

Terms and Conditions

General Guidelines

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age as on 1st January 2016.
- This is an individual participation contest and team entries would not be allowed.
- Participants must be Citizens of India and registered users of MyGov.
- The length of the essays should be limited to 1000 words or less while videos should not be longer than 5 minutes.
- Government of India (GoI) will have the copyright on all the entries submitted. By submitting an entry, the Participant(s) agree(s) to transfer the intellectual property rights to GoI.
- The Participant(s) represent(s) and warrant(s) that he/ she will comply with all applicable Indian laws. The Participant(s) shall not disclose and/or use any information, if doing so is in violation of an obligation of antitrust law and/ or confidentiality.
- GoI reserves the right to reject any entry based on its discretion.
- By registering for participation in the Contest, the Participant(s) warrant that:
 - A. They have complied with these Entry conditions
 - B. Their entry is original;
 - C. Their entry does not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party;
 - D. Any current employer and/or learning institution that the participant is employed by or enrolled with would have no claim on the entry developed and submitted.
- Participants must not provide any false information in the registration process.
- Participants must keep their contact information accurate and up-to-date.
- GoI reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition and/ or the rules without notice for any event that is within the reasonable control of GoI.
- Any changes to the rules, or cancellation of the competition, will be posted on the Contest page on *MyGov* portal. It is the responsibility of the participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the rules.
- GoI accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss or injury of any kind suffered by any participant in entering the Competition, including as a result of any participant winning or not winning any prize.
- The GoI will not be held responsible if the participants are not able to upload their entries on *MyGov* portal before the last date & time of submission for any reason whatsoever.
- All prizes are non-transferable.

Entry Deadline

- Entries may be submitted online on mygov.in latest by 23.59 hours (11.59 pm) on 20th January, 2016.

Evaluation Criteria

- The submissions will be evaluated on the criteria of originality and innovation in ideas, the breadth and width of the citizen duties envisioned and use of modern communication tools envisaged.
- Every entry would be evaluated on its own merit and while an idea explained in greater detail has greater salience, a merely detailed entry would not adversely prejudice another innovative and original idea or entry, but not explained in that greater detail, from being adjudged better.