



Celebration of
INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY
May 18, 2022

অনলাইন প্রবন্ধ রচনা প্রতিযোগিতা
Online Essay Writing Competition

বিষয় : সমাজ নিমার্ণে সংগ্রহালয়ের শিক্ষামূলক কর্মকাণ্ডের প্রভাব

**Topic : The Power of Community Building
through Museum Education**

Organized by
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About the Competition:

May 18 is celebrated all over the world by museums as International Museum Day. International Council of Museums (ICOM) selects a theme each year for International Museum Day. This year's theme is '**The Power of Museums**'.

Museums have the power to transform the world around us. As incomparable places of discovery, museums teach us about our past and open our minds to new ideas – two essential steps in building a better future. Today more than ever, museums face unique challenges related to social, economic and ecological issues. While serving as witnesses of the past and guardians of humanity's treasures for future generations, museums play a key role in development through education and democratization. Through its collections and programmes, museums thread a social fabric that is essential in community building. By upholding democratic values and providing life-long learning opportunities to all, they contribute to shaping an informed and engaged civil society.

We as a museum are contributing to our society, proposing innovative ideas and inspiring everyone since past years. This Online Essay Writing Competition is one of them. The theme of this Essay Writing Competition is: '**The Power of Community Building through Museum Education**'.

Eligibility:

Any citizens of India who are interested to write on this theme are eligible to participate.

Medium:

Essays can be submitted in Bengali or in English Language.

Word Limit:

The word limit for the article is 1000-1500 words. The essay should be submitted only in "doc. or .docx" format.

Date of Submission:

Till 05:00 pm on May 24, 2022 through email only (onlineeventgss.120@gmail.com).

Prizes:

First, second and third winners will be awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1500/-, Rs. 1000/- and Rs. 500/- respectively. All the participants will be given digital certificates for participation.

Registration:

There is no registration fee. But the participant has to register him/ herself by filling up the following Registration Form within May 18, 2022:

<https://forms.gle/qTQDcrfvjXNnAcHk9>

They will be provided with a registration number.

Guidelines for Submission:

Only Single author is permitted. No co-authorship is allowed.

Participants should submit a certificate that this essay is their original work. Plagiarism will not be allowed.

The article should be in **Bengali or in English** only.

One participant can make only 1 submission.

The submission should include the name of the author, the course they are involved in, the institute they are affiliated to/the organization they are working for, address and registration number issued by the organiser at the time of registration.

- The file should be saved in the following manner only – **full Name of author, example Sukumar Dey.**
- All submissions must be sent to : **onlineeventgss.120@gmail.com**. The subject of the e-mail should be “**Essay Writing Competition-: (Name of the author)**”.
- The criteria of judgment will be content, language and uniqueness.

Important Dates:

- Registration and submission will start from **May 14, 2022.**
- Deadline for registration: **Till 05:00 pm on May 18, 2022.**
- Deadline for submission: **Till 05:00 pm on May 24, 2022.**
- Declaration of result in website (www.gandhimuseum.in) and social media (<https://www.facebook.com/gandhi.sangrahalaya/>) : **June 5, 2020.**

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