
BCS Essay Writing competition – “ BCS Manthan 2014 ”

Important Dates –

- **Submission of the Essay till 28th February 2014**
- **Results will be declared on 30th April 2014**

Essays in MS Word Doc are to be sent on : essay@bharatiyachhatrasandsad.org

Preface

We know many ideas and thoughts are boiling in your minds. So here is the gateway for showing them to the world. We will be inviting essays from you on the various topics of concern ranging from regional issues to international affairs, from personal grievances to public outrage. We will select the best essays and the winning essay will get a cash prize of Rs. 5000 and it will be published in the Chhatratha Magazine for consecutive months. Also the selected essays will be sent as an official BCS entry for various competitions. Other appealing essays will be published in Chhatratha suitably.

Theme – “The power of youth to create and Build the great future”

Young India today is very vibrant! Their participation is crucial and important for shaping the Nation's future. Young students today are enthusiastic, creative, tech savvy with abundant physical energy. BCS Manthan is a platform created to showcase their thought process and expressions! BCS Manthan, is a call to young students to share, express their ideas and get connected to the process of nation building!

Essay Subjects - Students can select any of the following subjects

- a. Reflections of a Young Mind : Aspirations of Young India**
- b. Dream Leader: What are the Characteristics required to lead Young India?**
- c. Bharat and India: Widened Gap and a Bridge to Connect, What can I do?**

Topics in Hindi:

- a. युवा मन के विचार: युवा भारत की आकांक्षा
- b. आदर्श नेता: युवा भारत के आदर्श नेतृत्व के लक्षण
- c. भारत और इंडिया: बढ़ती दूरी मिटाने में मेरा योगदान

Format of the Essay –

Language – Hindi / English

Word Limit – upto 2000 words

Submission guidelines

The essay should be very original work and not copied from any other source. References should be mentioned at the places where ever required. Copied work will not be considered for the competition.

- Submission in soft copy only- online submission as attachment
- Submission format – MS Word Doc File.
- One participant can submit essay on only one topic.
- Participants can have co-authors to essay up to two.
- Submission should be online to – essay@bharatiyachhatrasandsad.org

Selection Criteria –

- Originality of work
- Thought process and ideas
- Idea concept elaboration
- Examples used
- References of books, news paper or any other sort made.
- Adherence to submission guidelines

Mandatory :**Details of the Participants to be mentioned in the Word Doc along with the Essay document**

1. Name
2. Mobile No.
3. Email ID
4. Correspondence Address
5. Name of the College / Institute (In which the Participant is studying)
6. Name of the Course Participant is Pursuing (e.g Degree / Diploma / PG / HSC)
7. Reference of a known person (Just mention Name of Principal / Teacher / Any other Authority)

You can send your queries at : essay@bharatiyachhatrasandsad.org

AWARDS

- Best Paper - Award with cash prize and a Trophy
 - 5 Best paper awards with Prizes
 - 20 Best Paper Certificates
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