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CELEBRATION OF 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FUNDED PROJECTS

Date:- 18 November,2013

Respected Sir/ Madam

Sub:- NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH COMPETITIONS

Kindly accept our namaskars.

As a part of the Central Government Funded Projects of the 'Celebration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda', **Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama , Rajkot** is organizing 'National Level Youth Competitions'

Please find given below the salient features of the above-mentioned competition:-

- 1) Date of Competition:- 9th & 10th February, 2014
- 2) Prize Distribution:- 10th February,2014
- 3) Competition will be held in 4 categories:- 1) Quiz, 2) Elocution, 3) Debate, 4) Essay
- 4) The language of the competitions :- Hindi, English, Gujarati
- 5) Age of participants :- High School, **College Students (UG, PG) and also other youth (17 to 30 years)**
- 6) **Both boys and girls can participate in the competition.**

Special information regarding the categories of Competition

Quiz

- 1) Quiz will be held only in English.
- 2) **Only 2 delegates can participate from a college.**
- 3) The subject of the quiz will be : '**Life and message of Swami Vivekananda**'
Reference Book: Life of Swami Vivekananda – By His Eastern & Western Disciples
- 4) Other details of the quiz competition will be announced at the competition venue.

Elocution

- 1) Elocution competition will be held in 3 languages :- English, Hindi, Gujarati
- 2) **One delegate can participate from a college.**
- 3) The subject of the elocution competition will be :-
a) For English : i) What can the youth of today learn from Swami Vivekananda?
b) For Hindi : i) Swami Vivekananda's contribution to national integration
c) For Gujarati : i) Swami Vivekananda's message of strength
- 4) The time for the elocution will be 10 minutes for each participant.

Debate

- 1) Debate will be held in two languages :- English, Hindi
- 2) **One delegate can participate from a college.**
- 3) The time for the presentation of views by each participant will be approximately 15 minutes.
- 4) The subject of the debate competition for both English & Hindi will be :
i) Has modern India accepted the message of Swami Vivekananda:- its significance and impact?
- 5) The participant has to inform us previously his/her choice for the debate (whether he will speak "for" or "against" the above subject)

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Essay

- 1) The essay competition will be held in three languages :- English, Hindi, Gujarati.
- 2) The word limit of the essay has to be within 2000 to 2500.
- 3) **10 delegates can participate from a college.**
- 4) The subject of the essay competition will be :-
 - a) **For English : i) Swami Vivekananda - the idol and ideal for the youth**
 - b) **For Hindi : i) Swami Vivekananda - the patriot-prophet**
 - c) **For Gujarati : i) Swami Vivekananda's idea of a 'rejuvenated India'**
- 5) Essays are to be sent to Rajkot Ashrama by post or email in pdf format. The participant should mention his/her complete name, educational qualification, age, contact no., e-mail i.d, complete postal address and also other necessary details along with the essay sent to us. Please mention on the envelope: 'National Level Youth Competition- Essay' and send it to the following address or email at the id:- rkmrajkot150@gmail.com :-
Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Dr. Yagnik Road,
Rajkot, Gujarat Pin -360 001
- 6) **The essays should reach Rajkot Ashrama by 15th December, 2013.**
- 7) The winners will be personally informed by the Ashrama by 20th December, 2013. They will be invited to attend the prize distribution ceremony in Rajkot Ashrama on 10th February, 2014.

Please send us your entries including the name and necessary details of the participants of Essay, Quiz, Debate and Elocution by email at rkmrajkot150@gmail.com by 1st December, 2013 in the participation format sent herewith as attachment.

We humbly request you to kindly arrange to send competent participants, preferably those who have participated at State level/National level competition as representatives of your college and extend your kind support to us for organizing this 'National Level Youth Competition'.

Once again with namaskars,

Yours in the service of the Lord,

Swami Sarvasthananda
Adhyaksha
Shri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Rajkot

To,
The Principal of Colleges of Gujarat