



PODAR INTERNATIONAL, NERUL, CBSE

Guidelines for Participation

For Schools:

1. Participation is limited to the students of classes XI and XII from schools in Navi Mumbai only.
2. A maximum of 3 students can represent a school in the competition – one each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Physiology / Medicine).
3. You are requested to register by filling in the Google form on or before **Saturday, 30th September 2023** by using the given link <https://forms.gle/AKmeNinDHjfs2DYF9>.
4. The participants will write the essay in their school campus under the supervision of a teacher on 1st November from 9.30 am onwards.
5. The hard copies of the essays will be accompanied **by a separate letter from the School principals stating that the essay writing was duly supervised at the school's end.** The format for the letter from the respective principals (for due supervision) can be as mentioned below.

"This is to certify that the students have written the essay under the supervision of the school"

Signature & Seal of the Principal

The schools are free to use any other format for the declaration

They will be couriered by the school, on the same day such that they reach following address, by the very next day.

**Podar International School, CBSE
Plot no.30, Sector-36,
Near HP Petrol Pump,
Seawoods, Nerul.
Navi Mumbai-400706.**

For Students:

1. The Essay Writing part of the Competition will be held **at respective schools** on **1st November, Wednesday, from 09.30 am onwards. (30 minutes for registration & initial settling down + 90 minutes for essay writing).**
2. **The participants will write only their "allotted roll number" on the answer sheet & paste a PP size photograph on it. No identity of their school should become obvious from the answer sheet.**
3. The participants have a choice to write the essay in **any one** of the languages – English, Hindi **or** Marathi.
4. The length of the essay shall not exceed 1000 words.
5. The participants will be provided registration numbers to participate in the competition after the registration process has been completed.
6. A4 size sheet will be used for writing the essay.

7. The criteria for the evaluation of essays is as follows:

a) Scientific Content:

- i. Introduction to the topic/subject – its significance
- ii. About the scientist(s)

- iii. Main subject matter -organization and explanation
- iv. Overall structure of the essay and conclusion

b) Language:

- i. Grammar & Vocabulary
- ii. Fluency and Accuracy of language
- iii. Relevance

Most Important

- **The essays will be on the Nobel Prize Winners of the Year 2022 and their discoveries / inventions.**
- **The detailed structure of the final round i. e. Oral Presentation and Interview will be communicated to the qualifying students only.**
- **The participants chosen from each stream will qualify for the final round that would include an **Oral Presentation and Interview.****
- **Each participating student will be given a “Certificate of Participation”.**
- **The winners will get a Certificate of Honour & a Trophy.**
- **The overall winner school will get “Sir C. V. Raman” Trophy.**

