



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

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157TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA : 2019 25TH INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

The Principals of Colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to announce the 25th Inter-Collegiate Essay-Writing Competition. The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the character-building teachings of Swami Vivekananda among the youngsters, so that they grow and become noble citizens of our Motherland.

We request you to kindly extend your co-operation by sending selected essays from your college and make the competition a success.

Thanking you and with best wishes.

Yours in the Lord,
SWAMI SATYADEVANANDA
Secretary

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)	Junior College Students (Boys & Girls) (Std XI & XII) Naren to Swami Vivekananda OR Strength is Life, Weakness is Death - Swami Vivekananda	1893 - Swami Vivekananda at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago OR True Religion According to Swami Vivekananda
3.	LANGUAGES IN WHICH COMPETITION IS HELD MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH	
4.	PRESENTATION OF ESSAYS	Junior : Not Exceeding 2,000 words	Senior : Not Exceeding 2,500 words
		The essays neatly written/typed in double spacing should be submitted through the Head of the Institution, duly attested by the authorities so as to reach us not later than Saturday, 15th December 2018. The Name of the College, the residential address of the participants with phone no. & email 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 shall be final & binding. The evaluation will be based on : 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	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. 500/-, II Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 300/-, III Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 200/- . Encouragement Prize : Cash Award of Rs. 100/- (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.	PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION	This will be jointly held in Ramakrishna Mission premises with the Inter-School Elocution & Recitation Competition Prize Distribution Function On Sunday, 27th, January 2019, at 2.00 pm Invitations to this function will be sent to all the participants.	

NOTE : You can refer to Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Literature available on sale in our Book Stall or visit our Website - www.rkmkhar.org
Other details can be had 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.