

Event Report: Essay Writing Competition on Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat

Host Institution: Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi

Organised By: Rise and Shine Mental Well-being Initiative under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with English Creative Writing Society Expressions and Hindi Creative Writing Society Srijan

Date: February 14 – 23, 2026

Kamala Nehru College held an essay writing competition on a vital topic of today – Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat - for students across different courses and years, under the exemplary leadership of Respected Ma'am Principal, Prof. Pavitra Bhardwaj and admirable guidance received from IQAC Convenor, Dr Pooja.

The essay writing competition took shape with instrumental efforts of Rise and Shine Mental Well-Being Coordinator Dr. Yogeeta Bhatia, Hindi Creative Writing Society (Srijan) Convenor Prof Sushma Sehrawat and English Creative Writing (Expressions) Convenor Ms Sheuli Choudhary. We are thankful to our judges – Dr. Seema Maheshwari (Hindi Essay Writing Judge) and Ms. Harpreet Kaur (English Essay Writing Judge) - who spared their time for judging the entries and our gratitude to them for listing the entries as first, second and third to facilitate prize distribution.

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**Expressions: The English Creative Writing Society and
Srijan: The Hindi Creative Writing Society**

presents

Essay Writing Competition
निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता
on
**Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat: Protecting
Childhood, Securing the Future**
बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत: बचपन तो बड़ेगा भारत

**Submission Window: From 14
February 2026 to 23 February
2026**

- Word Limit: 800-1000 words
- Language: English or हिंदी

Principal
Prof. (Dr.) Pavitra Bhardwaj

IQAC Coordinator
Dr. Pooja
Convenor, Expressions
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The essay writing competition commenced by circulating a google form open to all students of all courses to upload their essays and participate in the competition. A total of 16 entries - 8 entries for Hindi essays and 8 entries for English essays were received. The first three prize winners were awarded the certificates by Respected Principal Ma'am and the chief guest on the day of Ullas on April 9, 2026 in the auditorium. Cash prizes were also given to all 6 prize winners (first prize 1500/-, second prize 1000/- and third prize 500/- for English essay prize winners and the same amount to Hindi essay prize winners) in addition to the certificates.

This essay writing competition was organised by Rise and Shine Mental Well-Being Initiative of the college under the aegis of IQAC, in collaboration with Expressions (English creative writing society) and Srijan (Hindi creative writing society) from 14th February to 23rd February, 2026

The topic of the essay was - Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat: Protecting Childhood, Securing the Future (English) and

बाल विवाह मुक्त भारत: बचेगा बचपन तो बड़ेगा भारत (Hindi)

This thematic campaign was carried out under the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Women and Child Development's initiative to celebrate the completion of one year of the BVMB (Baal Vivah Mukht Bharat) campaign.

The winners were as follows -

English Essay Writing competition -

1st prize - Bhumi Bhansali 2nd year Pol Sc Hons

2nd prize - Eva Hemant Sancheti 1st year Pol Sc Hons

3rd prize - Pavani Srivastava 1st year B Com Prog

Hindi Essay Writing Competition -

1st prize - Prapti Pant 3rd year Hindi Hons

2nd prize - Jesika Gupta 3rd year History Hons

3rd prize - Somiya Kumari 1st year Hindi Hons

This event facilitated the honing of writing skills among students along with spreading awareness on a pertinent social dimension.

A glimpse from the certificate giving ceremony has been geo-tagged below -

