



STATE PROJECT OFFICE, SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
PKC EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX, ANNA NAGAR, PUDUCHERRY

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The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has suggested to promote the message of Swachhta on a massive scale and engage smart, young minds in the Swachh Bharat Mission through National Level Essay and Painting competitions organized across all the schools on occasion of **Teacher's Day i.e. on 5th September 2017**. This initiative would ensure a structured participation of the school children and bring in fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm to the Mission.

The painting competitions shall be conducted for the students from class I to V and the Essay competition may involve students in two categories one for class VI to Class VIII and other for class IX to XII.

The theme of the essay competition is proposed to be **"What will I do to make India Clean"** (இந்தியாவை தூய்மையாக்க நான் என்ன செய்வேன்) while that for Painting Competition is proposed to be **"Clean India of my Dreams"** (எனது கனவில் தூய்மை இந்தியா). Essay should be maximum of 250 words and its language should be in the medium of instruction of the school concerned.

In this regard, **Heads of Institutions shall submit the best three entries of Essay and Painting Competitions to State Project Office, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Puducherry on 5th September 2017 before 5.45 PM.**

All the best entries of each school shall be evaluated at District level by the committee constituted by District Collector/Regional Administrator of the concerned district. Similarly the best entries (three in each category) of all the districts shall be evaluated at State Level by the Committee constituted by Secretary to Govt. (Edn), Puducherry. The State Evaluation Committee shall choose three best entries each in Essay and Painting competitions and shall be sent to Department of School Education & Literacy, MHRD.

Cash Prize and a Certificate for the first three winners of National Award will be awarded by Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation on Swachh Bharat Mission Anniversary on 2nd October 2017.

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To

All the Heads of Govt. & Private Schools, UT of Puducherry

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1. All the Inspecting Officers in the UT of Puducherry
2. Deputy Director (EE), DSE, Puducherry
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1. Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept of SE&L, MHRD, New Delhi
2. Development Commissioner cum Secretary to Govt. (Edn), Puducherry