

**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA MANDAL**  
**AND**  
**BHAGWAN MAHAVIR**  
**EDUCATION FOUNDATION**



**Jointly organizes**

**Sahitya Sangam-2017**

**(Literary Fest-2017)**

**18-19 Sept 2017**

- **Essay Writing Competition**
- **Elocution Competition**
- **Debate Competition**
- **Poetry Competition**

**Register yourself Online/Offline:**

**Online onURL: <https://goo.gl/forms/wBoISSlFTbjBap8n1>**

**Registration Fees: Rs. 50 per competition.**

# Essay Writing Competition

## RULES & REGULATION

1. Registration of **individual student** is required.
2. No entries will be entertained after the last date.
3. Essay writing competition will be conducted in English, Hindi or Gujarati language.
4. Participant has to bring the essay at venue. At venue only evaluation will be done.
5. Maximum word limit – 1200 words.
6. Participants need to ensure that they use good diction with original and interesting ideas.
7. They must also ensure the content of essay should be versed with the topic and should be logically organized & written in clear words.
8. Include a purposeful conclusion.
9. Decision of the jury members will be final.

**NOTE: Certificates will be issue to all the Participants.**

TOPIC –

Screening: Education for Nation Security

Final: How to cultivate nationalism in Educational Campuses

# Elocution Competition

## RULES & REGULATION

1. Registration of **individual student** is required on.
2. No entries will be entertained after the last date.
3. Language for Elocution shall be English/Hindi/Gujarati.
4. Maximum time limit – 4 minutes. Time can be extended upto 1 minute more.
5. Decision of the judges will be final.
6. Decision criteria will be based on i) Expression ii) Articulation iii) Diction iv) Delivery and Style.

**NOTE: Certificates will be issue to all the Participants.**

TOPIC –

Screening: What is happiness and what are the means to achieve it?

Final: How to combat challenges of china – Answers from youth

# Debate Competition

## RULES & REGULATION

1. Two participants constitute one team.
2. One will participant shall speak in **favour** of the topic and **the other against it**.
3. The participants will prepare independently without using any electronic gadgets like mobile phones, computers iPods etc. Those who use such gadgets will be disqualified and they will not be permitted to participate in the competition. They are also not permitted to take help from any person/s including their teachers. They shall remain in the library and can use the books available in the library of the school where the debate is held. They can also bring books resource material along with them for reference.
4. Points awarded by individual judges will be added for each team.
5. The co-ordinator appointed for this section will have the ultimate authority to control the rebuttal / refutation of the debate.
6. First pair of participant shall get 2 minute extra to counter views put earlier participants.
7. Decision of the judges will be final. Decision criteria will be based on i) Expression ii) Articulation iii) Diction iv) Delivery and Style.

**NOTE: Certificates will be issue to all the Participants.**

TOPIC –

Screening: For current educational scenario, Society - more responsible than government

Final: Seven decades of reservation removed racism and inequality

# POETRY COMPETITION

## RULES AND REGULATION

1. Entry constitute of individual participation.
2. Poetry should be self-Composed.
3. Poetry shall be in Hindi/ Gujarati or English.
4. Time Limit for recitation: 4-5 minutes.
5. Judgement shall be based on
  - a. Presentation
  - b. Confidence
  - c. Audience Connectivity
  - d. Quality of Poem

Screening: Open

Final: Open