

GANDHI SMARAK NIDHI, MUMBAI

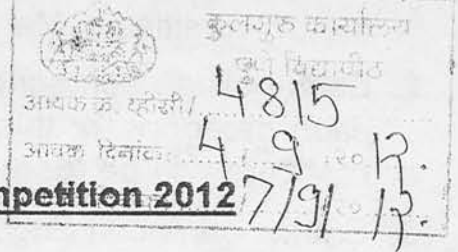
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To,
The Vice Chancellor/ Divisional Chairman H.S. & S.S.C Board

Pune University
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Sub: Gandhi Jayanti Essay Competition 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai was established with the object of conducting and promoting manifold Constructive Activities which Mahatma Gandhi preached. Propagation of his ideology is one of the main objects of Nidhi. In pursuance with this objective, we are pleased to announce an intercollegiate Essay Competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti for Junior and Senior College Students on the subject mentioned below.

The main objective in holding this competition is to inculcate the spirit of nonviolence, peace, love and communal harmony and spreading Gandhian ideology among the students.

English : "My life is my Message" –M. K.Gandhi

मराठी : "माझे जीवन हाच माझा संदेश" – मो.क. गांधी

हिंदी : "मेरा जीवन ही मेरा संदेश" – मो.क. गांधी

गुजराती : "મારો જીવન એજ મારો સંદેશ" –મો. ક. ગાંધી

There will be 3 prizes in each language i.e. English, Marathi Hindi and Gujarati as follows:

| PRIZES | <u>Junior college</u> | <u>Senior college</u> |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I | Rs. 1500/- | Rs. 2000/- |
| II | Rs. 1000/- | Rs. 1500/- |
| III | Rs. 500/- | Rs.1000/- |

Only 2 prizes (1st and IInd) will be awarded if the entries in any language and category are less than 20.

If the entries in any language and category are less than 10, the decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

The Rules of the competition are as follows:

1. The competition is open to Junior college students of Higher Secondary Schools recognised by S.S.C. and H.S.C Boards of Maharashtra and Senior College Students of colleges affiliated to the Universities in Maharashtra .
2. Each college can send in **only two entries** in each language and each category for this competition. **If more entries are sent the institute will be disqualified.**
3. Entries can be in English, Marathi, Hindi or Gujarati.
4. The essay should not be more than 2500 words.
5. A student can participate in only one language.
6. The entries can either be hand written or typed on one side of a plain paper.
7. **The participant student should mention clearly at the top of his Essay his Name, Residential Address, Tel No. (if any) and Name of the College & year of his study.**
8. Entries along with **bonafide certificate** from the college authorities should reach us at the above address **before 20/10/2012**
9. The result is expected to be declared by the end of **December 2012**
10. The decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

We, therefore, request you to inform the affiliated Junior and Senior colleges under your authority, about the essay competition, on the subject mentioned above and also to advise them to send in their entries to the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai Mani Bhavan, 1st Floor, 19 Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, Mumbai 400 007 before **20/10/2012**

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Usha. H. Gokani

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Chairman