

From

Director Higher Education, Haryana,
Shiksha Sadan, Sector-5, Panchkula.

To

1. The Registrar of All State & Private Universities in the State of Haryana
2. All the Principals of Govt. Colleges in the State of Haryana.
3. All the Principals of Aided Colleges in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Principals of Self Financing Colleges in the State of Haryana

Memo No DHE-010009/25/2022-Coordination-DHE
Dated Panchkula, the 31/01/2023

Subject: Essay and Short Film Competition.

Kindly find enclosed herewith the memo dated 06.01.2023 received from Secretary, Auroville Foundation, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on the subject cited above for necessary action.

You are requested to organize an Essay and Short Film Competition on the occasion of 75 years of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav) and the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo as per prescribed guidelines in the enclosed letter and send the report to the Department of Higher Education at email id hechrycoordination@gmail.com.

Encl: As above

CC:-

✓ Incharge, IT Cell

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Superintendent Coordination
For Director Higher Education,
Haryana, Panchkula

J. JAYANTI S. RAVI, I.A.S.,
SECRETARY

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Auroville Foundation!

Auroville Foundation, in commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence (*Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav*) and the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, announces an **Essay and Short Film Competition** nationally and internationally for School Students (6th to 12th standard) and College Level Students in Tamil and English languages with the support of Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu and the Chairman of the Governing Board of Auroville Foundation.

This creative competition for students is a call to the Youth of India and the World to create greater awareness of Sri Aurobindo's contribution to India's reawakening to her greatness and the role India has to play in the New Age "opening for the whole world, for the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity, ... forming the outer basis of a fairer, brighter and nobler life for all mankind." (Sri Aurobindo, Five Dreams).

Sri Aurobindo said, *"The future belongs to the young. It is a young and new world which is now under process of development and it is the young who must create it. But it is also a world of truth, courage, justice, lofty aspiration and straightforward fulfilment which we seek to create a brave, frank, clean-hearted, courageous and aspiring youth is the only foundation on which the future nation can be built..."*

- The topic of the Essay or Short Film* for School students in English and Tamil languages is "Sri Aurobindo and Auroville: Reigniting India's Greatness"
- The topic of the Essay or Short Film* for College/ University Students in English and Tamil languages is: **"Sri Aurobindo and Auroville: India's Gift for Humanity"**.

The students are informed to read the instructions available in the attached brochures for the above competitions. The cash prizes and certificates will be awarded in due course.

On the special occasion, these competitions to welcome students from across India and the World to delve deeper into the thoughts, words and actions of Sri Aurobindo, assimilate them, reflect on his ideals and express their ideas, hopes and dreams through films or essays by participating in this International Contest.

The Auroville Foundation requests you to encourage the students of your esteemed institution to participate in the competitions.

Looking forward to receiving submissions from the brilliant youth.

* The length of essays should not exceed 10 pages (A4 size only) with 20 lines per page (about 3000 words in total) and should be submitted in pdf format. The duration of the short film should be between 5-7 minutes and in the format of .mp4, .avi or .mpeg files.

Sincere regards,

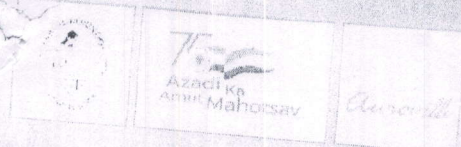
(Jayanti Ravi)

To
The Principal / Director /Dean,

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA

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Tamilnadu Governor & Chairman of the Governing Board of

Auroville FOUNDATION

announces

Essay & Short Film Competition

A call to the youth of India and the World for creating greater awareness of Sri Aurobindo's contribution on the occasion of his 150th Birth Anniversary and 75th year of India's Independence.

Open to Schools (grades 6th to 12th) & College Students, Nationally & Internationally.

SCHOOL STUDENTS

THEME: Sri Aurobindo and Auroville - Reigniting India's Greatness.

LANGUAGE: Tamil or English

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

THEME: Sri Aurobindo & Auroville - India's gift for Humanity.

LANGUAGE: Tamil or English

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CASH PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES awarded for the **FIRST THREE WINNERS** at Student and College level, for English and Tamil languages separately.

SUBMISSION DATE:
On or Before 31st Mar, 2023 at 6:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
<https://aurovillefoundation.org.in>
www.aurobindo150shortfilm.com/



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PRICE DETAIL

SCHOOL:

- 1ST: 75,000
- 2ND: 50,000
- 3RD: 25,000

COLLEGE:

- 1ST: 1,00,000
- 2ND: 75,000
- 3RD: 50,000

