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Darshan Education Foundation is organizing an Inter-DA Essay Writing Competitions which aim to enhance essay writing skills, among young Darshanites. The competition will be held on 16 November 2024. There is no participation fee, and the competition will be conducted in English for students of Classes IV to XII. It will be held in four groups (A to D), and students need to prepare for the suggested topics group wise, final topic will be given on the day of the competition. Students will also be given training, guidance, and practice by English teachers. Winners at the DEF level will be awarded by the management.

The suggested theme and topics for the Inter-DA Essay Writing Competition 2024 are appended below:

- Date of School-Level Competition: **16th November 2024**

Group	Classes	Theme	Suggested topics
A	IV & V	Great Personalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sant Rajinder Singh Maharaj: A Beacon of Spiritual Enlightenment.• Dr Abdul Kalam: A Scintillating Life and Remarkable Achievements
B	VI to VIII	Meditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding Peace in a Busy School Day Through Meditation• Meditation: A Simple Practice for Big Results• How Meditation Helps Me Focus Better in School
C	IX & X	Self-Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to Set and Achieve Personal Goals• The Importance of Staying Organized.• How to Build Healthy Habits
D	XI & XII	Contemporary Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Millets – Miracle foods for the future.• AI in Education- Personalized learning and beyond.• Key considerations for choosing a career.

Please note the following: -

1. Students should prepare for the essay competition based on the suggested topics. The exact topic will be communicated to students on the day of the competition.
2. Word Limit: -

Group A	400 Words
Group B	400 Words
Group C	500 Words
Group D	600 Words

3. Time for Completion: 60 minutes for all categories.
4. Ruled sheets will be provided by the school for writing the essay. Students must write their name, class & group on the answer sheet clearly.
5. Students should write the essay without the assistance of notes or prepared materials.
6. The first and second prize-winning essays will be considered for the Inter-DA level.
7. Evaluation Criteria:
 - Introduction (5 marks): The introduction should be brief, engaging, and relevant, clearly stating the main topic. The topic should be introduced using quotations, witty sayings, or quips.
 - Body of the Essay (10 marks): The body should consist of two or three paragraphs focusing on different aspects of the topic. The language should be fluent and idiomatic, with a logical flow of ideas. Avoid irrelevant points and repetition.
 - Conclusion (5 marks): The conclusion should not be abrupt. It should effectively summarize the subject in a natural and impactful manner, reflecting optimistic thinking and a positive attitude.
 - Handwriting and Neatness (5 marks): Marks will be awarded for legibility and overall presentation.
8. There will be 5 prizes and certificates for each group (First, Second, Third, and 2 Consolation Prizes). Winners at the Inter-DA level will be awarded by Darshan Education Foundation separately in due course of time.

“Together let’s make this initiative a great learning experience for all.”

Ms Mamta Sabharwal

Head of the School