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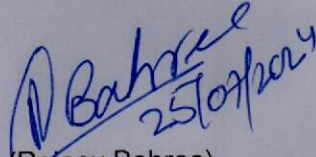
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Conduct of Online Quiz Contest during Independence Day Celebrations, 2024 from 26th July to 10th august, 2024-reg

Reference is invited to CDN Sections earlier communication of even no. dated 22.07.2024 on the subject cited above. In this regards an O.M. no. 2(16)/2024/D(Cer) dated 16.07.2024 was also received from Ministry of Defence regarding Conduct of various contests/activities on MyGov/All India Radio during Independence Day Celebrations, 2024(copy enclosed).

2. All the Bureaus are requested to circulate among all Universities and Colleges under their administrative control about the aforesaid Quiz. Details are enclosed with the aforesaid O.M.

Encl: As above


(Rajeev Bahree)
Under Secretary (CDN)
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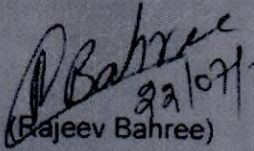
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Conduct of Online Quiz Contest during Independence Day Celebrations, 2024 from 26th July to 10th august, 2024-reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith an O.M. no 2(16)/2024/D(Cer) dated 01.07.2024 received from Ministry of Defence regarding Conduct of Online Quiz Contest during Independence Day Celebrations, 2024 from 26th July to 10th august, 2024 on the theme of "Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative in Defence Production".

2. All the Bureaus are requested to circulate among all Universities and Colleges under their administrative control about the aforesaid Quiz. Details are enclosed with the aforesaid O.M

Encl: As above


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No. 2(16)/2024/D(Cer)

Government of India

Ministry of Defence

Room No. 1, South Block
New Delhi, 11/July, 2024, New Delhi-11

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: **Conduct of Online Quiz Contest during Independence Day Celebrations, 2024.-reg.**

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to inform you that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Independence Day Celebrations-2024, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov shall be organizing an Online Quiz Contest on the theme of **"Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative in Defence Production"** during 26th July- 10th August, 2024. Salient features and terms & conditions of the quiz are enclosed.

2. Wider publicity of the Quiz contest is desirable for the maximum participation and for inculcating patriotic feeling among youth and masses.
3. It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action in this regard to disseminate the information about the quiz contest for maximum public participation.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Vasnik)

Under Secretary(Ceremonials)

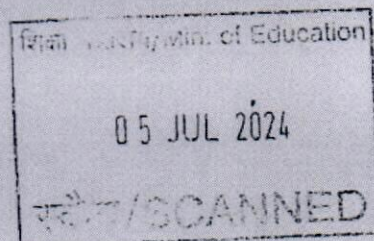
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✓ The Secretary,
Ministry of Education
New Delhi

The Secretary
Ministry of Information & broadcasting
New Delhi

Copy to:

- DPR, MoD - With the request for wider dissemination about the Quiz Contest.
- D(IT), MoD- With the request to upload the url link of the quiz contest on MoD's website & gallantry portal.



ONLINE QUIZ ON

" ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT INITIATIVE IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION "

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, an online quiz competition on "**Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative in Defence Production**" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 26th July – 10th August, 2024 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses.

Salient features:

- (i) The quiz will in bilingual format i.e. in Hindi and English
- (ii) Duration of the quiz will be 5 minutes (300 seconds), during which a maximum of 20 questions can be answered.
- (iii) There will be ten cash prizes i.e. First, Second, Third and Seven Consolation Prizes as under: -
 - (a) 1st Prize Rs. 25,000/-
 - (b) 2nd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
 - (c) 3rd Prize Rs. 10,000/-
 - (d) Consolation Prizes (Seven) Rs. 5,000/- each
- (iv) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in.

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the quiz.
- (b) The criteria for selection of successful winners will be "Maximum Correct Answers in the Shortest Time", subject to the stipulation of 20 questions attempt and 05 minutes' duration.
- (c) An individual is permitted to participate only once in the quiz.
- (d) Any individual who desires to participate in the quiz will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.
- (e) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the quiz. Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.
- (f) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the quiz.
- (g) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the quiz, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the quiz competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (h) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the quiz, are not eligible to participate in the quiz. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

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No. 2(16)/2024/D(Cer)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
D(Ceremonials)

Room No. 1, South Block
New Delhi, the 16th July, 2024,

To,

The Joint Secretary (Coordination and Media Bureau)
Department of School Education & Literacy

16/7/24
The Joint Secretary (HE)
Department of Higher Education

Sub: Conduct of various contests/activities on MyGov/All India Radio during the Independence Day Celebrations, 2024.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Independence Day Celebrations-2024, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov.in and All India Radio shall be organizing various online contests/activities during Independence Day Celebration-2024. List of contests/activities and their duration are as under: -

