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Indian Council for Cultural Relations

The Tagore Centre, Embassy of India, Berlin invites you to participate in an

## **Essay Writing Competition in Hindi**

to commemorate the Vishwa Hindi Divas

celebrated in the Indian Embassy, Berlin on January 11, 2016 at 4 p.m.

The essay writing competition would comprise of the following components:

- The essay would be of 1000 words 1.
- Youngsters and adults can both participate and the two categories of age groups will be between ii. 15 – 25 years and 26-40 years.
- Any German/foreign national of non-Indian origin residing in Germany would be eligible for iii. participation

Topics for the essay in the senior category are:

- a) महात्मा गांधी, रबीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर या फिर अपने पसंद का कोइ लेखक या कवि
- b) जर्मनी और भारत के सांस्कृतिक संबंध (विशेष ध्यान इन विषय पे दिया जाय योग, प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, आयुर्वेद,

संस्कृत, हिन्दी और इन्दोलोगी)

Topics for the essay in the junior category are:

a) मेरी नजरों में हिन्दी या भारत b) मेरी पसन्द के भारतीय त्योहार

The essay writing would be judged on the following criteria:

- (a) Grammar
- (b) Sentence formation
- (c) Clarity of thoughts
- (d) Novelty of ideas
- (Note: leniency in spellings would be observed by the judges.)

Three awardees would be chosen from each category of essay writers for the first, second and third prizes respectively. These awardees would be invited to the Embassy on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 to read out their essays and would be given gift vouchers and Hindi books as prizes.

Last entry date: 18th December, 2015

We look forward to a large number of participants and to your essays in Hindi!

Please send your entries mentioning the category of essay writing with your name, contact details and age by post to The Tagore Centre, Indian Embassy, Tiergartenstraße 17, 10785 Berlin or by Email to office.culture@indianembassy.de You are welcome to contact us by phone for further information: 030-25795402