


Online Essay Writing Competition for Celebration of International Museum Day (18.05.2022):

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'. To commemorate the occasion of International Museum Day, 2022 the Sangrahalaya organized an Online Essay Writing Competition on the topic of 'The Power of Community Building through Museum Education'.

The Students of various institutions from different parts of our Country were registered through an online link for participation in the competition. There was no age bar for participating in the competition and all the participants submitted their articles on the topic through email on and before June 24, 2022. The submitted articles were sent to an expert person in this field for judgment of this competition. After evaluation of all the articles the Sangrahalaya announced the result of this online essay writing competition according to the judgment of the expert person on June 5, 2022 in the website and social media platform of the Sangrahalaya.


Smt. Mandrita Nandi, student of Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany was declared as first in the competition. Shri Prajbol Kumar Mitra, Servicing at HCL Technologies, Kolkata and Medhashree Sengupta, Student of Vidyasagar Metropolitan College, Kolkata were declared as second and third respectively.

The first, second and third winners were awarded the prize money of Rs. 1,500/-, Rs. 1,000/- and Rs. 500/- respectively and all the participants in this competition were provided the E-certificates for actively taking part in this online competition.



May 18, 2022

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY



Essay Writing Competition (Online)

প্রবন্ধ রচনা প্রতিযোগিতা (অনলাইন)

বিষয় : সমাজ নিমার্ণে সংগ্রহালয়ের শিক্ষামূলক কর্মকাণ্ডের প্রভাব

Topic : The Power of Community Building through Museum Education

Organized by
Gandhi Memorial Museum, Barrackpore

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 organizer 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 : onlineeventgs.120@gmail.com. The subject of the e-mail should be "Essay Writing Competition-(Name of the author)".

● The criteria of judgement will be content, language and uniqueness.

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 (onlineeventgs.120@gmail.com)

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The Power of Museums



RESULT
Online Essay Writing Competition
Topic : The Power of Community Building
through Museum Education

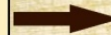
1st Position

Mandrita Nandi

(Reg. No.: GSS/IMD/EC/015)

Student

Brandenburg University of Technology,
Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany
Res. Add.: Beliaghata, Kolkata



2nd Position

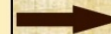
Prajjol Kumar Mitra

(Reg. No.: GSS/IMD/EC/018)

Service

HCL Technologies
Kolkata

Res. Add.: Tollygunge, Kolkata



3rd Position

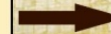
Medhashree Sengupta

(Reg. No.: GSS/IMD/EC/004)

Student

Vidyasagar Metropolitan College
Kolkata

Res. Add.: Kolkata



*We appreciate the efforts of all the candidates and expect similar response
in more of such educational activities in near future*