



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

शिक्षा सदन, 17, इन्स्टिट्यूशनल क्षेत्र, राउज एवेन्यू, दिल्ली-110002.

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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2016

NATIONAL LEVEL Essay Writing Competition  
for students

An initiative of the Ministry of Human Resource  
Development, Govt. of India

The Central Board of Secondary Education joins hands with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, to conduct an essay writing competition, in English and Hindi, for students in schools located in India and outside the country.

The competition will encourage students to:

- find out more about the Indian constitution and its history
- explore and understand why the constitution is important
- recognise the two important concepts of government and good leadership
- learn how the government protects their rights and promotes their welfare
- learn to analyse the rights and duties of elected leaders and citizens
- explore the role of the media

**Looking back on History...** The Republic Day is celebrated on this day, because it was on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950, that India's constitution came into force and India became truly a Sovereign and Democratic Republic state. India became independent on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1947 but it did not have a permanent constitution. So the Committee was appointed on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1947 to draft a constitution. Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, was the chairman of the committee. It took 2 years, 166 days, 11 months and 18 days to complete drafting the constitution.

The first four words of the Preamble to the Constitution **We, the people of India...**, affirm that our government is founded on respect for opinions and consensus

Sl.no.	Category I: Classes I-IV	Word Limit: 150-200 words
1	What I Wish for My Country	
2	How I can Make My School a Happy Place	
3	As a Citizen of India, My Duties are....	
4	Small Acts of Kindness Can Make a Big Difference	
	Category II: Classes V-VIII	Word Limit: 200- 300 words
1	Welfare of My Society Depends on My Well Being	

2	The Functions and Importance of a Free Press in a Democratic Society
3	The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens
4	A True Hero is a Unifying Force in a Diverse Society
<b>Category III: Classes IX-XII</b>	
<b>Word Limit: 300- 400 words</b>	
1	Discovering the Hero Within Myself.....
2	Why Exercising the Right to Vote is a Citizen's Fundamental Duty
3	The Changing Role of Citizenship from Pre-Independent India to the Present
4	The Role I Can Play in My Community to Uphold Children's Rights

**Procedure for participation:**

1. The essay writing competition will be conducted between 10<sup>th</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016 in the schools for all students
2. The top 05 essays only, in each category, may be sent for the competition by each participating school.
3. The entries must be accompanied by the duly filled form and undertaking by the School Head along with IFSC code of students. [\[see annexure\]](#)
4. Every entry may be attested, with the name of the student in full, class, name of school, and title of the essay, on the top of the first page.
5. Format for submission: Entry form and essays to be scanned and e-mailed as attachments on or before 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016, to: [rdcompetition2016@gmail.com](mailto:rdcompetition2016@gmail.com)
6. A panel of experts will select the top 25 entries in each category. Originality of ideas will be given more credit.
7. Results will be declared on the [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) website, on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016
8. Winners will be awarded with a **Certificate of Achievement** and a cash prize.

Category	Prize [Rs]
Category I (Classes I-IV)	2,000 x 25
Category II (Classes V-VIII)	3,000 x 25
Category III (Classes IX-XII)	4,000 x 25

9. For any further clarification, please write to: [rajeswary.cbse01@gmail.com](mailto:rajeswary.cbse01@gmail.com)

**Entries sent in any other format / after the last date, may be liable for disqualification**

School Heads are requested to ensure that all students are encouraged to participate in this event. Your support will go a long way towards raising awareness among students about the contributions of our leaders, the processes and procedures involved in sustaining that and dynamic democracy. Heads may also ensure the information about this competition is prominently displayed in the school/classrooms, so that students and teachers concerned may access it easily.

Sd/-

**Sugandh Sharma**

**Additional Director [ Innovation and Research]**

**ENTRY FORM AND UNDERTAKING**  
*[Duly attached with the school entries ]*

1. Name of the School Head:

2. Affiliation number:

3. Name of school with complete address:

4. Contact numbers: School:

School Head[Mob]:

5. The entries submitted for the competition are the original work of the students , as listed below:

Sl.	Category I: Classes I-IV Names in Full	Class	Topic Chosen
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	Category II: Classes V-VIII Names in Full	Class	Topic Chosen
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2			
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4			
5			
	Category III: Classes IX-II Names in Full	Class	Topic Chosen
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Signature of the School Head  
 Date:

School Stamp

**Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:**

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, N D-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309.
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054.
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160 017.
5. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim – 737101.
6. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar – 791 111
7. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair - 744101.
8. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Jungle Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Island
9. The Director, Central Tibetan School Administration, ESSESS Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini
10. The Additional Director General of Army Education, A –Wing, Sena Bhawan, DHQ, PO, New Delhi-110001.
11. The Secretary AWES, Integrated Headquarters of MoD (Army), FDR Building No. 202, Shankar Vihar (Near APS), Delhi Cantt-110010
12. The Under Secretary (EE-1), MHRD, Govt. of India, Department of SE&L, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
13. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective regions.
14. All Associate Professor & Additional Directors/Advisors/Consultants
15. All Joint Director/Deputy Director/Assistant Director, CBSE
16. Incharge IT Unit with the request to put this circular on the CBSE Academic website.
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19. PS to Chairperson, CBSE
20. PS to Secretary, CBSE
21. PS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
22. PS to Director (Special Exams and CTET), CBSE
23. PA to JS & IC (A & T)
24. PA to AD & IC (R&I)
25. PS to Director (Information Technology)

**S/d-  
Additional Director (Research & Innovation)**

Kids celebrate Republic Day.  
All Kids and the Indian Flag should be respected.