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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001,
Dated: 24.03.2023

To,
General Manager,
Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology,
Mysore

Subject: 2023 UPU International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.

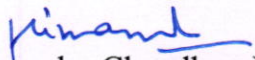
Sir,

Department of Posts conducts UPU Letter Writing Competition every year for school going children (9-15 years), date and time of which will be decided by the concerned Postal Circles in such a way that the best three entries of the respective Circle should reach the Directorate by 13.04.2023 for final evaluation and selection.

2. To give wide publicity to the competition, the Circles have been instructed to use internal means for publicizing the competition by contacting the school authorities and also by using social media like Twitter and Facebook accounts of the Circles. It has also been decided to put the information on the India Post website. A copy of the Annexures to be displayed on the website is enclosed herewith.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that the details of the competition may please be uploaded on the Department's website at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


(Himanshu Chaudhary)
Asst. Director General (IM)

List of Enclosures:-

1. Annexure-I (Details of UPU 2023 International Letter Writing Competition).
2. Annexure-II (Rules for participants participating at Venue).
3. Annexure-III(Details of Nodal Officers).

Annexure-I

DETAILS OF 2023 INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. General details:

1	Subject	"Imagine you are a super hero and your mission is to make all roads around the world safer for children. Write a letter to someone explaining which super powers you would need to achieve your mission."
2	Participants eligibility	It is open to participants upto the age of 15 years
3	Content and form	Composition must be presented in the form of Letter.
4	Date/Time of Competition	Competition at Venue - Will be decided by the Concerned Circles in such a way that the best three entries reach the Directorate by 13.04.2023.
5	Language	English or any language listed in the 8 th schedule of the Constitution of India.

2. Prizes (at Circle level)

- a. First Prize: Rs.25,000/- and a certificate
- b. Second Prize: Rs.10,000/- and a certificate
- c. Third Prize: Rs. 5,000/- and a certificate

3. Prizes (at National level):

- a. First Prize: Rs. 50,000/- and a Certificate.
- b. Second Prize: Rs. 25,000/- and a Certificate.
- c. Third Prize: Rs. 10,000/- and a Certificate.

4. The best entry at the national level shall qualify as the official Indian entry for the International level Competition

The Universal Postal Union shall select the award-winning entries. The winners will receive a special medal (gold for first prize, silver for second, and bronze for third) and a certificate, as well as other prizes to commemorate their win (such other prizes to be decided by the UPU). The gold medallist may also be offered a trip to the UPU headquarters in Berne, Switzerland, or an alternative prize to be decided at the sole discretion of the UPU. Writers awarded a special mention will also receive a certificate as well as other prizes (such other prizes to be decided by the UPU).

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5. It may be ensured that each and every entry has the following details on its first page in bilingual (both English and Hindi):

- i. Candidate's Passport size photograph.
- ii. Candidate's name.
- iii. Date of Birth.
- iv. Sex (Male/Female).
- v. Father's/Guardian's name.
- vi. Name of the School/Institution and full address.
- vii. Full postal address.

For further details, please contact the Chief Postmaster General/Postmaster General/Director Postal Services/**Nodal Officer** of your Circle/Region. Information will be available on the Department's website <http://www.indiapost.gov.in>