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Stories that Inspire

Stories that Inspire – Updated Information

Date: 20.04.2021

In view of the responses received from the community amidst covid crisis and other situations troubling them mentally and physically, we are bound to make certain changes in the rules and regulations of the Stories that Inspire – A Gyaannirudra Anniversary Celebration.

Therefore, we advise you all to read this document carefully to understand and comply with the changes.

The various changes in the event are as follows;

Categories of Participation

- 1. Paid Category Individuals from the age group of 10 years to 25 years
- 2. Free Category Individuals from all age group

Note – Calculation of age would be done as per the age of individual as on 01.04.2021

Theme of Stories

- 1. The story submitted by an individual could be of their own or someone from the community around themselves.
- 2. The theme of story could be around working on innovative ideas, sacrifices, going beyond call of duty, challenges encountered and surpassing of those challenges through creative ideas, searching for joy and happiness in the adversity etc...

Guidelines on Story Submission

- 1. The story could be in English / Hindi, in not more than 1000 words, and should strive to be neutral and objective.
- 2. The story should be related to theme of stories as mentioned above. In nutshell, it must contain core idea of stories that inspire to change and spread happiness
- 3. At the centre of the story, there should be a person or persons in the context of theme of story. Therefore, the story could be about a teacher, a student, a parent, a volunteer, a school, an entrepreneur, a businessman etc. who did exemplary and extraordinary work during this challenging period to spread positivity in the community around themselves. The story should revolve around this person/s and his/her/their experiences.
- 4. The story can contain dialogues/conversations/photographs/suitable graphics for its effective representation. Story may be written to appeal to the emotional side of the reader.
- 5. Stories should be submitted for participation in the event through the google form link as provided below;

https://forms.gle/cRbERm1jWBgCSgRE6

Registration Fee

Rs. 200 /- only per submission (Only for Paid Category)

The registration fee could be paid through online mode with the link given below;

https://imjo.in/xkM2We

or Scan here to Pay



Rules and Regulations – Paid Category

- 1. The entries for this category will be submitted in two stages.
- 2. The last date of submitting the entries for the evaluation of written stories during the first stage is 30.04.2021, 11:59 PM.
- 3. After receiving the written entries in first stage, we will notify the participants with the suitable link over their email and WhatsApp number to submit their stories in audio format for the second stage.
- 4. The written stories from first stage to second stage will progress based on their relevancy and presentation in context of theme of the event.
- 5. The participants or the individuals registering on behalf of participant must have valid email id and phone number in order to receive important updates related to the event.
- 6. The selected participants for final round need to submit the audio files narrating their previously submitted story. This audio file should be of high quality and in .mp3 format.
- 7. While recording audio for final round, the participants are required to take utmost care that it should not record any background noise to have effective representation for evaluation.
- 8. The participant may narrate their story in audio file in Hindi/English.
- 9. The length of audio file should be not more than 15 minutes.
- 10. The last date of submitting the audio files for the evaluation of stories during the final round is 10.05.2021, 11:59 PM.
- 11. The selection of stories in stage 2 would be done by a panel of eminent judges on the basis of their relevancy and presentation in context of theme of the event.
- 12. Result of the final round would be announced during the live zoom session of the event on Akshaya Tritiya dated 14.05.2021.

- 13. The final result would also be shared at our website and social media handles post declaration.
- 14. The decision of the judges would be final and binding at any stage of the event.

Rewards and Recognitions – Paid Category

- 1. The winning story in paid category would receive a cash prize of Rs. 3,500 /- only along with a e-certificate.
- 2. The runner-up story in paid category would receive a cash prize of Rs. 2,000 /- only along with a e-certificate.
- 3. All the participants will receive an e-certificate of participation.
- 4. All the stories submitted in the event will get featured on our website and social media handles along with the details of their participants after the declaration of final results.
- 5. The all-audio files submitted for the final round of the event will also get featured on the YouTube channel of Gyaannirudra post declaration of final results (Subjected to quality approval of audio files)

Rules and Regulations – Free Category

- 1. The entries for this category will be submitted in single stage.
- 2. The last date of submitting the entries in written form for this category is 10.05.2021, 11:59 PM.
- 3. After receiving the written entries, we will notify the participants with the confirmation of their participation.
- 4. The participants or the individuals registering on behalf of participant must have valid email id and phone number in order to receive important updates related to the event.

Rewards and Recognitions - Free Category

1. All the stories submitted in this category will get featured on our website and social media handles as well as on our partner's (story of souls) website along with the details of their participants after the declaration of final results on 14.05.2021 (Subjected to relevancy and presentation in context of theme of the event)

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