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Essay writing competition

Terms and Conditions

1. To enter a competition, you must enter as directed on the MyGov Portal.
2. Our competitions are free to enter (no purchase required, unless otherwise stated).
3. The Theme of the essay contest is - Role of Guduchi (*Tinospora cordifolia* Linn.) in health preservation and treatment of diseases (English Language), स्वास्थ्यसंरक्षण और रोगोंके उपचारमें गुडुची (टीनोस्पेराकोर्डिफोलियालिन) की भूमिका (Hindi Language)
4. The essays should meet the word limit of 1000 words for Category 1 and 2. For Category 3 and 4, the word limit is 2000 words and should be in a pdf format
5. You will be required to provide your name, email address, telephone number and postal address.
6. Clearly Mention your Category (1/2/3/4) and Language during submission.
7. By submitting your contact details, you will give consent to these details being used for further communication.'
8. Participants must be a real person and must comply with MyGov policies for entry, with no age limit.
9. Participants might be asked for identification proof, if deemed as the winner.
10. Participants must not be our employee, officer or agent, or an employee, officer or agent of any person or organization involved in the running of the competition, and you must not be a family relation of any such person.
11. The maximum number of entries to a competition per person is 1.
12. Any entries received before the opening or after the closing of the competition will be invalid and will not be entered into the competition.
13. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
14. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, organizers reserve the right to amend or withdraw the activity at any time. For the avoidance of doubt this includes the right to amend these terms and conditions. The participants are solely responsible to keep themselves updated regarding the same.
15. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of all of these terms and conditions.
16. If a competition entrant does not meet the eligibility requirements or is subject to any entry restrictions, that entrant shall not be entitled to be adjudged a winner, and will not be entitled to a prize in any circumstances.
17. Our decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
18. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, organizers reserve the right to amend or withdraw the event at any time. For the avoidance of doubt this includes the right to amend these terms and conditions.
19. By entering the event the Participant accepts and agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
20. Organizers reserve all rights to disqualify or refuse participation to any participant if they deem participation or association of any participant which is detrimental to the contest or the

Organizers or partners of the contest. The registrations shall be void if the information received by the Organizers is illegible, incomplete, damaged, false or erroneous.

21. Organizers decision on the contest shall be final and binding and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the same.
22. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the Indian Judiciary
23. Organizers will not accept any responsibility for entries that are lost, are late or incomplete or have not been transmitted due to computer error or any other error beyond the organizer's reasonable control. Please note proof of submission of the entry is not proof of receipt of the same.
24. Competition prize winners will be notified of the competition result by email (if address is asked for/provided) or by direct message on social media (winners must therefore 'like' or 'follow' our social media accounts in order to be contacted about prizes) not more than 30 days following the closing date of the competition, and will receive their prizes not more than 60 days following that closing date.
25. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the prize winner for 14 days but if the winner fails to respond to our notification attempts within this time or provide an address for delivery of the prize or fails to meet any of the eligibility requirements or is otherwise unable to comply with the competition terms and conditions, we reserve the right to disqualify that entrant and offer the prize to the next eligible entrant and thereafter until a winner is found.
26. The results of a competition will be announced on our website and/ or social media within 30 days following the closing date of the competition. The announcement may include the name and photograph, the town or region of residence and prize details of each prize winner.
27. plagiarized content will not be accepted.
28. You grant to us an exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual and irrevocable license to copy, store, edit, distribute, transmit and publish your competition entries.
29. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, you irrevocable and unconditionally waive your rights to be identified as the author of your competition entries and to object to any derogatory treatment of your competition entries. We may undertake publicity activities relating to competitions and prize awards. The winner therefore agrees to the use of their name, photograph and disclosure of town or region of residence in any post-prize-winning publicity names, surnames, towns or regions of residence and prize details.
30. All other personal details collected as part of the competition will be used in conjunction with our Privacy Policy.
31. All entries will be assessed by the panel of adjudicators on the following criteria:
 - a. Relevance to the theme (30%):
 - b. Originality: 20 %

- c. Applicability to publicity and promotion (10%):
 - d. Use of language (20%), and
 - e. Creativity (20%)
32. The Essay written in different languages other than Hindi/English will not be evaluated separately.
33. The decisions of the Judges in deciding the ranks will be final and binding to all