

**Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, announces State Level Essay competitions for School and College Students, studying in Tamil Nadu, as part of the Constitution Day Celebrations**

Constitution Day is celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> November every year, to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India and to promote the values envisaged by the Constitution among all citizens of the country. As part of the Constitution Day Celebrations, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, announces State Level Essay Competitions for School and College students studying in Tamil Nadu.

There will be separate competitions for School and College students both in Tamil and English. Students can send their entries either in Tamil or in English. Prizes will be given separately for English and Tamil entries.

The topics for the essay competitions, in connection with the various categories, shall be :-

S. No	Category	Topics
1.	School Students Level 1 (6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> Standard)	<b><u>English</u></b> The Making of the Indian Constitution: Key Figures and Milestones
		<b><u>Tamil</u></b> இந்திய அரசியலமைப்புச் சட்டத்தின் உருவாக்கம்: முக்கிய நிகழ்வுகளும் தலைவர்களும்
	School Students Level 2 (10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard)	<b><u>English</u></b> Constitutional Safeguards for Social Justice in India
		<b><u>Tamil</u></b> இந்திய அரசியலமைப்புச் சட்டத்தில் உள்ள சமூகநீதிக்கான பாதுகாப்பு அம்சங்கள்

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2.	University / College Students	<u>English</u> Constitutional Fundamental Duties: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities
		<u>Tamil</u> இந்திய அரசியலமைப்புச் சட்டம் காட்டுகிற அடிப்படைக் கடமைகள்: உரிமைகளையும் பொறுப்புகளையும் சமநிலைப்படுத்துதல்

The essays should ONLY be handwritten (not typed).

The length of the Essays

- for School students is a maximum of 10 (TEN) pages (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 1500 words to 2000 words), in A4 size white sheets written only on single side.
- for College students is a maximum of 15 (FIFTEEN) pages (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 2500 words to 3000 words), in A4 size white sheets written only on single side.

The participants should send only the '**Hard Copy**' of the handwritten essays (not typed) or before **05.00 pm, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024** to the following address:

**The Deputy Secretary to Governor (Universities),  
Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan,  
Chennai – 600 022.**

Entries received after the above date will not be considered. Entries should be sent only by post or courier and not brought / handed in person.

**Students should clearly mention their Name, Residential address, Class/Discipline in which they are studying, Address of the Educational Institution and Personal / Parental Contact mobile number in a separate paper that shall be prefixed to / attached to the first page of the essay. The entries should be accompanied by a Self-Declaration Certificate as follows :-**

<b><u>Self-Declaration Certificate</u></b>	
I.....(S/o/D/o..... studying	
..... (Class/year) in .....(Institution), residing in	
..... (address) hereby	
declare that, I have written this essay titled .....in	
(English/Tamil) on my own and contents of my essay has not been copied from	
any other sources. I understand that if at a later date, any information provided	
by me is found to be incorrect, I may be disqualified from the Competition.	
Dated: .....	Signature of the Student
Place: .....	(Name: )

The student who gets first prize will be given a cash award of ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only), the student who gets the second prize will be given a cash award of ₹30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) and the student who gets the third prize will be given a cash award of ₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only).

The results of the competitions will be announced on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, The Constitution Day. The organisers reserve the right to publish the winning entries in the Tamil Nadu Raj Bhavan Official Website with appropriate / necessary editing.

The prizes will be awarded during the Republic Day celebrations, 2025 at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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