

RULES OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION.

1. The essay should be written only in English and be **NO MORE than 1000** number or words long, excluding references.
2. The topic will be on **“Good Traffic Etiquette: A solution for reducing traffic congestion in Shillong.”**
3. The competition will be held at Vivekananda RamaKrishna Mission on the 19/11/2018 at 11.30 AM sharp.
4. All Hr. Sec. School, Colleges and organizations can send a maximum of 2 (two) representatives each and all institutions must be within East Khasi Hills District. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE** of any kind for entering the competition.
5. School, Colleges, Organizations etc may send confirmation for participating in the competition by the 17TH of Nov, 2018 to the SDPO Pynursla and to collect a copy of the rules from the office mentioned.
6. The competition will be timed and the duration will be **1 hour and 30 mins.** **No participant will be allowed any extra time.**
7. There will be **no age limit** in the competition and the competition is open to all (i.e. within East Khasi Hills Dist.).

8. The participants must bring along with them **1 (One) Passport size Photograph.0** not include any pictures or other illustrations in the essay.

9. The essay should be an original piece and written by the participant only. It should not be copied from books, articles or the internet.

10. References – Books, articles or online sources that are cited should be listed at the end of the essay. It is mandatory to list all the references, if any have been used in the writing of the essay.

11. The name of the participant should be written on a separate cover page along with the title of the essay and the group represented.

12. **The decision of the judges is final and binding on all participants.**

13. **The essays will be judged on 3 (Three) levels, the introduction, the body and the conclusion and the essays will also be judged on the following :-**
 - a. **The content, originality of the essay, writing skills and on the Grammar.**

 - b. **The participants' knowledge and depth of understanding of the topic.**

 - c. **The essays will be judged on how clear and concise the arguments are made to support the writer's point of view.**

14. An extract of the best content/essay will be featured in the “**Radio Mirchi Traffic Jockey**” and prizes along with certificates will be awarded to the winners.

Note: For any clarification, may kindly contact Shri. B. Diengngan, MPS, SDPO Pynursla (Coordinator) Contact No. 8794730299.