



Vivekananda Study Circle
Indian Institute of Science
Bangalore - 560 012



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To,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Invitation for Elocution and Poster Competitions on Swami Vivekananda.

The Vivekananda Study Circle at the Indian Institute of Science is organizing elocution and poster-making competitions as part of the National Youth Day celebrations commemorating Swami Vivekananda's Birthday. We are pleased to invite your students and look forward to their participation. The first three prizes for each event are Rs.5000, Rs.2000 & Rs.1000 respectively. The details of the competitions are enclosed with this letter. Any queries about these competitions can be directed to vsc.iisc.competitions@gmail.com.

Thanks & Regards,

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(On behalf of Vivekananda Study Circle, IISc)

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Eligibility:

All undergraduate and postgraduate college students are welcome to participate. Participants should carry college ID cards and a letter from the college authorities acknowledging their representation, failing which they won't be allowed to participate.

Topics:

- 1.) Formulate a vision statement for your life, in one sentence, based on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and explain how your vision statement is connected to his teachings.
- 2.) If you were Swami Vivekananda, which events of his life would affect your life and worldview, and how?

Rules & Regulations:

The prepared speech is to be of three (3) minutes duration on one of the topics mentioned above. Judges would be evaluating the participants based on the following criteria:

1. Content
2. Relevance
3. Coherence
4. Originality
5. Presentation
6. Language

Short notes can be used while presenting, but the competitor should not read out from material.

Those who are interested in participating in this elocution competition should send an email to vsc.iisc.competitions@gmail.com along with their names and college affiliations, so that we can make the necessary arrangements at IISc. The last date for intimating your participation by this email is January 8, 2014.

Venue, date & time:

The competition will be held at Choksi hall, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) at 3:00 pm on 11th Jan, 2014. IISc is mostly known as Tata Institute also. In case of inconvenience in reaching the venue, call 776008396 (Raja Sekhar) or 9986591293 (Prasad).

POSTER COMPETITION

Eligibility:

All undergraduate and postgraduate college students are welcome to participate. Every poster entry should be emailed to the organizers (for email-id, see below). Any number of students can collaborate to produce an entry. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 entries.

Winning entries would be printed and displayed during our week-long programme at IISc.

Topics:

Entries on any one of the following topics will be accepted.

1. Living and contributing as an Indian – Ideas from Swami Vivekananda.
2. Swami Vivekananda's ideas on education
3. Positive changes in the world in the past 100 years which are attributable to Swami Vivekananda's ideas.

All entries should accompany one or more quotes, events, or incidents from Swami Vivekananda's life and teachings, which serve as inspirations for the creation of the posters based on the above topics. The creators *should* draw these from "The Complete Works of Swami Vivekananda" and compilations of Swamiji's life and teachings available at <http://www.ramakrishnavivekananda.info/> and <http://www.belurmath.org/swamivivekananda.htm>, and give explicit reference (in a separate text document) to the original source of their quotations, etc., from these materials.

Poster specifications:

Posters must be the original design and creation of the entrant(s). Royalty-free images can be used. The sources of all images used should be mentioned. Photos of existing complete posters or artwork will not be considered.

Entries should be submitted to the organizers in a digital artwork format. The creators should submit the multilayered source file in Photoshop or GIMP (with all the layers and installable font files) and also a .pdf version of the image with embedded fonts. Digital artwork can include layers with scanned versions of hand-created artwork. High quality pictures of completely original artwork are also acceptable,

provided they satisfy the specifications.

Specifications for all entries:

1. Size: A2 (Height x Width = 594 x 420 mm) with 1 inch margins.
2. Resolution : At least 300 dpi (Winning entries would be printed and displayed during our week-long programme at IISc. Minimum resolution required for printing purposes is 300 dpi).
3. Colour mode : CMYK.
4. The creators are expected to send one .zip file containing all their files including a text file containing their full names and college affiliation, and also a scanned copy of their college ID cards. The creators should name this .zip file with their first names.

Criteria for evaluation:

All the submissions will be evaluated according to the following criteria.

1. Content
2. Relevance
3. Coherence
4. Originality
5. Presentation

The decision of our judges will be final.

Where and when to submit?

All entries are to be sent to vsc.iisc.competitions@gmail.com. Last date for submission of posters is January 8th, 2013. Entries arriving after this will not be considered for evaluation.

All submissions will be the property of Vivekananda Study Circle IISc. In submitting a poster, the creators agree that the poster may be displayed at the events conducted by Vivekananda Study Circle, IISc, and featured in any of its publications (with credit to the creators of the posters).