

Gandhiji writes a Postcard

Children are invited to write a letter on a Competition Post Card as Gandhiji would on any burning current topic. The competition will be called "Gandhiji writes a Postcard". The postcard in this case will be the competition postcard which should be placed on sale at all Post Offices.

1. **Who can participate**

The competition will be held for two categories: -

- (i) Category I Class IIIrd to Vth
- (ii) Category II Class VI to VIIIth

2. **How to participate**

There will be no entry fee. The children will purchase the competition post card at its face value of Rs. 10/- directly from the Post Offices.

3. **Activities involved**

Students to write on Competition Post Cards to share the ideas of and emulate the Father of the Nation. They will write as he would have written on any burning problem of today.

(i) The students will purchase the competition post cards from a post office at its face value, write on it on the given topic and post it to the Chief Postmaster General of the Circle, on the notified post box number.

(ii) The competition will be in English / Hindi. Word limit will be minimum 25 words (on the obverse side only) and sender's particulars like name, age, class, school, date of writing, address etc. are to be given in the blank part near the address portion.

(iv) Circles will hold a prize distribution ceremony for the best three entries selected

(v) Three best entries will be selected at Circle level and will be sent to Directorate

The prizes for the Circle level

Category I - (Class IIIrd to Vth)

1st : ipod

2nd : Digital camera

3rd : Set of encyclopedia along with CDs

Category II - (Class VIth to VIIIth)

1st : Laptop

2nd : ipod

3rd : Digital camera

The prizes for the best entries at the National level will be

Category I - (Class IIIrd to Vth)

1st : Laptop with educational CDs

2nd : Digital camera

3rd : Synthesizer

Category II - (Class VIth to VIIIth)

1st : Personal Computer with Printer & UPS, educational CDs

2nd : Handycam

3rd : Music System

The Timeline competition

Sl. No.	Activities	Date
1.	Last date for Competition Postcards to be posted to HOCs	<u>30.10.2009</u>
2.	Assessment by Committee at Circle level	<u>10.11.2009</u>
3.	Despatch of list of Circle awardees + the award winning PCs to Director (Philately) by name.	15.11.2009
4.	Assessment by Directorate's Committee	30.11.2009
5.	Announcement of National result	01.1.2010

All The Best!