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## Fwd: Online contests/ activities related to Republic Day Celebration, 2026 - reg

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Tue, Dec 23, 2025 at 4:31 PM

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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Office Memorandum of this Ministry dated 22.12.2025, along with a D.O. letter dated 22.11.2025 received from the Ministry of Defence, on the subject cited above, for your kind information and necessary action.

2. In this regard, it is informed that the Ministry of Defence, in collaboration with MyGov.in, is organizing a series of online contests and activities as part of the 77th Republic Day Celebrations, 2026.
3. Further details regarding the salient features and terms & conditions of the above-mentioned activities are provided in Appendix-A of the attached OM.
4. Accordingly, it is kindly requested to participate in the aforesaid event to ensure the success of this initiative.

With regards,

Ujjwal Yadav

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No. M.11018/04/2025-CDN  
Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
(CDN Section)  
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535 C-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

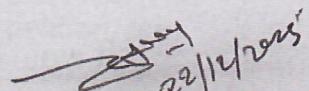
**Subject: Online contests/activities related to Republic Day Celebration, 2026 - reg.**

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2. In this regard, list of online contests/ activities available on MyGov.in are as per Appendix A attached with the aforesaid DO letter.

3. It is requested that wider publicity of the online contests/activities may be given for increased student participation in Nation's Republic Day Celebration and for inculcating patriotic feeling among youth and children.

**Encl: As above**

  
(Ajay Kumar Sinha)  
Under Secretary (PN II)  
Int: 230

**To,**

**All Bureau Heads of Department of Higher Education,**

**Copy to: DS (HE-CDN), DS(CU-CDN)**

**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS-2026**

**THESE COMPETITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MyGov.in**

Sl. No	Competition/Contest/activity	Duration
i	Essay Competition  <b>Topic: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्</li></ul>	20 <sup>th</sup> November to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025.
ii	Painting Contest  <b>Topic: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत</li></ul>	20 <sup>th</sup> November to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025
iii	Online quiz contests * Winners will be selected on the combined performance in all the Quizzes. <b>Topics: -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) The evolution of Vande Mataram: 150 Years of Patriotic Inspiration.</li><li>(ii) India's Space Achievements.</li><li>(iii) India's Achievements in Sports.</li><li>(iv) Atmanirbhar Bharat: Mission to achieve self-reliance.</li></ul>	1 <sup>st</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025
iv	COMPETITION ON SINGING “VANDE MATARAM” IN VARIOUS RENDITIONS.	20 <sup>th</sup> November to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025.
v	Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Till 11:59 PM)

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Regards,

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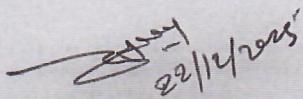
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(g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2026.

(h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.

(i) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.

(j) However, travelling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.

(k) 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.

(l) Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

(m) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.

(n) No copy right material should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.

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

(p) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries 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. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.

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1. (Participant)								
2. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.  
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one quiz at a time.
- (h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence top 10 winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (i) **It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26th January, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
- (j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (k) 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.
- (l) 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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(g) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence top 3 winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.

**(h) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Republic Day Ceremony at Kartavya Path on 26th January, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**

(i) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.

(j) 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.

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(h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.

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### **"Online Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent"**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2026, an online poll is conducted on MyGov to take visitors feedback on the best tableaux and best marching contingents on display. The purpose of this survey is that citizens can vote for their favourite tableaux from States and Central Govt. Ministries/Departments and also amongst the marching contingents to select the Top 3 amongst popular choice category. The poll will be live on the day of event i.e. 26th January 2026 till 11:59 P.M.

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) An individual can participate only one time.
- (c) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during RDP-2026.

# **COMPETITION ON SINGING "VANDE MATARAM" IN VARIOUS RENDITIONS.**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2026, a Singing Competition on the theme **VANDE MATARAM SINGING IN VARIOUS RENDITIONS** will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **20<sup>th</sup> Nov to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and school students.

