

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, CHENNAI – 06**

**From**

The Director,  
Directorate of School Education,  
Perasiriyar Anbazhagan Kalvi Valagam,  
Chennai - 06

**To**

Chief Educational Officers,  
Chief Educational Office,  
All Districts.

R.C.No. 031409 /M1/S2/2026, dated. .06.2026

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: School Education – Popularization of various competition /  
contests / activities to be conducted on **MyGov** and **MyBharat**  
Portal during the independence day ceremony, 2026–  
Regarding.

- Ref: 1. Letter received from the Under Secretary to Government  
of India , Ministry of Defence , D(Ceremonials),  
Lr.No.2(4)/2026/D(Cer), dated:27.05.2026
2. Letter received from the Under Secretary to Government  
of India, Ministry of Education ,Department of School  
Education& Literacy, F.No.17-19/2026, dated:11.06.2026

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With reference to the letters cited above, The Ministry of Defence, Government of India, has announced various competitions as part of the Independence Day Celebrations 2026 with the objective of promoting patriotism, national integration, awareness of India's freedom struggle, constitutional values, and the contributions of freedom fighters among students.

The competitions include:



1. Essay Writing Competition
2. Painting Contest
3. Online Quiz Competition

Students across various age groups are eligible to participate in the competitions as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

In this regard, All the Chief Educational Officers, Head Masters of all the schools are instructed to:

1. Disseminate the details of the competitions to all students and teachers.
2. Display the competition guidelines on school notice boards and other communication platforms.
3. Encourage maximum participation of students in the competitions.
4. Facilitate registration and participation through the prescribed online platforms(**MyGov** and **MyBharat portal**)
5. Organize awareness activities in schools regarding the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters.
6. To involve the students who participated in various club activities to contest in the competitions.
7. Ensure that students adhere to the guidelines, eligibility criteria, timelines, and submission procedures prescribed for each competition.

The detailed guidelines and salient features of the competitions are enclosed as Annexure A for necessary action.

  
 **Director**  
20-24  
15/6/22

Enclosure:

1. Annexure A
2. Salient Features – Essay , Quiz , Painting Competition

Copy to:

1. The State Project Director,  
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