



Ahimsa Essay Competition Opens on 2 October 2021

Topic: The Relevance of Mahatma

Gandhi today in the context of Social Responsibility OR Environment OR Nonviolence in Action OR Human Rights

Prizes

- 1st: Economy class return flight ticket for 1 person to/from Mumbai, India. The purpose is to visit Gandhi Ashram in Wardha, Maharashtra or Sabarmati Ahmedabad (in low season airfare).
2nd: A laptop or iPad
3rd: \$300 in cash.

Rules & guidelines

- Entries close on 30 January 2022.
- Only 1 entry per student will be accepted.
- Eligibility: Entrants must be students currently enrolled at an Australian or Indian university.
- Age Limit: The competition is open to students of age group 18 - 30 years
- Family or relatives of the Directors and office bearers of the Bhavan Australia are not eligible to enter.
- Prizes will be presented on the April 4 anniversary of the [assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

Essay 3500-4000 words in length

- Must be typewritten, double spaced on A4 sized white paper and numbered pages.
- Name and contact details of the entrant shall be on the cover sheet only (see below) and shall not occur on the essay itself. Essays with name or identifying marks shall not be accepted.
- Entries can be mailed or e-mailed. Essays are to be mailed in A4 sized

envelope and e-mailed as pdf file.

- Must be the sole work of the student.
- Must be original, unpublished, and undistributed material.
- Must be accompanied with full bibliography/reference list.
- References may be in footnotes or Harvard style (i.e. contained in body of essay).
- A cover sheet must accompany the essay and contain the following details: name, date of birth, address, telephone, email (if applicable), name and address of high school/university, student identification number (where applicable), course, and academic/school year.
- Entries will be judged by a panel, selected by the Bhavan.
- Decision of the panel shall be final.

Other terms and conditions

- Essay will not be returned.
- Entries will not be accepted if delivery signature is required by us to receive them.
- Entrants agree to indemnify us from and against all claims, suits, and damages based on any claim of copyright infringement or plagiarism or unauthorized use.
- Entrants authorize publication of the essay and in any other future compilation in book form and its distribution throughout the world brought out by the Bhavan.
- Paper confirmation of receipt of essay will be sent if entrants include a stamped, self-addressed postcard or envelope. If you submit your essay online, an e-mail reply will acknowledge receipt of your entry
- Entrants must have read the Terms & Conditions of Entry and understand that the Terms & Conditions of Entry are part of this agreement and agree to such Terms & Conditions of Entry.

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