1. For AtmaNirbhar Bharat-the Indian Constitution and Democracy are the biggest enablers
2. India at 75: A Nation Marching towards Atmanirbhar Bharat
3. AtmaNirbhar Bharat through Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat* Innovation thrives when there is unity in diversity
4. Digital India: Opportunities in COVID-19 and Beyond
5. AtmaNirbhar Bharat-Role of Students in National Development
6. AtmaNirbhar Bharat - Independence from gender, caste and ethnic biases
7. AtmaNirbhar Bharat: Making of a new India through Bio-Diversity and Agricultural Prosperity
8. While I exercise my rights I must not forget to undertake my duties to usher in an AtmaNirbhar Bharat
9. My physical fitness is my wealth that will build the human capital for AtmaNirbhar Bharat
10. Conserve Blue to Go Green for an AtmaNirbhar Bharat

THEMES OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION

- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Indian Constitution and Democracy are the biggest enablers
- India at 75: A Nation Marching towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat through Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat: Innovation thrives when there is Unity in Diversity
- Digital India for Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities on COVID-19 and Beyond
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat - How can school children contribute to National Development?
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Overcoming Gender, Caste and Ethnic biases
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Making of a New India through Bio-diversity and Agricultural Prosperity
- While I exercise my rights, I must not forget to undertake my duties to usher in an Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- My physical fitness is my wealth that will build the Human Capital for Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- Conserve Blue to Go Green for an Aatmanirbhar Bharat

GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

The essay competition is meant for students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Stages from schools under CBSE, KVS, NVS, NIOS and All School boards/SCERTs at the State/UT Level.

1. IX to X (Secondary Stage)
2. XI to XII (Higher Secondary Stage)

Word Limits of Essay for each theme

1. For the Secondary Stage (Class IX & X) the essay should be within 500* word limits
2. For the Higher Secondary Stage (Class XI & XII) the essay should be within 800* word limits

*The essay should not exceed word limit. This would lead to disqualification

Mode of submission

- The participant should submit the write-up in PDF file format only.
- Visit the website www.MyGov.in to submit the essay.
- Write-up text 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.
- Entries must be in either in English or Hindi

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMELINE

Last Date of Submission: 14th August 2020, 11:59 PM.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Competition is open to all citizens of India only.
- All entries must be submitted on [MyGov.in](https://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 the entries will be considered as invalid.
- The entry should be original. Copied entries will not be considered under the contest.
- The participant must be the same person who has written the write-up and plagiarism would not be accepted.
- Please note that the Essay must be original and should not violate any provision 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 authors name/emails, etc. anywhere in the body of the essay will lead to disqualification.
- Participant is to make sure that their MyGov profile is accurate and updated since MHRD 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.
- MHRD reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Competition and/ or the Terms & Conditions/Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria.

However, 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 participants to keep themselves informed of any changes in the Terms & Conditions/Technical Parameters/Evaluation Criteria stated for this Contest.

CRITERIA OF SELECTION

- Selection of the best essay will be taken up at two levels. Firstly, SCERTs may form a committee of experts to examine the entries at the state/UT level and select the 10 best entries.
- Next, the selected 10 essays from each state/UT will become a pool of selected essays for final selection at the national level by a team of experts selected by NCERT.
- 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.
- Any legal proceedings arising out of the competition/its entries/ winners shall be subject to jurisdiction of Delhi only.

CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

The write-ups will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Central Theme – contextual (20%)
2. Coherence and organization in structure (20%)
3. Creativity (40%)
4. Clarity in language expression and Style (20%)

CERTIFICATION AND AWARD

Attractive prizes shall be announced shortly for the national level entries. However, participation certificates shall be jointly issued by NCERT and MyGov for all participants who submit their essays.

