

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, DWARKA
CIRCULAR: CLASSES V -XII
SUBJECT: INTER-DPS ENGLISH ESSAY COMPETITION 2025-26

Dear Parents

We are pleased to share with you that The **Delhi Public School Society** is organising **Inter-DPS English Essay Competition** for the session 2025-26. This annual intellectual endeavour is envisioned to inspire our students to engage in disciplined reasoning, imaginative thought, and eloquent self-expression. It affirms our commitment to nurturing young voices that question, illuminate, and inspire through the power of words.

The competition will be conducted in two stages.

STAGE 1:

The first stage, a school-level round, will be held on Tuesday, **4th November 2025** in every Delhi Public School (Core). Names of two selected finalists from each category will be forwarded for the final round.

STAGE 2:

The final round will be hosted at **DPS Vasant Kunj** on **Saturday, 29th November 2025**, where the finest young minds from across all Delhi Public Schools will come together in pursuit of excellence.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation at the school level shall be undertaken by a panel of teachers, while at the final round, the essays will be adjudged by an eminent jury of distinguished academics, whose expertise will lend depth and fairness to the assessment.

CATEGORIES:

Categories	Word Limits	Duration
Classes V-VI (Apprentice Scholars)	150-250 words	1 hour
Classes VII-VIII (Junior Scholars)	250-400 words	1 hour
Classes IX-X (Intermediate Scholars)	650-850 words	1 hour 30 minutes
Class XI-XII (Senior Scholars)	1200-1400 words	1 hour 30 minutes

AWARDS & RECOGNITION :

The following awards will be conferred in each category:

- **Golden Pen** will honour the essay that shines with unmatched brilliance of thought and expression.
- **Silver Pen** will recognise exceptional clarity, depth, and elegance.

- **Bronze Pen** will be given for originality, sound reasoning, and admirable style.
- **Honoured Quill** (three in number) will celebrate commendable effort, freshness of voice, and earnest engagement.
- Award-winning essays will be published in the **DPS Anthology of Essays 2025-26**.
- Every finalist will receive a certificate of participation.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Essays must be written in English only.
2. The essay theme for each category will be announced 15 minutes before commencement.
3. Writing sheets will be provided by the school. Participants must carry their own stationery.
4. Handwriting must be neat and legible.
5. Two best entries from each category will be selected for the Final round.

Please Note:

All students of Classes V to XII are required to participate in the Stage 1 of the competition which will be held on **Tuesday, 04 November 2025** in their respective classes during regular school time.

With regards

DPS Dwarka