

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

for the All India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010

### SPONSORS

1. The Competition is supported by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and organised by The Poetry Society (India).

### COMPETITORS

2. The Competition is open to Indian school children and non-resident Indian students studying in secondary and higher secondary schools in the age group of 12-19.
3. No competitor may win more than one prize.

### ADJUDICATION AND PRIZES

4. The poems entered for the Competition will be read by a panel of eminent Indian poets who will judge the entries.
5. The decision of the judges will be final and the organisers will not enter into any correspondence about the results.
6. The first prize will be Rs. 11,000 in cash.
7. The second prize will be Rs. 7,000 in cash.
8. There will be a third prize of Rs. 5,000 and five commendation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each.
9. A list of prize-winners and the prize-winning poems will be distributed to the leading national newspapers for publication.
10. The Prize-giving Ceremony will be held at New Delhi.

### ENTRY

11. All entries for the Competition should be submitted to the school where the competitor is studying and the school should forward them to:

All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values 2010  
The Poetry Society (India)  
L-67A, Malviya Nagar  
New Delhi - 110 017, India

12. There will be a token entry fee of Rs. 25 per poem. Competitors may submit as many entries as they wish provided that each poem is accompanied by a fee of Rs. 25 per poem.
13. Each school should forward the entry fees paid by its participating students by a single Demand Draft made in favour of **The Poetry Society (India)** payable at New Delhi along with the entries. Payment sent by outstation cheques, cash or money order will not be accepted. Also, payment sent individually by students will not be accepted.
14. Each entry must be either a poem written in English by the competitor or his/her translation into English (in verse) of a poem written in any of the recognised Indian languages.

15. Before submitting the entries, the translators should have obtained permission from the authors of the poems for the use of their poems for this competition.
16. Each poem must be an unaided and unpublished work of the competitor. It must not be published or broadcast until the results of this competition are announced.
17. If it has been found that the competitor has copied in full or part a poem of another poet or downloaded in full or part a poem of another poet from the Internet, and submitted as an entry to the All India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values 2010, suitable/legal action can be taken against the competitor.
18. Each poem must be typed on a separate sheet of paper.
19. Entries will be judged without the panel of judges knowing the identity of the competitors. **The competitor's name must not be typed or written on the manuscripts.** Manuscripts must be attached to an entry form, or to a separate sheet of paper, giving the name (*or nom de plume*) and full address of the competitor, and a list of all the titles of the poems entered for the competition.
20. The maximum length of poem should be about 30 lines.
21. Receipt of an entry will not be acknowledged unless a separate self-addressed and stamped envelope marked RECEIPT (School Children - 2010) is enclosed with the entry.
22. *Manuscripts will not be returned.*
23. Competitors, who want to receive a list of prize-winners must enclose a separate self-addressed and stamped envelope marked PRIZE-WINNERS (School Children - 2010).
24. The worldwide copyright of each prize-winning or shortlisted poem, and of any other poem selected by the judges for special commendation will remain with the author, but The Poetry Society (India) and the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India shall have the unrestricted right to present the poem on television, radio or the stage, or to publish it at the time of the prize-giving, or at any time up to twelve months after the announcement of the results.
25. All competitors shall be deemed to have read and accepted all the conditions of entry for the All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010.

*Entries should be sent to and further information can be obtained from:*

**All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children  
on Human Values,  
The Poetry Society (India)  
L-67A, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi - 110 017  
E-mail: hkkaul@gmail.com Mobile: 9891016667  
http://www.indianpoetry.org**

## ENTRYFORM

### All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010

1. NAME (*in block letters*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Name and Address of School \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No. of School \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Residential Address (*in block letters*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No . \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sex : Male/Female
  6. Class \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mother Tongue \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to enter the following poem (s) for the All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010:
- TITLE(S) (*in block letters*)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[If you require more space, write or type the titles of the poems on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form]*

I have read and completed the checklist overleaf. I have paid

Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ to my school towards the entry fee.

I have read and I accept all the conditions of entry.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For office use:

*Before sending the entries, please read and complete the checklist overleaf.*

Cut here and return

## CHECKLIST

Please read carefully and put a tick in the appropriate boxes below.

I am a resident in India/non-resident Indian student and I enclose

1. Poems entered for the Competition.
2. A separate self-addressed and stamped envelope marked RECEIPT (School Children: 2010) for acknowledgement of entry received.
3. A separate self-addressed and stamped envelope marked PRIZE-WINNERS (School Children : 2010) for notification of winners.
4. A separate self-addressed and stamped envelope marked INFORMATION for information about and membership rules of The Poetry Society (India).
5. Payment for ..... paperback copy(ies) of the All India Poetry Competition Among School Children 2006 Anthology at Rs. 140/- per copy.   
(Rates include postage and packing).
6. Payment for ..... paperback copy(ies) of the All India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010 Anthology at Rs. 160/- per copy.   
(Rates include postage and packing).

All the entries, along with the entry forms, should be forwarded by the school and sent to:

All-India Poetry Competition Among School Children on Human Values, 2010  
The Poetry Society (India)  
L-67A, Malviya Nagar  
New Delhi-110017, INDIA  
on or before July 31, 2010

## The Poetry Society

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**and other prizes**

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July 31, 2010**