



RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

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155TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA : 2017 23RD INTER-COLLEGIATE ESSAY-WRITING COMPETITION

The Principals of Colleges.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are glad to announce the **23rd 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 SARVALOKANANDA
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)	Face the Brute – Concept of Courage and Boldness, According to Swami Vivekananda OR Role of Women in Society, According to Swami Vivekananda	Service to Man is Service to God – Swami Vivekananda OR Relevance of Swami Vivekananda's Teachings in the Current Scenario
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, 17th December 2016. The Name of the College, the residential address of the participants with phone no. should be written on top of the essay paper. Please Do Not Copy directly from the reference books; express in your own words as far as possible.	
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 Juniors 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 Thursday, 19th, January 2017. 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.