Sl. No.	Contest/activity	Duration	Link for the Contest/Activities
(i)	Series of online quiz contests (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat in Defence Production (b) Indian Freedom Struggle (c) Military might of India (d) National symbols and traditions	20 th - 22 nd July, 2024 23 rd - 25 th July, 2024 26 th - 28 th July, 2024 29 th - 31 st July, 2024	Link to be provided/fetched once the quizzes are live on MyGov w.e.f. 20.07.2024.
(ii)	Video Story Competition on "Viksit Bharat"	12 th - 30 th July, 2024	https://www.mygov.in/task/video-story-competition-viksit-bharat/
(iii)	Painting Competition on the theme "Mission LIFE"	12 th - 30 th July, 2024	https://www.mygov.in/task/painting-competition-theme-mission-life/

(iv)	Patriotic Song Competition (All India Radio)	12 th - 30 th July, 2024	Being aired on Vividh Bharti (at 106.4 Hz) on All India Radio during the programme "Awaj hi Pehchan Hai" during 05:30 pm to 06:30pm.
(v)	Patriotic Dress Competition	12 th - 30 th July, 2024	https://www.mygov.in/task/patriotic-dress-competition/
(vi)	Essay Competition on the topic "EK Bharat, Shrestha Bharat"	12 th - 30 th July, 2024	https://www.mygov.in/task/essay-writing-competition-topic-ek-bharat-shrestha-bharat/

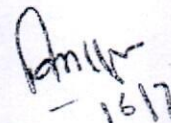
2. Salient features and terms & conditions of the above contests/activities are enclosed. All the above contests/activities except the series of online quiz contest, have already been started w.e.f. 12th July 2024.

3. Wider publicity of the above contests/activities is desirable for the maximum participation and for inculcating patriotic feeling among school children and youth.

4. It is, therefore, requested to take necessary action in this regard to disseminate information about these contests/activities for maximum public participation.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Vikash Kumar)

Deputy Secretary(Ceremonials)

Tele:2301 6547

" SERIES OF ONLINE QUIZ ON VARIOUS TOPICS "

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, a series of online quiz competition on the following topics will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 20th – 31th July' 2024 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses: -

Topic	Duration of the quiz
(i) Atmanirbhar Bharat in Defence Production	20 th – 22 nd July, 2024
(ii) Indian Freedom Struggle	23 rd – 25 th July, 2024
(iii) Military might of India	26 th – 28 th July, 2024
(iv) National symbols and traditions	29 th – 31 st July, 2024

Salient features:

- (i) Each of the quiz will be in bilingual format i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (ii) Duration of each of the quiz will be 5 minutes (300 seconds), during which a maximum of 20 questions can be answered.
- (iii) Winners of the contest will be announced on the basis of combined performance in all the above quizzes. However, participants will be allowed in all the above quizzes without round-wise elimination.
- (iv) There will be ten cash prizes for the winners of the contest selected on the basis of combined performance in all the above quizzes as under: -
 - (a) 1st Prize Rs. 25,000/-
 - (b) 2nd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
 - (c) 3rd Prize Rs. 10,000/-
 - (d) Consolation Prizes (Seven) Rs. 5,000/- each
- (v) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (vi) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in.

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the quiz.
- (b) The criteria for selection of successful winners will be "Maximum Correct Answers in the Shortest Time" collectively in all the four quizzes, subject to the stipulation of 20 questions attempt and 05 minutes' duration in each of the quizzes.
- (c) An individual is permitted to participate only once in each of the quizzes.
- (d) Any individual who desires to participate in the quiz will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.

- (e) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the quiz. Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.
- (f) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the quiz.
- (g) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the quiz, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the quiz competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (h) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the quiz, are not eligible to participate in the quiz. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

"VIDEO STORY COMPETITION ON 'VIKSIT BHARAT'"

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, a video story competition on "Viksit Bharat" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 12th – 30th July, 2024 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses.

Salient features:

- (i) Participants are to record short video/reel depicting India's journey towards a developed nation.
- (ii) The individual contribution (either self or others) is to be shown in the short video/reel. The contribution should be aiding in march towards 'Viksit Bharat'.
- (iii) The contribution can be in innovation, patents, employment generation, environment conservation, sustainability etc.
- (iv) The short video/reel must of 45-60 seconds.
- (v) The short video/reel may be uploaded on social media with a hashtag (#viksitbharat, #independenceday2024) for making it a viral trend.
- (vi) There will be three cash prizes i.e. First, Second and Third Prizes as under: -
 - (a) 1st Prize Rs. 25,000/-
 - (b) 2nd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
 - (c) 3rd Prize Rs. 10,000/-
- (vii) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (viii) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) The competition will be in English and Hindi both languages. Entries can be submitted in either English or Hindi.
- (c) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of short video/reels by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (d) An individual is permitted to participate only once in the competition.
- (e) Any individual who desires to participate in the competition will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.
- (f) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the competition. Non-furnishing of the above

information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.

