

**DETAILS OF 2021 INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING COMPETION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

1. Subject : **“Write a letter to a family member about your experience with COVID-19”.**
2. Participants eligibility : Children up to 15 years of age as on 31.03.2021.
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.**  
**Competition from Home - All the entries should reach the designated Nodal Officer by 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**
5. Language : English or any language listed in the 8<sup>th</sup> schedule of the Constitution of India.

**6. 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

**7. 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.

**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 medalist 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).

**It may be ensured that each and every entry has the following details on its first page:**

- 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>

**2021 International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People**

**RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS PARTICIPATING AT VENUE**

- (a) The 2021 International Letter Writing Competition shall be open to school going children up to the age of 15 years as on 31.03.2021. **The age of the participants will be certified with a proof like Birth Certificate, AADHAR card, certificate issued by Schools etc.**
- (b) Date and time of the Competition: **Will be decided by the concerned Postal Circles.**
- (c) The participants will apply for participation in the competition along with three passport size photographs in the following format on plain paper.

1	Name of the competition *	2021 International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.
2	Full Name of the participant *	
3	Father's /Guardian's Name *	
4	Full Address for correspondence *	
5	Name and complete address of the School/ Institution where studying *	
6	Age with exact date of birth *	
7	Sex (Male /Female) *	
8	Centre	

\* **Mandatory field.**

- (d) Participants shall submit completely filled application form along-with 1 photocopy of age proof document to the Nodal Officer of concerned Postal Circle in duplicate before the last date of submission of application form as decided by the Postal Circle. One copy of the application form will be retained by the participants as hall ticket for the purpose of entry at venue on the day of competition. The Department/Schools will provide the answer book to the participants at the venue but they shall bring their own pen/pencil. **The participants shall write their composition in their own handwriting not exceeding 800 words.**

**IMPORTANT:-***All the particulars as mentioned above including the full name and address of the participant should appear on the first page of the Answer Book also. **Entries, which do not furnish all relevant details, would not be considered valid.***

**2021 International Letter-Writing Competition for Young People**

**RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS PARTICIPATING FROM HOME**

- (a) The 2021 International Letter Writing Competition shall be open to school going children up to the age of 15 years as on 31.03.2021. **The age of the participants will be certified with a proof like Birth Certificate, AADHAR card, certificate issued by Schools etc.**
- (b) Date and time of the Competition: **All the entries should reach the designated Nodal Officer by 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.**
- (c) The participants will apply for participation in the competition along with three passport size photographs in the following format on plain paper.

1	Name of the competition *	2021 International Letter Writing Competition for Young People.
2	Full Name of the participant *	
3	Father's /Guardian's Name *	
4	Full Address for correspondence *	
5	Name and complete address of the School/ Institution where studying *	
6	Age with exact date of birth *	
7	Sex (Male /Female) *	
8	Centre	

\* **Mandatory field.**

- (d) Participants shall write their composition in their own hand writing in the Ruled Sheet/Plain paper (**not exceeding 800 words**) and submit the same along-with completely filled application form and 1 photocopy of age proof document, to the Nodal Officer through Speed Post only. The list containing details of Nodal Officer for each Circle Office is attached herewith.

**IMPORTANT:-***All the particulars as mentioned above including the full name and address of the participant should appear on the first page of the Answer Book also. **Entries, which do not furnish all relevant details, would not be considered valid.***

## List of Nodal Officers of each Postal Circle with complete details.

S.No.	Name of the Circle	Name of the Officer	Designation	Complete postal address	Contact details (Mobile No. and e-mail ID)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Y Rama Krishna	AD(Mails & Technical)	O/o CPMG, AP Circle, Vijayawada-520013	0866-2429836 <a href="mailto:technical.ap@indiapost.gov.in">technical.ap@indiapost.gov.in</a>
2.	Assam	Ambikeswar Behera	Assistant Director(Philately)	O/o CPMG, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Meghdoot Bhawan, Panbazar, Guwahati-781001	Mob-9937442498 e-mail- <a href="mailto:adphilately.asm@gmail.com">adphilately.asm@gmail.com</a>
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4.	Chhattisgarh	Sh Amit Kumar Singh	AD(Philately)	O/o CPMG, Chhattisgarh Circle, Raipur - 492001	Mob- 9407624220 <a href="mailto:Adpsraipur3@gmail.com">Adpsraipur3@gmail.com</a>
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