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RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU, ANNOUNCES 2nd EDITION OF STATE LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS, STUDYING IN TAMIL NADU, AS PART OF THE CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATIONS - 2025

Constitution Day is celebrated on 26th 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, Raj Bhavan, Tamil Nadu, announces 2nd Edition of State Level Essay Competitions for School and College students studying in Tamil Nadu, as part of the Constitution Day Celebrations – 2025.

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 and the prizes will be given separately for the both entries.

Topics for the essay competitions, under the various categories are:

S. No	Category	Topics
1.	School Students Level 1 (6th to 9th Standard)	**English** Unity in Diversity: The Constitution Connects Us
		Tamil வேற்றுமையில் ஒற்றுமை: நம்மை இணைக்கும் அரசியலமைப்புச் சட்டம்
	School Students Level 2 (10th to 12th Standard)	**English** Directive Principles of State Policy: The Guide to National Goals
		Tamil தேசிய இலக்குகளை எட்ட வழிகாட்டும் அரசு நெறிக்கோட்பாடுகள்
2	University / College Students	**English** Fundamental Duties and Nation Building: Need for Making Fundamental Duties Justiciable

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		<u>Tamil</u> அடிப்படைக் கடமைகள் மற்றும் தேசத்தைக் கட்டமைத்தலில் அடிப்படைக் கடமைகளைச் சட்டபூர்வமாக்குதலின் தேவை

Essays should ONLY be handwritten (not typed) in A4 size white sheets written only on single side. Length of the Essays should be:

- For School students - **maximum of 10 (TEN) pages** (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 1500 words to 2000 words).

- For College students - **maximum of 15 (FIFTEEN) pages** (with approximately 20 lines per page and a total of 2500 words to 3000 words).

The participant students should send only the **'Hard Copy'** of the handwritten essays (not typed) on or before **05.00 p.m., 20th September 2025** to the following address:

The Deputy Secretary to Governor (Universities),

Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan,

Chennai – 600 022.

Entries received after the above date and time will not be considered. Entries should be sent only by post or courier and not be brought / handed over 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 to be prefixed to / attached to the first page of the essay.

The entries should be accompanied by a Self-Declaration Certificate as follows:

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 26th November 2025, 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, 2026 at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

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