



160TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA : 2022 ALL INDIA INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

The Principals of Colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission !!! Throughout 2020, the entire world was reeling under the onslaught of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The Year 2021 ushered in the Vaccine which injected new hope in the sagging spirits of the people and as the world was slowly but surely limping back to normalcy , the Third Wave started, just when we were at the threshold of the New Year. We, at the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission pray for speedy recovery from the long ordeal and hope that the Year 2022 ushers in succour and relief to the suffering millions all over the world.

Kudos to the spirit of the entire teaching fraternity which took up the challenge posed by the pandemic and continued with their work relentlessly with singleminded devotion.

We are glad to announce the 28th 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 cooperate and encourage your students to 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.

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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 Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda)	 Teachings of Swami Vivekananda – The Need of The Hour or Sister Nivedita's Contribution Towards Women's Education & Empowerment (not exceeding 2000 words) 	1. Swami Vivekananda's Guru – Sri Ramakrishna or 2. Swami Vivekananda – The Youth Icon (not exceeding 2500 words)
3.	LANGUAGES IN WHICH COMPETITION IS HELD	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH	
4.	PRESENTATION OF ESSAYS	 The essays neatly written/typed in double spacing should be submitted by Courier or E-mail so as to reach us not later than Monday, 28th February, 2022. Name of the Student Standard/Class/Year Name of the College College I.D. Number of the participant Phone No., Email and the Residential Address of the participants. All the above information should be written on top of the essay paper. Please Do Not Copy directly from the Reference Books. Students are expected to express the content in their own words. 	
5.	EVALUATION OF ESSAYS	 Each essay will be evaluated by a panel of judges, whose decision will be final & binding. The evaluation will be based on The content which gives some evidence of familiarity with Ramakrishna - Vivekananda Literature. Clarity of expression, and Cogent development of the subject. 	
6.	PRIZES	Separate prizes for Junior as well as Degree / Diploma students in Marathi, Hindi and English Languages will be declared. Prizes consist of : I Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 1000/- , II Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 600/-, III Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 400/ 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)	
7.	RESULT	The result of the Essay Competition will be announced on Thursday, 31st March 2022 and the same will be uploaded on our Website and also conveyed to the Prize Winners & All Participating Colleges	

NOTE : You can refer to Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Literature available on sale in our Book Stall or visit our Website - www.mumbairkm.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.

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