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First State-Level Essay Competition 2026

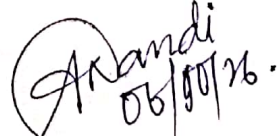
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এতদ্বারা কলেজের সকল ছাত্রছাত্রীকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, Lok Bhavan, West Bengal-এর উদ্যোগে First State-Level Essay Competition 2026 আয়োজিত হতে চলেছে। University of Kalyani-এর পক্ষ থেকে উক্ত প্রতিযোগিতার বিষয়টি তার অধিভুক্ত কলেজগুলির ছাত্রছাত্রীদের মধ্যে প্রচার করার জন্য জানানো হয়েছে। এই প্রতিযোগিতায় পশ্চিমবঙ্গের শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানে অধ্যয়নরত যোগ্য ছাত্রছাত্রীরা অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে। প্রতিযোগিতাটি College/University Students-দের জন্যও প্রযোজ্য।

প্রতিযোগিতার বিষয়, ভাষা, শব্দসীমা, পুরস্কার, অংশগ্রহণের যোগ্যতা, প্রবন্ধ জমা দেওয়ার পদ্ধতি, শেষ তারিখ এবং অন্যান্য বিস্তারিত নির্দেশিকা সংযুক্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে দেওয়া রয়েছে।

আগ্রহী ছাত্রছাত্রীদের সংযুক্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি (Attachment) ভালোভাবে দেখে প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করতে বলা হচ্ছে।

সকল আগ্রহী ছাত্রছাত্রীকে এই সুযোগের সদ্ব্যবহার করে প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য উৎসাহিত করা হচ্ছে।


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LOK BHAVAN, WEST BENGAL
PRESS RELEASE

**LOK BHAVAN, WEST BENGAL TO ORGANISE FIRST STATE-LEVEL ESSAY
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Lok Bhavan, West Bengal is organising its **First State-Level Essay Competition** for school college and university students studying in West Bengal. The competition will be held in two categories, separately for school students and college/university students, with entries invited in English and Bengali

Category	Topic	Word Limit
School Students (Classes X–XII)	English: "Calcutta Massacre, 1946 – Causes and Consequences"	3,000–4,000 words
	Bangla: "১৯৪৬ সালের কলকাতা গণহত্যাযজ্ঞ—কারণ ও ফলাফলসমূহ"	
College/University Students	English: "Direct Action Day by All India Muslim League – A Fatal Assault on Civilisational Bharat"	5,000–6,000 words
	Bangla: "অল ইন্ডিয়া মুসলিম লীগের প্রত্যক্ষ সংগ্রাম দিবস—ভারতের চিরায়ত সভ্যতার ভিত্তির ওপর এক মারাত্মক আক্রমণ।"	

Prize Structure

Category	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
School Students (Classes X–XII)	₹50,000	₹35,000	₹25,000
College/University Students	₹1,00,000	₹75,000	₹50,000

The prizes will be awarded separately for essays submitted in English and Bengali in each category. Only students studying in educational institutions in West Bengal are eligible to participate. A participant may submit **only one essay**, in either English or Bengali.

Essays must be **handwritten**, using one side of the paper only, and all pages must be numbered. Participants are required to submit a duly signed hard copy of the essay.

Participants must attach a separate sheet containing their **name, residential address, class/discipline, name of educational institution, e-mail address and contact number**. In the case of school students, a **parent's/guardian's contact number** should also be provided. The participant's name, institution or any other identifying particulars should not appear on the essay itself.

Each entry must also be accompanied by the prescribed **Self-Declaration Form**, duly signed by the participant, confirming that the essay is the participant's original work, has been written independently, that all sources, quotations and references used have been duly acknowledged, and that no AI-generated content or generative AI tools have been used for writing the essay.

Entries must reach the **Secretary to the Governor, Governor's Secretariat, Lok Bhavan, Kolkata-700 062**, on or before **15 November 2026**. Entries must be sent by post or **courier only** and will not be accepted in person.

The envelope should be superscribed "**State-Level Essay Competition 2026**" along with the relevant category (**School/College-University**) and language (**English/Bengali**).

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of **depth of research, factual accuracy, originality of thought, analytical depth, coherence and quality of expression**. Plagiarism, copying or reproducing material from any source without due acknowledgement, and the use of **AI-generated content or generative AI tools for writing the essay** are strictly prohibited. Any entry found in violation of these conditions shall be liable to disqualification. The decision of the Evaluation Committee shall be final.

The winners of the competition will be felicitated on 26 January 2027 during the At Home Reception at Lok Bhavan. Further details and competition guidelines are available on the official website of Lok Bhavan, West Bengal: rajbhavankolkata.gov.in.

SELF-DECLARATION FORM

State-Level Essay Competition 2026

I, _____, a _____ student
(Name of educational institution) studying in
Class/Course _____ hereby declare that

1. The essay titled "_____" submitted by me for the State-Level Essay Competition 2026 organised by Lok Bhavan, West Bengal, is my original work and has been written independently by me.
2. The essay has not been copied or plagiarised, in whole or in part, from any source, and all sources, quotations and references used have been duly acknowledged.
3. I have not used AI-generated content or generative AI tools, including ChatGPT, Claude or similar tools, for writing the essay.
4. I understand that any violation of the competition guidelines or any false declaration made herein may result in **disqualification of my entry**.

I certify that the information furnished above is true and correct.

Name of Participant: _____

Category: School (Classes X-XII) / College-University

Language of Essay: English / Bangla

Name of Educational Institution: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

For School Students Only

I have read the above declaration and confirm the submission of the essay by my ward for the competition.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Governor's Secretariat
Lok Bhavan, West Bengal, Kolkata.