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159TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA : 2021

27TH INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

The Principals of Colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The entire world is facing a global crisis due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. In these troubled and testing times, we at the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission share the concern caused by this unprecedented situation.

We salute the tenacity and spirit of the entire teaching fraternity which has taken-up this challenge head-on and continued with their work relentlessly in the present-day digital mode.

We are glad to announce the 27th Inter-Collegiate Essay-Writing Competition. The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the character building teachings of Swami Vivekananda amongst the younger generation so that they grow to become noble citizens of our Motherland.

We earnestly request you to encourage your students to cooperate and participate in the above competition and send selected essays from your college to make the competition a success as it has always been in the past.

Thanking you and with best wishes.

Yours in the Lord,
SWAMI SATYADEVANANDA
Secretary

Details of the competition are mentioned overleaf.

1.	ELIGIBILITY	JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (Boys & Girls) (Std. XI & XII)	DEGREE / DIPLOMA STUDENTS (Boys & Girls) (First Year / Second Year / Third Year / Fourth Year)
2.	TOPICS PRESCRIBED (based on the Teachings of Swami Vivekananda)	Face the Brute – Concept of Courage & Boldness according to Swami Vivekananda Or My India – The Eternal India (not exceeding 2000 words)	Service to Man is Service to God – Swami Vivekananda Or Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s Teachings in the Current Scenario (not exceeding 2500 words)
3.	LANGUAGES IN WHICH COMPETITION IS HELD	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH	
4.	PRESENTATION OF ESSAYS	<p>The essays neatly written/typed in double spacing should be submitted by Courier or E-mail on vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com so as to reach us not later than Sunday, 31st January 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Student • Name of the College • College I.D. Number of the participant • Phone No., Email and the Residential Address of the participants. <p>All the above information should be written on top of the essay paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please Do Not Copy directly from the reference books. • Students are expected to express the content in their own words. 	
5.	EVALUATION OF ESSAYS	<p>Each essay will be evaluated by a panel of judges, whose decision will be final & binding.</p> <p>The evaluation will be based on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The content which gives some evidence of familiarity with Ramakrishna – Vivekananda Literature. 2. Clarity of expression, and 3. Cogent development of the subject. 	
6.	PRIZES	<p>Separate prizes for Junior as well as Degree / Diploma students in Marathi, Hindi and English Languages will be declared.</p> <p>Prizes consist of :</p> <p>I Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 1000/- ,</p> <p>II Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 600/-,</p> <p>III Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 400/-.</p> <p>Encouragement Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 200/- (in case sufficient number of essays are not received, books on and by Swami Vivekananda will be given by way of prizes instead of cash awards)</p>	
7.	RESULT	<p>The result of the Essay Competition will be announced on 28th February 2021 and the same will be conveyed to the prize winners and all participating colleges</p>	

NOTE : You can refer to Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Literature available on sale in our Book Stall or visit our Website - www.rkmkhar.org Further details can be collected from the Office on all days from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. or 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.