

Event Details :

- This event is open to all students studying in recognized Colleges and Universities in Chandigarh (including Professional Institutions).
- Prepare an essay on the above mentioned theme in Hindi or English (1200 to 1500 words) and submit the same at the Ashrama Office on or before 30th July 2022 (open 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.) along with the duly filled **Participation Form**, and a fee of **Rs.50/- (Rs. Fifty only)**. The fee is non-refundable.
- Shortlisted candidates will be asked to present their essay on the day of the Symposium (07 August 2022, starting at 9.00 am).
- **Participation Form, Information Brochure and Books for Reference** are available at the Ashrama website <http://chandigarh.rkmm.org/events> , **Print outs** of these documents can be taken by the candidates on their own.
- **Essay Submission Deadline:** Essays along with Participation Form and Fee of Rs.50/- must be submitted on or before **6.00 p.m., 30th July, 2022.**
- **Submission Process:**
Entries will be accepted at Ashrama Office/Book-Stall during office hours (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on **ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK**. Participation Fee of Rs.50/- is to be paid in cash only.

Essay guidelines:

- **Word Limit:** Essay should contain **1200 to 1500 words**.
- **Language:** Essay can be submitted in any one of the following languages – **English, Hindi or Punjabi**.
- **Handwritten essays** should be **Neatly Written and Legible**. (no overwriting and rewritings).
- In case of **Typed essay**, it should be prepared on **A4 Size Paper** with **Font Size of 14 or 16**.
- **The number of words in the essay should be mentioned by the participant on the Participation form.**

Judgment criteria:

Winners of the Essay Contest will be selected on the basis of higher score in following:-

- ✓ Originality of ideas.
 - ✓ Relevance to the topic.
 - ✓ Language.
 - ✓ Overall impact.
- * Shortlisted participants shall have to present the salient features of their essay to the audience for maximum of 5 minutes on the day of the Symposium (07 August 2022, starting at 9.00 am).
- * The decision of Judges would be final and binding.

Prizes:

Participants have the opportunity to win following 15 Prizes:

I Prize (1)	Rs. 5,000/- + BOOKS
II Prize (2)	Rs. 3,000/- each + BOOKS
III Prize (3)	Rs. 2,000 /- each + BOOKS
Consolation Prize (9)	Rs. 1,000/- each + BOOKS

Important:

- All Participants should keep the scanned copy of their **Participation Form** and **Essay** before submitting to us and bring the scanned copies on the day of Symposium to be held at **Vivekananda Auditorium, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Chandigarh** on 07 August 2022.
- All the Participants should be present at the venue by **9.00 am** and stay till **1.00 pm**.
- All participants who send their entries for **Essay Contest** will be awarded a **Certificate of Participation** on the day of Symposium.
- **Certificates and Prizes** shall be given on the day of Symposium only.

Apart from the e-books available on the website, Participants can also purchase topic related material at the Ashrama Book-Stall, open from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm on **ALL DAYS OF THE WEEK**.

- For more details or any clarification please contact:
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(75 Years of India's Independence)

ESSAY CONTEST AND SYMPOSIUM ON
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AND INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT

SUNDAY, 07 AUGUST 2022

PARTICIPATION FORM

(To Be Attached With Essay)

PHOTO

Name of Participant (in Block Letters) Mr./Ms. _____

Language: English / Hindi / Punjabi Number of words in Essay _____

Studying in Class _____ Course _____

College/University _____

Home Address _____

E-Mail _____

Land Line No. _____ Mobile No. _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date: _____

Signature of Head of Institution with Official Stamp _____

(Stamp of Institution)

Note:

- * All the participating candidates should be present by 9:00 a.m. in the Symposium to be held on 07 August 2022 at the Vivekananda Auditorium, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Chandigarh.
- * All youths who send their entries for Essay Contest will be awarded Certificate of Participation on the day of Symposium (07 August 2022).
- * This form with essay attached and participation fee of Rs.50/- to be submitted at the Ashrama Office on or before 30th July 2022. Office open on all days from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm.
