

Sri Sathya Sai Balvikas

Essay Writing Competition (Samithi Level)

(For Sri Sathya Sai Balvikas and Vidya Jyoti Schools)

Objectives

- ✿ To spread the message of Love, Service and Values as enunciated by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba among Student Community
- ✿ To recognise talent inherent within and motivate the students for a better tomorrow

Categories

Grade I – 8 years to 11 years

Grade II – 11 years to 14 years

Grade III – 14 years to 17 years



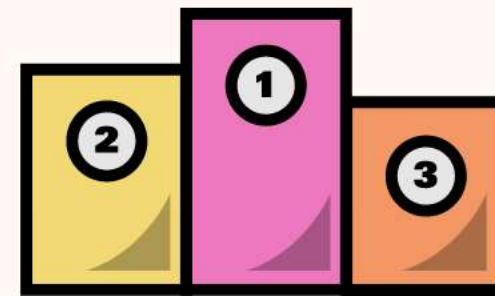
Medals

- ✿ National Level - English and Hindi
- ✿ State Level - English, Hindi and Vernacular (state language); State, District and Samithi level
- ✿ First, second and third at each level and in each category



Award Function

- ✿ State Level : At Samithi; District and State level on a festival day by calling dignitary
- ✿ National Level: Festival Day to be decided



TOPICS



Topics for Essay Writing:

Group I (8 to 11 years) Time 1hour 30 minutes

1. Parents- My Living Gods
2. Sharing is Caring
3. Food is God

Group II (11 to 14 years)

1. Laughter is the Best Medicine
2. Time Waste Is Life Waste
3. Clean India Green India

Group III (14 years to 17 years)

1. Serve Man ,Serve God
2. Love is Giving and Forgiving
3. Ceiling on Desires

One of the topics will be announced one hour before the commencement of the Essay Writing competition.



PROCEDURE



- ❖ Children need to participate only once, this time, for the Essay writing competition
- ❖ At first ,competition to be held at Samiti level in August 2023 on any convenient date and result to be sent by 31.8.2023 to SEC of Essays written in English,Hindi and Vernacular.Only one best Essay to be selected.
- ❖ Best Essay from samiti level to be handed over to District level in English,Hindi and Vernacular latest by 1.9.2023.
- ❖ From the District level,the best one Essay in English,Hindi and Vernacular can be selected by SEC and sent to the State level by 30.9.2023.
- ❖ All the prizes in English,Hindi and Vernacular at Samiti level,District level and State level to be arranged at State level.
- ❖ The best three essays in English and Hindi at the State level will be sent to the National level coordinators for final valuation by 31.10.2023.
- ❖ National level details will be given later.





Topics

❖ Topics have been given by National Organising Team

Mode of conducting the competition

- ❖ To be conducted at Samiti level on any convenient date in August 2023
- ❖ Online or Offline mode
- ❖ The judges will have to be accomplished persons of the Sai Organisations (or) outside with virtues and capability.
- ❖ Please note that Essay at National Level is for the languages – English and Hindi only whereas Vernacular Language is till State level only



Judges

Corrections by - One from the Judiciary or A senior Teacher or Professor, or From Administration – A person of repute



Some salient points for appointment of judges for essay writing

1.The SEC has to announce the topic only on the day of the competition so that the children are informed about the final topic one hour before the actual time of event.

2.a) The Samithi convenors with the approval of the State President will appoint one member(either one senior member of the organisation or one member from the education field) proficient in English to judge the essays at each grade

b) Similarly one member of the organisation or from the education field) proficient in Hindi member to judge the essays at each grade.

c) Similarly one member of the organisation or from the education field) proficient in Regional language of the State)to judge the essays at each grade

3+3+3 judges And marks will be given as under TOTAL ; 100

30 marks for language

30 marks for matter . Emphasis on excellence in Human values and not merely academic excellence to be considered

30 marks for presentation . Do not deduct marks for spelling errors

10 marks for hand writing



3.The essays will be hand written by the students , collected by the gurus /principals of schools and then sent to judges assigned for each language and each grade for correction and finally the **best 1 in English, best 1 in Hindi and best 1 in regional language** at each grade, to be scanned and sent to Samiti convenors who will send the final result sheet to State Educational Coordinator / State President.and District Coordinator .

4.The organisation retains its right to be the final authority in judging the essays and the Organisation's decision for marks assigned is final



**SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATIONS – NAME OF THE STATE DISTRICT
XXXXXXXXXX**

(Essay writing Competition)

Registration form

Name: Mr. or Ms.

Center/class

Name of the School/Guru

Name of the Samiti:

Name of the district:

State:

Father's name and Contact Number :

Email Id :

House address:

Language in which Essay will be written (English/Hindi /Vernacular)

Date of Birth

Candidate's signature:



Marks Sheet

Must contain - Sr. No., class, marks awarded under- language(30), matter(30), presentation(30) and handwriting (10)

- ❖ To the Principal
- ❖ To be circulated/displayed by the Principals
- ❖ Format for registration of student to be authenticated by the Principal online
- ❖ IT team to develop template and necessary formats

