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**Sub: DSE - SS – Online essay writing competition for Secondary and Higher Secondary students – Reg.**

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It is informed that the Ministry of Human Resource Development in partnership with MyGov is organizing an online essay writing competition for specific age groups of school students (IX to X or Secondary Stage and XI to XII or Higher Secondary). The NCERT will be the Nodal Agency for this event.

The main topic for essay writing is "AtmaNirbhar Bharat-Swatantra Bharat". The themes of the essay competition are appended overleaf. Attractive prizes will be announced for the national level winners. However, participation certificates will be jointly issued by NCERT and Mygov for all participants who submit their essays.

It may be noted that the students can directly submit their essay at <https://innovate.mygov.in/essay-competition> by 23.08.2020. Guidelines for the participants, Timeline, Terms and Conditions, Criteria and other required details are available in the above portal.

In this regard, the Heads of Institutions are requested to share the above link with all students to encourage participation of maximum students from their schools.

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(N. DINAKAR) 20/8/20

STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR

To

All the Heads of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools (Govt. & Private),  
Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.

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1. All the Inspecting Officers, Pondicherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam.
2. All ADPCs, Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe & Yanam.
3. All Coordinators, BRC-I, BRC-II & BRC-III, Pondicherry.
4. P.S to Development Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Education, Puducherry.
5. P.A. to Director of School Education, Puducherry.
6. P.A. to SPD, Samagra Shiksha.
7. EDP Section – with request to host in the official website.

## THEMES OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION

### AtmaNirbhar Bharat-Swatantra Bharat

- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Indian Constitution and Democracy are the biggest enablers
- India at 75: A Nation Marching towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat through Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat: Innovation thrives when there is Unity in Diversity
- Digital India for Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Opportunities on COVID-19 and Beyond
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat - How can school children contribute to National Development?
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Overcoming Gender, Caste and Ethnic biases
- Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Making of a New India through Bio-diversity and Agricultural Prosperity
- While I exercise my rights, I must not forget to undertake my duties to usher in an Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- My physical fitness is my wealth that will build the Human Capital for Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- Conserve Blue to Go Green for an Aatmanirbhar Bharat