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Inculcating The Spirit Of Vivekananda

ON THE OCCASION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY 2024 INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

The Principal,
Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission !!!

We are glad to announce the 30th Inter-Collegiate Essay-Writing Competition. The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the Character Building Teachings of Swami Vivekananda amongst the youth for their holistic development.

We earnestly request you to cooperate and encourage your students to participate in the above competition and send selected essays from your college/institute to make the competition a success.

This being the Centenary Year of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai, we solicit your valuable support by sending the large number of entries.

Thanking you and with best wishes.

Yours in the Lord,
SWAMI SATYADEVANANDA
Secretary

PRESENTATION OF ESSAYS	<p>The essays neatly written/typed in double spacing should be submitted by Courier or E-mail so as to reach us on or before Monday, 24th December, 2023.</p> <p>The following information should be written on top of the essay paper in Block letters :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Student • Standard/Class/Year • Group • Name of the College/Institute • College I.D. Number of the participant • Phone No., Email and the Residential Address of the participant. <p>NOTE:</p> <p>a) Please Do Not Copy directly from the Reference Books.</p> <p>b) Students are expected to express the content in their own words.</p>
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HIGHLIGHT OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

No. of Students Participated	99
Total No. of Prizes Awarded	32

Details of the competition are mentioned overleaf.



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1.	ELIGIBILITY	JUNIOR GROUP (Boys & Girls)		SENIOR GROUP (Boys & Girls)															
		Junior College 10+2	Diploma 10+2 / 10+3	U.G. Degree/ P.G. Degree / P.G. Diploma															
2.	TOPIC PRESCRIBED (based on the Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda)	Leadership Qualities in Swami Vivekananda (not exceeding 2000 words)		Vivekananda On Education vis-à-vis Present Day Form Of Education (not exceeding 2500 words)															
3.	LANGUAGES IN WHICH COMPETITION IS HELD	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH																	
4.	EVALUATION OF ESSAYS	<p>PRELIMINARY ROUND (50 MARKS) 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 (10 marks) 2. Original Idea (10 marks) 3. Deeper understanding of concept (10 marks) 4. Clarity of expression (10 marks), and 5. Cogent development of the subject (10 marks). <p>FINAL ROUND (10 MARKS) Selected Essays will be invited for interaction with the panel of judges on Sunday, 21st January 2024 at 9.30 am.</p>																	
5.	PRIZES	<p>Separate prizes for Junior as well as Senior Group (Boys/Girls) will be declared in Marathi, Hindi and English Languages. Prizes consist of :</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Prize</th> <th>Jr. Group</th> <th>Sr. Group</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st Prize</td> <td>3,000/-</td> <td>5,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Prize</td> <td>2,000/-</td> <td>3,500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Prize</td> <td>1,000/-</td> <td>2,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Encouragement Prize</td> <td>500/-</td> <td>1,000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(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>			Prize	Jr. Group	Sr. Group	1 st Prize	3,000/-	5,000/-	2 nd Prize	2,000/-	3,500/-	3 rd Prize	1,000/-	2,000/-	Encouragement Prize	500/-	1,000/-
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6.	RESULT	<p>The result of the Essay Competition will be announced on Sunday, 21st January 2024 at the conclusion of the final round. The decision of Judges will be final and binding. *All Participants will receive the Participation Certificate.</p>																	
7.	PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION	<p>The Prize Distribution Function of Vivekotsav will be held on Sunday, 4th February 2024, at 9.30 am. Invitation for this function will be sent to all the participants.</p>																	

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 am to 11.30 am or 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm