

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE
SCHOOL OF INDIAN STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF MARATHI STUDIES
MARATHI DAY 2018

In the context of Marathi Day, the Mahatma Gandhi Institute is organizing the following competitions as part of its annual activities:

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| A. Essay Writing Competition | C. Poem Recitation |
| B. Story Writing Competition | D. Story Telling Competition |

A. Essay Writing Competition

Essays must be written in Marathi.

The competition is open to the following categories:

Category 1: Age group 11 - 14 years (Lower Secondary Students)

- Topics:**
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| 1. माझा आवडता प्राणी | - My favourite animal |
| 2. आमचे शेजारी | - Our neighbours |
| 3. मॉरिशसमधील गणेशोत्सव | - Ganesh festival in Mauritius |
- (No. of words: (150 – 200))**

Category 2: Age group 15 – 18 years (Upper Secondary Students)

- Topics:**
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| 1. जगातील सर्व घड्याळे बंद पडली तर | - If all the clocks in the world were to stop |
| 2. खेळाचे महत्त्व | - The importance of sports |
| 3. संत एकनाथ | - Saint Eknath |
- (No. of words 500 - 800)**

Category 3: Age group 19 – 22 years

- Topics:**
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| 1. शिक्षण क्षेत्रात आयसीटीचे महत्त्व | - The importance of ICT in Mauritius |
| 2. जगातील हवामानबदल | - Global climate change |
| 3. मॉरिशस देशातील समाज सुधारकांचे योगदान | - The contribution of social reformers in Mauritius |
- (No. of words: 800 – 1000)**

B. Story Writing Competition (Prof. P. S. Nerurkar Award)

Age group - Above 22 years (open)

The story should be written on any topic pertinent to the Mauritian context. The text has to be typed in Google IME Marathi Font.

No. of words: 1500 – 2000

C. Poem Recitation

Age group 11 – 14 years (Lower Secondary Students)

The Poem Recitation should be between 5 - 7 mins

D. Story Telling Competition

Age group 11 – 14 years (Lower Secondary Students)

Duration of the Story Telling should be 4 – 6 mins

Conditions of Participation

- Essay or story should be original i.e. participant's own composition.
- Essay or story should be handwritten or typed in Marathi Google IME Font.
- Participants are requested to submit their entries using a pseudonym.
- They should submit their names, address and pseudonym used in a sealed envelope along with their entries.

- Only one entry per participant will be accepted and the decision of the jury will be final. The three best essays will be published in the MGI's Magazine (*Vasant*) and the best stories will be published in the form of a story book.

Essay Writing and Story Writing Competition

- All entries must be sent to the Head, Department of Marathi Studies, MGI, Moka at latest by 30 May, 2018.
- Prizes will be awarded to three best entries in each category.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Poem Recitation and Story Telling Competition

Interested participants of this category should fill in the attached form and send it to the Head, Department of Marathi Studies, MGI, Moka by 30 May, 2018.

The participation form can also be downloaded from the MGI Website <http://www.mgirti.ac.mu>

MGI, Moka.

19 April, 2018

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**PARTICIPATION FORM STORY
TELLING /POEM RECITATION**

Name of College:

Name of Educator:

Category:

Form I - Poem Recitation

Form II - Story Telling

Name of Participants

	Surname	Name	Signature of Participants
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