## **Salient features:**

- (i) The participants have to record a video while singing and shall submit their entry on Official 'MyGov' Portal ensuring accessible link.
- (ii) Video file/song should not exceed more than 2 minutes.
- (iii) A participant can submit only one entry.
- (iv) There will be cash prize of ₹10,000/- each for Top Three Winners.

## **Terms & Conditions**

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the competition.
- (b) Submission of the Singing videos must be original and should not violate any provision of the Indian Copyright Act,1957. If any entry found infringing on others, the entry will be disqualified from the competition.
- (c) Top 200 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (d) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

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**Painting Contest on the theme “समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत”**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2026, a Painting Competition on the theme “समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत” will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during **20<sup>th</sup> Nov to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025** in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and school students.

**Salient features:**

- (i) Participants are to showcase painting(s) depicting creativity on the theme समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत by submitting sketches/drawings/pictures etc.
- (ii) The Contest is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (iii) There will be cash prize of ₹10,000/- each for Top Three Winners.
- (iv) There will be Twenty-Seven (27) Consolation Prizes of ₹5000/- each.
- (v) Top 200 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi

**Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 200 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
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Ministry of Defence

DO NO. 1(1)/9/2025/D(Cer)/Def Secy/2025

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

Dear Shri Toshi,

As you are aware, the nation will be celebrating 77<sup>th</sup> Republic Day this year. As a part of celebration activities to be conducted during Republic Day Celebration-2026, Ministry of Defence is organizing various online contests/activities as per Appendix A in association with MyGov. Salient features and terms & conditions of the above contests/activities are enclosed.

- For increasing student participation in Nation's Republic Day Celebration and for inculcating patriotic feeling among youth and school children, wider publicity of the above contests/activities is desirable.
- It would be appreciated if you could issue appropriate directions to encourage the participation of youth and college students in these contests/activities to be conducted through MyGov during RDC-2026.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Kumar Singh)

Shri Vineet Joshi

Secretary

Department of Higher Education

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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Office Memorandum of this Ministry dated 22.12.2025, along with a D.O. letter dated 28.11.2025 received from the Ministry of Defence, on the subject cited above, for your kind information and necessary action.

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## Essay Competition on the Topic "स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्"

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations, 2026, an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov.in during 20<sup>th</sup> Nov to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 in order to create patriotic feeling among youth and School Students.

### Salient features:

- (i) Participants are to write an essay on the topic "स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्" in around 500-600 words showcasing the essence of unity in diversity of Indian Culture
- (ii) The Competition is bilingual i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (iii) There will be cash prize of ₹10,000/- each for Top Three Winners.
- (iv) There will be Twenty-Seven (27) Consolation Prizes of ₹5000/- each.
- (v) Top 200 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be invited for witnessing the Republic Day Parade, 2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

### Terms & Conditions

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 200 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc.)	Residential Address
1. (Participant)								
2. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.  
Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing Invitation Card & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.

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This may be forwarded to Central Universities for active participation of Students in Republic Day Celebration-2026 activities. By participating in the activities students may get a chance to witness Republic Day Celebration 2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi.

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With Regards

Parvesh Kumar  
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## **"SERIES OF ONLINE QUIZ CONTEST ON VARIOUS TOPICS "**

As a part of Republic Day Celebrations-2026, a series of online quiz competition on the following topics will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov during **01<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025** in order to create Republic Day Fervor and inculcating patriotic feelings among Citizens especially the youths and school students: -

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Duration of the quiz</b>
(i) The evolution of Vande Mataram: 150 Years of Patriotic Inspiration	
(ii) India's Space Achievements	
(iii) India's Achievements in Sports.	
(iv) Atmanirbhar Bharat: Mission to achieve self-reliance.	1 <sup>st</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2025

### **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 cash prize of ₹10,000/- each for Top Three Winners.
- (v) There will be Twenty-Seven (27) Consolation Prizes of ₹5000/- each.
- (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) Top 200 participants would be issued invitation cards for witnessing Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Republic Day Parade-2026 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)