

The Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters,
Lakshmi Mazumdar Bhawan, 16, M. G. Marg., I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110 002

Circular No. 110/2011

Dated- 23/09/2011

To,
The State Secretaries
State Association of
The Bharat Scouts & Guides
Union of India

SUB:- 14th NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION - 2012.

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you know that National Headquarters is organizing "National Level Essay Competition" every year. It is proposed as an on going activity. A National Level Essay Competition will be held on the occasion of the Birthday of Swami Vivekananda, falling on 12th January, which is celebrated as the Youth Day throughout the country. The main objective of the competition is to recognize the services of Swami Vivekananda and also to enable the Youth of the country to know about righteous path as shown by the great Saint Vivekanandaji. The competitors have been divided in three groups and each group is having separate as per age group mentioned at Annexure (attached herewith).

The Competition consist in three Groups :-

Group Ist	Cub/Bulbul	Age 5 to 10 Years
Group IInd	Scout / Guide	Age 10 to 18 Years
Group IIIrd	Rover / Ranger	Age 18 to 25 Years

The Rules determine to this Competition are as follows :-

1. The competition Cub/Bulbul, Scout/Guide and Rover/Ranger duly registered with the Local/District/State Association can participate in this competition. A certificate to this effect accompanies the Essay.
2. The Essay should be written on a Full scape paper on one side only legible hand in any way of the official Language.
3. The Essay should bear the details of the Full Name, Address (Institutional and Residence), Date of Birth, Subject / Topic on the right hand side on the First Paper and a Passport size Photograph should be tagged with it. The Particulars and Photograph would be attested by Institution / Adult Leader.
4. The States are requested to involve maximum Youth Members in this competition and send the best three Essays to the Director, Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi after adjusted at the State Level.
5. The Essay should be either in English / Hindi Language.
6. A Panel of Judges will be constituted at the National Level. They will select the best Three Essays from all over India and will be awarded at a Gathering of National Importance.

7. The Competition may be organized at the Local/District/State Level in a good number emphasizing the Theme of the Topic. The best selected three (3) Essays one for each group from the Participating States should reach the National Headquarters on or **before 31st January 2012.**

It is hoped that the states will continue evincing interest in such a competition in a spirit of dedication to the high ideals of Swami Vivekanandaji.

Soliciting for co-operation and with regards,

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Geeta Rawat)
Joint Director (G)

Encl. :- As above

Copy Forwarded for information to :-

- All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.

Topics for the 14th National Level Essay Competition age given below

Cubs/Bulbuls (Age 05-10 Years)

1. I like to attend religious places.
2. Daily good turn at home.
3. I like listening story OR
I like pet care OR
I like paper craft.

Scouts / Guides (Age 10 to 17 Years)

1. A Scout/Guide is courteous.
2. Education is the key of success.
3. We can maintain the peace through Scouting / Guiding.

Rovers / Rangers (Age 18 to 25 Years)

1. Centenary of Scouting / Guiding in India and our achievements.
2. No one is stronger than all of us.
3. Together we can achieve ant global we desire.

Note :- Not more than 3 (Three) Pages.