



HINDI ESSAY WRITING AND POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION BY HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, PORT LOUIS

To commemorate Hindi Diwas in Mauritius, the High Commission of India is organising (i) Hindi Essay Writing Competition and (ii) Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition for the Mauritian nationals in Mauritius. The competition is open to following three levels/categories of participants:

Level	Hindi Essay Writing Competition	Hindi Poetry Recitation Competition
Primary School Level (For students up to Std. 6)	From one of the topics mentioned below:	Participants can recite any poetic composition within 6 minutes of time (or as decided by the judges).
Secondary School Level (For students of Form I to VI)	1. मैं और मेरा प्यारा देश मॉरीशस (Me and my lovely and beautiful country Mauritius) 2. मुझे क्यों पसंद है हिंदी सिनेमा? (Why do I love Hindi cinema?) 3. मेरे प्िय हिंदी लेखक (My favourite Hindi writer) 4. महात्मा गांधी की प्रासंगिकता (Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi) 5. भारत-मॉरीशस की दोस्ती (India-Mauritius Friendship) Word limit: 250 for Primary School Level and 500 for Secondary School Level	
Tertiary Level/all other interested Mauritian nationals (Open for students of tertiary level as well as Mauritian nationals not covered under Primary and Secondary levels)	1. भारतीय संस्कृति का अर्थ (Meaning of Indian culture) 2. हिंदी सिनेमा के सौ वर्ष (Hundred years of Hindi cinema) 3. हिंदी की विश्वव्यापी मान्यता (The global recognition of Hindi) 4. संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ की भाषा के रूप में हिंदी (Hindi as the language of the United Nations)	
	5. स्वामी विवेकानंद की प्रासंगिकता (Relevance of Swami Vivekananda) Word limit: 600 to 1000	

Terms and Conditions:	Essays should be original and unpublished one and should be neatly hand-written or typed on A-4 size paper. The essays will be evaluated by judges, who will choose the winning entry. Essays should reach not later than 14 September, 2013.	Entries should reach latest by 14 September 2013. First Round of Competition will be held on 16 September 2013 from 10:00 AM onwards at Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture (IGCIC), Phoenix. If required, Second Round will be held on 17 September 2013 from 10:00AM onwards. Details will be conveyed by telephone or email.
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Essays and elocution entries should be addressed to: Second Secretary (E&L), High Commission of India, LIC Building, 6th Floor, President John Kennedy Street, P.O.Box 162, Port Louis, Mauritius. "Essay Competition" or "Elocution Competition" should be clearly mentioned on the envelope. The following information should be furnished with all entries:

<p>1. Name -----2. Age ----- 3.Level: (Primary/Secondary/Tertiary Level)</p> <p>----- 4. Address -----</p> <p>5.Phone No/ Mobile No -----6.E-mail ID (if any) -----</p> <p>7. Standard/Form /Class-----</p> <p>8. Name of School/college/University-----OR Private entry (Yes/No) -----</p> <p>9. Signature-----</p>
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For further details, please visit www.indiahighcom-mauritius.org or call Tel: 2110622.

Acceptance or rejection of entries is the sole prerogative of the organising committee. No correspondence or claim whatsoever will be entertained in this regard. For both the competitions decisions of the judges will be final, which cannot be challenged.

<p>Attractive prizes (1st, 2nd & 3rd) will be awarded in each category. Consolation prizes will also be given in each category.</p>
