



West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education
9/2, Block DJ, Sector II, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091

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NOTIFICATION

Attention all the Head of the Institutions

On account of auspicious Golden Jubilee Celebration during the year of 2024-2025, the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education is going to organize an “**Essay Competition**” on **27/10/2024** amongst the students of Higher Secondary Level of all the institutions under its’ purview throughout the State. The Council is happy to invite participation from the students of Higher Secondary level (XI-XII). The Head of the Institutions under the purview of the Council are requested to nominate one Essay of any one student of Class XI or Class XII from each stream (Science/Humanities/Commerce) of his/her Institution and to send it to the Council through e-mail. Rules to follow while sending the Essay(s) are as follows:


1) Only one Essay from the given topics of each stream as mentioned in Sl. No. (2) is to be nominated (by the Head of the Institution) from one student of each stream (Science/Humanities/Commerce) of Higher Secondary level i.e. maximum three essays can be sent from one Institute.

2) Topics of Essay:

- Science Stream
 - a) Vaccination campaigns' effectiveness.
 - b) The benefits and future of space exploration.
 - c) Black holes: An unseen phenomenon.
- Humanities Stream
 - a) Humanities versus the sciences in the digital world.
 - b) The cultural significance of food.
 - c) The relationship between religion and violence.
- Commerce Stream
 - a) The importance of branding in marketing.
 - b) An e-commerce team's role in business.
 - c) Sustainable business practices for environmental conservation.

3) The essay should be written in Bengali or English language only in own handwriting within a maximum of 1200 words in A4 size paper. The name of the participant, school name, class and name of the district should be mentioned / inscribed on the top right corner of each page.

- 4) The selected essays should be attested by the concerned Head of the Institution and PDF version are to be sent to the E-Mail **wbchse.competition@gmail.com** within **14/08/2024 midnight** positively.
- 5) The essay thus sent through mail will be evaluated by a Committee constituted by the Council and top ten participants from each stream i.e. total thirty numbers of candidates will be selected for participating in final round.
- 6) These thirty selected candidates will be invited to participate in the final round competition to be held on **27.10.2024 (Sunday)** at **Rabindra Milan Mancha, Vidyasagar Bhavan**, Head Office of the High Secondary Council. Name of the selected participants will be intimated / announced in due course.
- 7) In the final round stream-wise topic of Essay will be given on the spot. Candidates have to write the Essay within a given time and as per norms framed by the Committee/Council.
- 8) The participants of the final round along with one accompanying partner will be allowed to and fro travelling allowances by train/bus (maximum 3 A.C or equivalent) on production of tickets.
- 9) Male students will be allowed to attend the final round with one school-representative/legal guardian and that of **female participants will be allowed to attend the final round with one female school-representative/legal guardian.**
- 10) The Committee will select the First, Second and Third Winners from the participants of each stream in the final round and certificate/award will be given to them.

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