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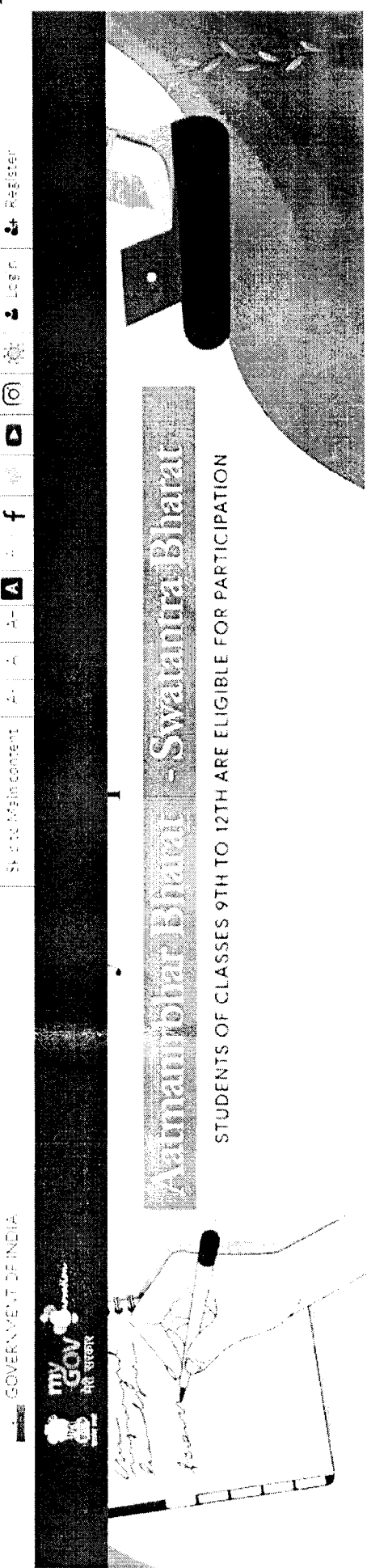
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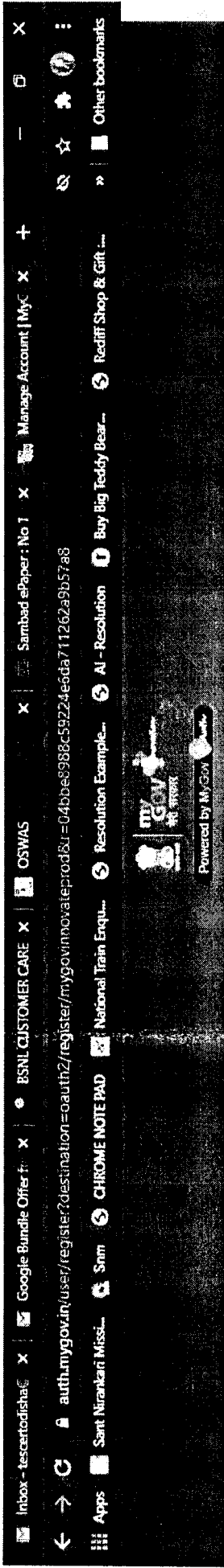


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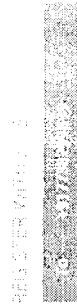
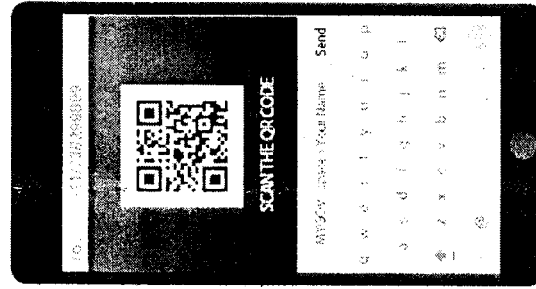
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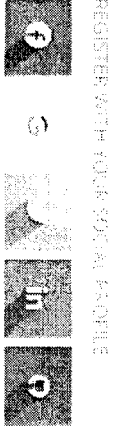


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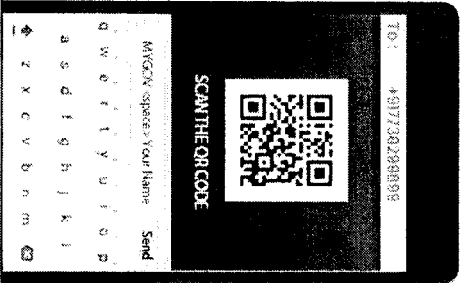
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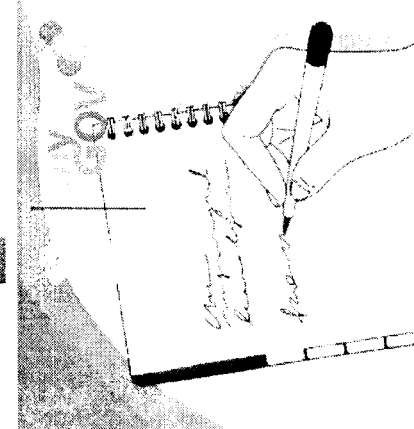
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8. After login click on Essay Competition on...

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9. Then click on Participate

Participation Form

Name of Student*

Mobile Number*

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Name of School*

School Entity*

State*

District*

Theme of Essay*

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Note: Word Limits are as follows:
 For the Secondary Stage (Class IX & X) it is 1000 words.
 For the Tertiary Stage (Class XI & XII) it is 1500 words.
 The essays should not exceed a maximum length of 2000 characters.

10. Fill-up the rest of the information and attach the PDF file (Essay). Then click on submit for completion of work.