

EduJunior Online International Essay Writing Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

- The contest is open to students enrolled in Grades 1 through 12.
- Participants must obtain prior permission from their parents, legal guardians, or teachers to enter the competition.

Essay Specifications

- Each participant may submit only one essay.
- Essays must be written in English.
- The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words, depending on the grade category.
 - **Grades 1-3:** 500-600 words
 - **Grades 4-6:** 600-700 words
 - **Grades 7-9:** 700-800 words
 - **Grades 10-12:** 800-1000 words
- Essays must be typed in a readable font (e.g., Times New Roman, Arial) with a font size of 12, in black color, and with standard margins.
- The theme of the essay should be clearly mentioned at the top of the first page.
- Content should be original and should not violate any religious, linguistic, or social sentiments.

Submission Requirements

- Participants must upload their essays in **PDF** Or **Doc** format, with a file size not exceeding **2 MB**. Mention the theme as the title of the essay.
- Participants must also provide one of the following valid ID proofs (provide any one of these): School ID.
- All entries must include the entrant's first name, grade/class, and school name.

Entry Fee and Registration

- There is an entry fee of **INR 399**, payable upon registration.
- To register and submit your entry, please fill out the online registration form provided and proceed with the payment.

Evaluation Criteria

- Entries will be judged based on relevance to the theme, originality, creativity, coherence, and the message conveyed.
- The average marks awarded by the judges will determine the final score for each participant.

Application Process

Step 1: Registration

- Fill out the registration form.
- Ensure all details are filled accurately.
- Make the payment as required.
- Receive the payment receipt over the mentioned email.
- Note that registration will be closed on **July 10th, 2025**.

Step 2: Essay Submission

- Read the rules and guidelines of the contest.
- Select one theme from the two given options.
- After registration, you will receive a submission link on WhatsApp & Email.
- Submit the essay on or before the submission date, which is **July 15th, 2025**.

Step 3: Announcement and Awards

- Wait for the announcement period where winners and runners-up will be declared.
- Certificates and awards will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

Themes and Age Categories (Choose Any One)

Grades 1-3:

1. **My Favorite Holiday and Why I Love It:** Children can describe their favorite holiday, what they do during that time, and why it is special to them.
2. **If I Could Have Any Pet, I Would Choose...:** Young students can write about their dream pet, why they would choose it, and what adventures they would have together.

Grades 4-6:

1. **The Importance of Friendship:** Students can explore what friendship means to them, how to be a good friend, and why friendships are important.
2. **How I Would Make My School Better:** Children can think creatively about improvements they would make to their school and how these changes would benefit everyone.

Grades 7-9:

1. **The Impact of Social Media on Teenagers:** Students can discuss the positive and negative effects of social media on their age group and suggest ways to use it responsibly.
2. **The Role of Technology in Education:** They can explore how technology has changed the way they learn, the benefits and challenges it presents, and its future potential.

Grades 10-12:

1. **Climate Change: What Can We Do to Help?:** High school students can analyze the causes of climate change, its effects on the planet, and practical steps individuals and communities can take to combat it.
2. **The Importance of Mental Health Awareness in Schools:** They can discuss why mental health awareness is crucial in educational settings, the impact of mental health issues on students, and how schools can support mental well-being.

Prizes and Honors

- **Top Winner in Each Category:**
 - Gold Medal
 - Trophy
 - Certificate
- **Runners-Up:**
 - Gold Medal
 - Certificate
- **Outstanding and Inspiring Essays in Each Category:**
 - Silver Medal
 - Certificate
- **All Participants:**
 - Offline Certificate of Participation
- **Teacher in Charge:**
 - Appreciation Certificate

Individual Registration

- Participants can register **individually** by selecting the individual registration tab on the registration page.

School Registrations (Bulk Entries Available)

- For **Bulk Registration**, Teacher incharge can visit our **Online Registration Page** → Click **Bulk Registration Tab** and Provide School Details Then
- **Upload File (Excel/CSV/PDF/Word Contains)**
 - Student Name
 - Student Class/Grade
 - Parent Name
 - Parent WhatsApp Number

OR

- **WhatsApp the excel details file to 6395338915.** EduJunior will share payment and submission details.

Note: Bulk Registration Is For School Only. If You Are a Parent Do Individual Registration.

Important Note:

- The decision of the jury will be final.
- EduJunior reserves the right to publish the performances in its future media.
- By participating, all registered candidates agree to abide by the contest's terms and conditions.