

2021 International Letter Writing Competition for young people

"2021 International Letter Writing Competition for young people" will be held under the aegis of ' Universal Postal Union' , on 30.03.2021 at the following places:-

Centre	Centre incharge
Central Kolkata	SSPOS,Central Kolkata Division,Kolkata-700007, Phone - 033-2273-5218
Durgapur	Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Asansol Division, Asansol, 713301, Phone-0341-2303583/2303497
Gangtok	Dy. Superintendent , O/o PMG, Sikkim State, Gangtok-737103, Phone-03592-202610
Port Blair	Dy. Superintendent,O/o PMG, A&N Islands, Port Blair-744101, Phone-03192-232346
Siliguri (Darjeeling Division)	Superintendent of POs, Darjeeling Division , Darjeeling - 734101, Phone- 0354-2258404

The subject of this competition is "Write a letter to a family member about your experience with Covid 19". Children upto 15 years of age as on 31.03.2021 can participate . Date & Time of the said competition : 30.03.2021, for one hour duration (11.00 Hrs-12.00 Hrs) . Composition must be presented in the form of letter not exceeding 800 words . The language can be English or any language listed in the 8th schedule of the Constituion of India.

Those who are interested may apply to the Centre incharge mentioned above, by Speed Post on or before 24.03.2021. The application form must contain the following details :-

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 of the school/institution where studying with full details:
6. Age with exact date of birth (Aadhaar/Schhol id to be enclosed)
7. Sex(Male/Female)
8. Centre:
9. Passport size photographs of the candidate – Three pcs.

No candidate will be allowed to appear in the test until and unless Aadhaar and School 'ID' (in original) are produced before the centre in charge. Answer sheets will be provided

by the Centre in charge. On the top of the answer sheet candidates should write his/her name, Roll number, Name of the Centre, Name of the School, Class in which he/she is studying.

No candidate will be allowed to carry laptops, mobile phone, any books and exercise books at the time of examination.

Individual schools can also hold the said competition independently for their students. The students of the school may apply to the school authority. School authority either may hold the exam on their own at the school premises on 30.03.2021, with a cut off date for accepting application on or before 24.03.2021 and send the best three answer scripts (irrespective of languages) to the ADPS(BD),O/O the CPMG, WB Circle within 02.04.2021 ~~or~~ may send the application forms to the nearest centre in charge, as detailed above, on or before 24.03.2021.

The Prize winners will be awarded as follows:-

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

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 UPU shall select the award winning entries. The top winners will receive a special medal (gold for 1st, silver for 2nd & bronze for 3rd) and a certificate and such other prizes decided by the UPU. The Gold medalist may also be offered a trip to the UPU headquarters or some other prize.

ADPS (BD & Philately)

Office of the Chief Postmaster General
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata-700012