

**RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF STATE-
LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
STUDENTS IN COMMEMORATION OF “CONSTITUTION DAY”**

As part of the Constitution Day celebration on November 26th, Raj Bhavan, Chennai, organised the annual State-Level Essay competition for students across Tamil Nadu to encourage young minds to understand, appreciate, and reflect upon the values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The competition received an enthusiastic response from students across Tamil Nadu.

The contest was held under three categories:

- Category I: School Students from Classes VI to IX
- Category II: School Students from Classes X to XII
- Category III: College Students

For school students, the topics were *"Unity in Diversity: The Constitution connects us"* (Level 1) and *"Directive principles of State Policy: The Guide to National Goals"* (Level 2), while college students wrote on *"Fundamental Duties and Nation Building: Need for making Fundamental Duties Justiciable."*

After careful evaluation by a panel of experts, the following participants have been declared winners:

SCHOOL CATEGORY - 1 (6TH – 9TH STANDARD)

Prize	Tamil	English
1st Prize (2 Winners)	M.Krithika , 9 th Std, Childrens' Paradise Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Red Hills, Chennai.	A.Gereraaj , 7 th Std, John Dewey Matric Higher Secondary School, Panruti, Cuddalore.

2 nd Prize (2 Winners)	V.Lakshana , 9 th Std, The National IT International Mat. Higher Secondary School, Kumananchavadi, Chennai.	Kaavyan Easwer , 9 th Std, D.A.V School, Pallikaranai, Chennai.
3 rd Prize (4 Winners)	1) S.K.Sukirthik , 9 th Std, D.T.E.A Senior Secondary School, R.K.Puram, New Delhi. 2) M.Archana , 9 th Std, John Dewey International Senior Secondary School, Panankuppam, Villupuram.	1) Sujini Souresh , 6 th Std, D.A.V Girls Senior Secondary School, Gopalapuram, Chennai. 2) B.N.Anisha Babu , 9 th Std, Sree Venkateswara Vidyalaya Higher Secondary School, Ayapakkam, Chennai.
Special Prize (6 winners)	1) Initha.N. 9 th Std, Sri Krish International School, Kovur, Chennai. 2) Ba. Manashiga , 8 th Std, Smt.Durgadevi Chaudhary Vivekananda Vidhyalaya Senior Secondary School, Kolathur, Chennai. 3) H.Rashika , 7 th Std, D.A.V-SMGP Secondary School, Mogappair, Chennai. 4) S.Anuneya , 8 th Std, Akilabharathi Matriculation School, Karuppur- Poyyur, Ariyalur.	1) Thaniska. S , 9 th Std, D.T.E.A Senior Secondary School, R.K.Puram, New Delhi. 2) Akansha Jha , 9 th Std, D.T.E.A Senior Secondary School, Lakshmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi.

SCHOOL CATEGORY-2 (10TH – 12TH STANDARD)

Prize	Tamil	English
1 st Prize (2 Winners)	Dharshitha. B , 11 th Std, New Bharath Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madappuram, Tiruvarur.	Jyoti Sharma , 11 th Std, Sri Venkateswara Public School, Puzhal, Chennai.
2 nd Prize (2 Winners)	K.Hemaragini , 12 th Std, Childrens' Paradise Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Red Hills, Chennai.	M.Meenakshi , 12 th Std,

Prize	Tamil	English
		D.T.E.A Senior Secondary School, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi.
3 rd Prize (3 winners)	1) B.Ramakrishnan , 10 th Std, Sri Krish International School Kovur, Chennai. 2) C.Alagupandi , 12 th Std, Bharathiyar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Elumalai, Madurai.	P.Santhiya , 11 th Std, John Dewey Matric Higher Secondary School, Panruti, Cuddalore. -

COLLEGE CATEGORY -III

Prize	Tamil	English
1 st Prize (2 Winners)	Ms.K.Mathusha , B.A., 2 nd Year, Indian Arts & Science College, Kondam-Kariyandhal, Tiruvannamalai.	Ms.V.Nivedha , M.D., Gen. Medicine 2 nd Year, Government Chengalpattu Medical College, Chengalpattu.
2 nd Prize (2 Winners)	Ms.M.Mugila , B.Tech 2 nd Year, Institute of Fisheries Biotechnology, TN Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Chennai.	Ms.Auxi K.S , Pharm D-4 th Year S.A.Raja Pharmacy College, Vadakkankulam, Tirunelveli.
3 rd Prize (2 Winners)	Ms.Sri Dhurga.G , B.Sc(Hons) Horti 2 nd Year, Horticulture College & Research Institute, Periyakulam, Theni.	Ms.L.Jamuna , B.A., Public Admn. 3 rd Year, A.M. Jain College, Meenambakkam, Chennai.

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu congratulated all the winners and appreciated the high standards displayed by the participants. He has emphasised that the spirit of our Constitution must be understood and upheld by every citizen.

The winner of the first, second and third prizes for both school and college category will be awarded with Cash prizes of **₹50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand), **₹30,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Thousand) and

₹25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) respectively along with citations. Special Prize winners will be felicitated with citations.

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu will felicitate the winners along with parents and the Principals of the Schools/Colleges with Cash Prizes and Citations during the **Republic Day-2026 “At Home” celebration at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 26th January 2026.**

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