

# HOOGHLY MOHSIN COLLEGE

## NOTICE

No. 361/2026

Date: 09.10.2026

Interested students from various departments who are willing to participate are hereby requested to submit their names to the undersigned on or before tuesday i.e 13.10.2026

  
**Principal**  
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**LOK BHAVAN, WEST BENGAL  
PRESS RELEASE**

**LOK BHAVAN, WEST BENGAL TO ORGANISE FIRST STATE-LEVEL ESSAY  
COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Lok Bhavan, West Bengal, is organising its **First State-Level Essay Competition** for school, college and university students studying in West Bengal. The competition will be held in two categories, separately for school students and college/university students, with entries invited in **English and Bengali**.

| Category                                   | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Word Limit                   |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>School Students<br/>(Classes X–XII)</b> | <b>English:</b> "Calcutta Massacre, 1946 – Causes and Consequences"<br><b>Bangla:</b> "১৯৪৬ সালের কলকাতা গণহত্যাযজ্ঞ—কারণ ও ফলাফলসমূহ"                                                                                               | <b>3,000–4,000<br/>words</b> |
| <b>College/University<br/>Students</b>     | <b>English:</b> "Direct Action Day by All India Muslim League – A Fatal Assault on Civilisational Bharat"<br><b>Bangla:</b> "অল ইন্ডিয়া মুসলিম লীগের প্রত্যক্ষ সংগ্রাম দিবস—ভারতের চিরায়ত সভ্যতার ভিত্তির ওপর এক মারাত্মক আক্রমণ।" | <b>5,000–6,000<br/>words</b> |

**Prize Structure**

| Category                               | 1st Prize | 2nd Prize | 3rd Prize |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>School Students (Classes X–XII)</b> | ₹50,000   | ₹35,000   | ₹25,000   |
| <b>College/University Students</b>     | ₹1,00,000 | ₹75,000   | ₹50,000   |

The prizes will be awarded separately for essays submitted in **English and Bengali** in each category. Only students studying in educational institutions in **West Bengal** are eligible to participate. A participant may submit **only one essay, in either English or Bengali**.

Essays must be **handwritten**, using one side of the paper only, and all pages must be numbered. Participants are required to submit a duly signed hard copy of the essay.

Participants must attach a separate sheet containing their **name, residential address, class/discipline, name of educational institution, e-mail address and contact number**. In the case of school students, a **parent's/guardian's contact number** should also be provided. The participant's name, institution or any other identifying particulars should not appear on the essay itself.

Each entry must also be accompanied by the prescribed **Self-Declaration Form**, duly signed by the participant, confirming that the essay is the participant's original work, has been written independently, that all sources, quotations and references used have been duly acknowledged, and that no AI-generated content or generative AI tools have been used for writing the essay.

Entries must reach the **Secretary to the Governor, Governor's Secretariat, Lok Bhavan, Kolkata-700 062**, on or before **15 November 2026**. Entries must be sent by **post or courier only** and will not be accepted in person.

The envelope should be superscribed "**State-Level Essay Competition 2026**", along with the relevant category (**School/College-University**) and language (**English/Bengali**).

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of **depth of research, factual accuracy, originality of thought, analytical depth, coherence and quality of expression**. Plagiarism, copying or reproducing material from any source without due acknowledgement, and the use of **AI-generated content or generative AI tools for writing the essay** are strictly prohibited. Any entry found in violation of these conditions shall be liable to disqualification. The decision of the Evaluation Committee shall be final.

The winners of the competition will be felicitated on 26 January 2027 during the At Home Reception at Lok Bhavan. Further details and competition guidelines are available on the official website of Lok Bhavan, West Bengal: **rajbhavankolkata.gov.in**.

## **SELF-DECLARATION FORM**

### **State-Level Essay Competition 2026**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a student of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of educational institution), studying in Class/Course \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that:

1. The essay titled “\_\_\_\_\_”, submitted by me for the State-Level Essay Competition 2026 organised by Lok Bhavan, West Bengal, is **my original work and has been written independently by me.**
2. The essay has **not been copied or plagiarised, in whole or in part, from any source**, and all sources, quotations and references used have been **duly acknowledged.**
3. I have **not used AI-generated content or generative AI tools, including ChatGPT, Claude or similar tools, for writing the essay.**
4. I understand that any violation of the competition guidelines or any false declaration made herein may result in **disqualification of my entry.**

I certify that the information furnished above is true and correct.

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** School (Classes X–XII) / College-University

**Language of Essay:** English / Bangla

**Name of Educational Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **For School Students Only**

I have read the above declaration and confirm the submission of the essay by my ward for the competition.

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_