

- If the entry is submitted by a group, in such case all the participants of the group should be registered voters. They should attach a copy of Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) with the application. The participants whose names have not been registered in the electoral roll but filled up Form No. 6 for registration shall attach the acknowledgement receipt with the application.
- It should be made clear that if at any stage it is found that the entry is either plagiarized, or there are copyright restrictions, the participant shall be solely responsible for any allegation, dispute or legal claim that may arise in future in this regard or that if the applicants are not eligible for this competition, their entries are liable to be rejected without notice.
- The entries falling under the categories mentioned in Category – II above, shall be accepted directly in the office of the Collector and District Election Officer of the district.
- Selected entries of each Institution shall be sent to the Collector and District Election Officer or to an Officer authorized for this purpose of the district.
- The entries received by the Collector and District Electoral Officer under Category - I and Category – II as mentioned above (students in Category - I and general voters falling in the age group of 18 to 30 years in Category - II), 3 best entries shall be selected at the district level by District Jury.
- 3 best entries in each category selected by the District Jury shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat for selection at the State level.

Criteria for the entries to be submitted by the participants.

- Posters, paintings should be on a canvas or a card board in a size of 12"x18" only. (Entries in any other size will not be considered)
- Cartoon / Infographics should be prepared in a digital form. CD of the entry shall be in jpg and cdr format.
- Play Scripts should be submitted in typed letters on White Paper. The words/sentences covered in scripts must not sympathies any political party. At the time of actual play displayed as per script, it has to complete within the time limit of 10 minutes.

Conditions for Competition

- A. The Principal of the educational institute shall certify the application form of the participants and the Principal shall also be required to submit details of applicants' registration in Electoral Roll.
- B. Along with the application, an undertaking may also be obtained from the participant ensuring that he/she shall make best efforts to ensure 100% enrolment of eligible voters

and make efforts to rectify errors if any, in the name, address, age, gender of his/her family members and the voters of the society, flat in his/her residential area. He/she will extend co-operation to the concerned Booth Level Officer in these activities.

- C. The expenditure incurred in preparing the entries for this competition shall be borne by the participant. The Election Commission of India shall not give any fund for this purpose.
- D. It is clarified that all the entries which will be selected for the purpose of scrutiny at the District or State level and all entries which will be awarded at the District or State level can be used by the CEO/DEO office for awareness generation and shall become the property and copyright of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat. Due acknowledgement to the artist/student will be given for this. The selected entries shall be uploaded on the Youth Corner of CEO's official website www.ceo.gujarat.gov.in.

Entries received in this competition shall be judged on the basis of 10 points on the following criteria, each criterion carrying two points each.

- Presentation
- Originality
- Relevance with electoral process i.e. registration etc.
- Efforts made for error free and up to date electoral roll.
- Subject of the creation

Entries received in Play Scripts competition shall be judged on the basis of the following criteria.

- Maintaining the time limit within 10 minutes to complete the play as per scripts
- Scripts must not cover any word/sentences that sympathise any political party.
- Inclusion of the subjects like Voter Enrolment, Voting on Poll Day, Ethical Voting etc.

The competition is open from 8th August, 2017 to 30th September, 2017. Application forms for the competition can be availed from the following offices and also can be downloaded from the "Youth Corner" menu in the website of the Chief Electoral Officer www.ceogujarat.gov.in

For Students	The office of the Institute where they are studying
At Rural level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panchayat Office or the Talati• e-Gram centres
At Taluka/City level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan Seva Kendra of Mamlatadar Office / Taluka Development Officer,

At District level

- City Civic Centre in Municipality / Municipal Corporation area
- Jan Seva Kendra in the office of Collector and District Electoral officer,
- Jan Seva Kendra in the Office of District Panchayat

- The Educational Institution / individuals should submit their entries to the Collector and the District Electoral Officer or the officer authorized **on or before 30/09/2017**.
- For selection of 3 best entries in three different categories, entries shall be presented to a district level committee during **07/10/2017 to 12/10/2017**.
- The 3 best entries selected at the district level shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat, Gandhinagar by **21/10/2017** for State level selection.
- The Collector and District Election Officer can decide as to whether the Committees formed earlier for this purpose should be continued or not. If it is found necessary to form a new Committee, the process to form such a Committee should be completed before 07/10/2017. The State level Committee shall also be formed accordingly.

The best three entries shall be felicitated during the celebration of National Voters' Day, 2018 at District level / State level.

- ❖ At District level, a certificate and cash prizes of ₹ 2500, ₹1500 and ₹1000 respectively for the first, the second and the third position.
- ❖ At State level, a certificate and cash prizes of ₹25000, ₹20000 and ₹15000 respectively for the first, the second and the third position.