- (g) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the competition.
- (h) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (i) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

"PATRIOTIC DRESS COMPETITION"

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, a patriotic dress competition will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 12th - 30th July, 2024 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses.

Salient features:

- (i) Participants are to upload his/her photos/selfies wearing patriotic dress showing patriotism towards nation.
- (ii) The dress should show the spirit of India in any form viz. Khadi, hand woven, natural colours etc.
- (iii) There will be three cash prizes i.e. First, Second and Third Prizes as under: -

(d) 1 st Prize	Rs. 25,000/-
(e) 2 nd Prize	Rs. 15,000/-
(f) 3 rd Prize	Rs. 10,000/-
- (iv) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (v) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) The competition will be in English and Hindi both languages. Entries can be submitted in either English or Hindi.
- (c) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of photos/selfies by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (d) An individual is permitted to participate only once in the competition.
- (e) Any individual who desires to participate in the competition will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.
- (f) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the competition. Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.
- (g) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the competition.
- (h) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result

in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.

- (i) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

PAINTING COMPETITION ON THE THEME- "MISSION LIFE"

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, a painting competition on "Mission Life" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 12th – 30th July, 2024 in order to create awareness in Mission Life among youth and masses.

Salient features:

- (i) Participants are to showcase painting(s) depicting individual or community actions in their daily lives to protect and preserve the environment.
- (ii) There will be three cash prizes i.e. First, Second and Third Prizes as under: -
 - (g) 1st Prize Rs. 25,000/-
 - (h) 2nd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
 - (i) 3rd Prize Rs. 10,000/-
- (iii) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (iv) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) The competition will be in English and Hindi both languages. Entries can be submitted in either English or Hindi.
- (c) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the paintings by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (d) An individual is permitted to participate only once in the competition.
- (e) Any individual who desires to participate in the competition will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.
- (f) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the competition. Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.
- (g) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the competition.
- (h) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected.

The organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.

- (i) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC- "EK BHARAT, SHRESTHA BHARAT"

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, an essay competition on "Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during 12th - 30th July, 2024 in order to create awareness among youth and masses regarding unity in diversity of Indian Culture.

Salient features:

- (i) Participants are to write an essay on the topic "Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat" in around 500-600 words showcasing the essence of unity in diversity of Indian Culture.
- (ii) There will be three cash prizes i.e. First, Second and Third Prizes as under: -
 - (j) 1st Prize Rs. 25,000/-
 - (k) 2nd Prize Rs. 15,000/-
 - (l) 3rd Prize Rs. 10,000/-
- (iii) Top 250 participants would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (iv) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) The competition will be in English and Hindi both languages. Entries can be submitted in either English or Hindi.
- (c) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the essays by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee.
- (d) Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (e) An individual is permitted to participate only once in the competition.
- (f) Any individual who desires to participate in the competition will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number.
- (g) Bonafide documents (proof of identity, age, address and bank details), will be required to be submitted by the winners after announcement of the result of the competition. Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render the selection null and void.
- (h) The same mobile number and same email ID cannot be used more than once for participation in the competition.

- (i) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (j) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.

"PATRIOTIC SONG COMPETITION"

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2024, a patriotic song competition will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with All India Radio during 12th – 30th July, 2024 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and masses.

Salient features:

- (i) Radio Jockey (RJ) will play patriotic song clips in the certain interval during the routine programme aired on the Radio and ask questions related to the patriotic songs.
- (ii) The answer to the questions are sent by the participants through WhatsApp on a number designated by RJ.
- (iii) The names of the participants giving correct answers are aired by the RJ in certain intervals.
- (iv) Names of the participants submitting correct answers would be shared by All India Radio with Ministry of Defence after conclusion of the competition.
- (v) Top 300 participants submitting correct answers would be issued invitation cards by Ministry of Defence to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.

Terms & Conditions

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) Top 300 participants submitting correct answers will be required to provide his/her name, father's/mother's name, date of birth, correspondence address, email address and mobile number to extend them e-invitation to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2024 at Red Fort, Delhi.
- (c) Non-furnishing of the above information/documents at appropriate stage will render non-issue of the said invitation.
- (d) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the competition. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.



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No. 2 (16) / 2024 / D (Cur) dt 16.7.2024

The Joint Secretary (HE)
Deptt of Higher Education

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