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All Heads of Schools affiliated to CBSE

Subject: Essay Writing Competition from 21st to 28th January 2015 to celebrate the birthdays of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Lala Lajpat Rai

Dear Principal

Our country achieved freedom because several leaders during the pre-independence era made supreme sacrifices. It is time to pay homage to all those leaders who renounced their lives to turn despondency into a ray of new hope. **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Lala Lajpat Rai** were two such great sons who tried to reawaken the common people to fight for India's freedom.

On the occasion of the birthdays of **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Lala Lajpat Rai on 23rd January and 28th January** respectively, CBSE proposes **Essay Writing Competition** to be held in schools between **21st to 28th January 2015**. The details of this competition are as follow:

- Topics will be announced at www.cbseacademic.in on **20th January 2015**
- Essay Writing to be organized by schools for **classes V-VII between 21st to 28th January 2015**
- **Essays (500 words) in any of the 22 scheduled languages and English** may be written by interested students
- Only **best five entries** from each school may be submitted to CBSE on **29th January 2015** from **9.00am to 9.00pm** by using **i) online links** to be made available on **29th January 2015** on www.cbseacademic.in or **ii) through Mobile Phone (see Annexure I)**
- **Each entry should be as per the format given in Annexure 1A**
- The entries received from schools shall be given a Certificate of Merit
- 36 best entries will be rewarded with a cash prize of Rs 2500/- and a Certificate of Excellence
- Prizes will be finalized after plagiarism check and telephonic interaction, therefore **each entry should clearly carry the identification and contact details and valid e-mail IDs.**

In case of any query, you may call **Dr.Praggya M Singh, Joint Director at 011-23215130** or e-mail at cbseoutreach@gmail.com

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(Dr.Sadhana Parashar)
Director(ART&I)

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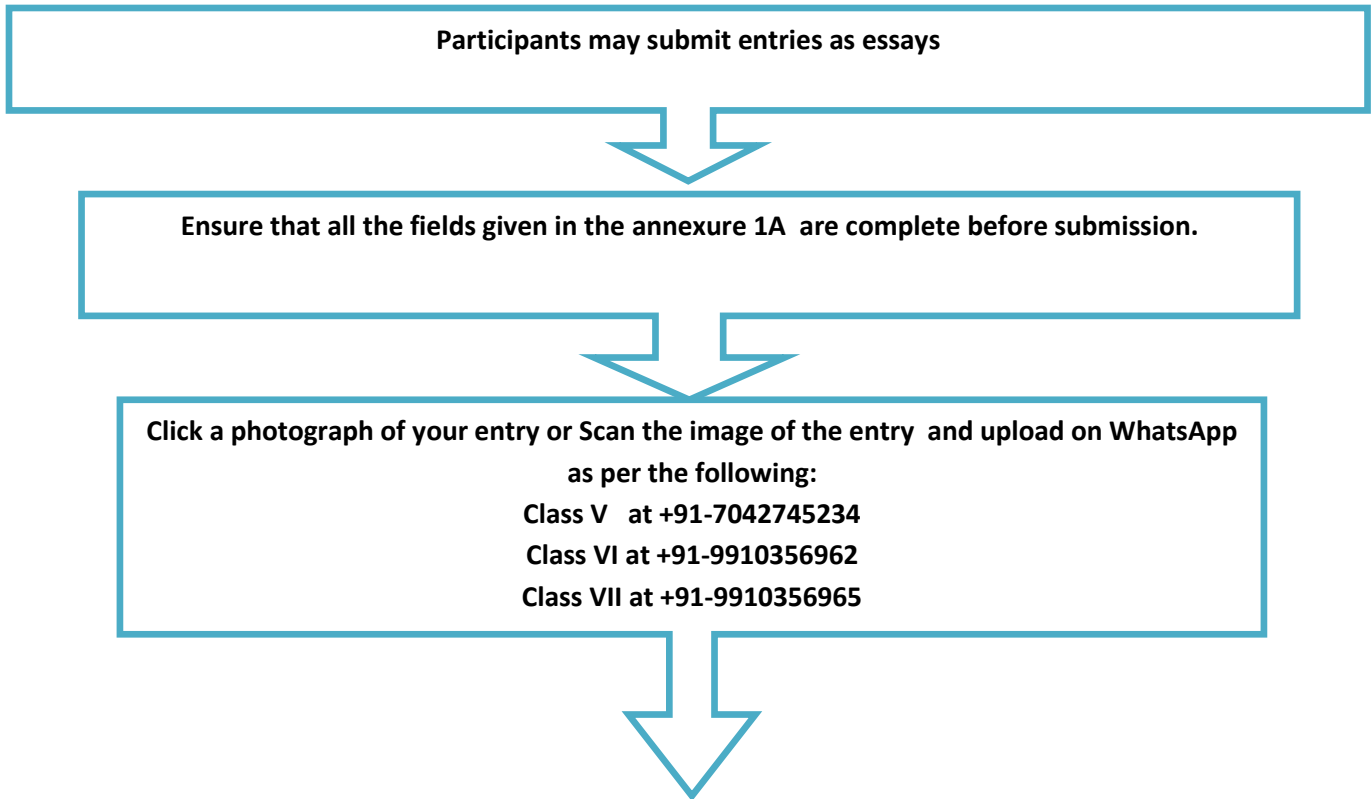
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Process flow for Submission on 29th January 2015 using Mobile Phones

All willing participants may refer to following instructions:



Notes:

1. Entries sent through email may not be entertained.
2. Entries sent through the number other than the one prescribed for the class category will be summarily rejected.
3. Entries should not exceed 5MB.
4. The entries should not exceed the word limit as mentioned.
5. The entries/ writings must be original.
6. Entries need to be given as per format provided in **Annexure-IA**, else they will not be considered.
7. Plagiarism, if detected at any point of time, will lead to withdrawal of the prize.
8. Students can refer to as many resources as they can avail, however the entries submitted must be in their own language.
9. The decision of panel of experts will be final for the selection of best entries and **no further communication will be entertained on the selected entries.**

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Undertaking Form

Certificate to be given by the school Principal

This is to certify that the entry being submitted

below by _____ (name of the student) **d/o or**

s/o _____ (mother's/father's name)

studying in class _____ is the 1st/2nd/3rd/4th/5th (tick one)

best entry from _____

_____ (name & address of the school).

E-mail ID of the student/parent _____

contact no. of student/parent _____

Signature and stamp of school principal

(Space to begin the essay. Additional sheets with proper identification and contact details may be taken)