

KIZUNA KATHA

5th National Essay Writing Competition - 2025

Organized by: Experience Japan

Introduction:

Experience Japan is delighted to announce the 5th National Essay Writing Competition - 2025, providing a platform for students from grades 4 to 12 to showcase their writing skills and explore the fascinating relationship between India and Japan. Participants can choose to write in Hindi or English.

Competition Categories and Topics:

- **Category 1 (Grade 4 - Grade 6):**

- Topic: "जापान और भारत के बारे में मेरी पसंदीदा चीज़: एक दोस्ती की कहानी" / My Favourite Thing About Japan and India: A Friendship Story

(Share what you love most about each country—food, festivals, stories—and show how they share these things with each other, creating a fun friendship.)

- Word Limit: 250 - 350 words

- **Category 2 (Grade 7 - Grade 9):**

- Topic: "दो दुनियाओं को जोड़ना: जापानी और भारतीय संस्कृति एक दूसरे को कैसे प्रभावित करती हैं" / "Bridging Two Worlds: How Japanese and Indian Culture Influence Each Other"

(Explore how Japanese and Indian cultures have affected each other. Give examples of things like food, art, or ideas that have moved between the two countries, and explain how they've changed.)

- Word Limit: 400 - 500 words

- **Category 3 (Grade 10 - Grade 12):**

- Topic: "सांस्कृतिक कूटनीति: जापान-भारत संबंधों को मजबूत करने में सॉफ्ट पावर की भूमिका" / "Cultural Diplomacy: The Role of Soft Power in Strengthening Japan-India Ties"

(Explain how Japan and India use their cultures—like language, art, or movies—to build a stronger relationship. Show how these "soft power" tools help them connect and work together.)

- Word Limit: 500 - 700 words

Judgment Criteria:

Essays will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Relevance of the Theme:** Connection and significance of the issue discussed.
- **Comprehensiveness:** Completeness and detail of the writer's exposition.
- **Originality:** Uniqueness, novelty, and authenticity of ideas.
- **Insights:** A fresh perspective and critical view of the subject.
- **Overall Impact**

Awards:

- Mega Winners (1 per category)
- Winner Awards (1 per category)
- 1st Runner-up (1 per category)
- 2nd Runner-up (1 per category)
- Consolation Prizes (5 per category)
- Participation Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Eligibility:** The competition is open to students from grades 4 to 12.
2. **Submission:**
 - Entries must be submitted online through the provided upload link (provided after registration).
 - Each participant can submit only one entry.
 - Essays must be handwritten neatly.
3. **Originality:**
 - Entries must be original and created by the participant.
 - Plagiarism or imitation will result in disqualification.
 - The content must not violate the Indian Copyright Act.
 - Experience Japan is not responsible for copyright violations.

4. Formatting:

- Do not include personal contact details on the essay.
- Clearly write your Unique Participation ID and Name at the top of the essay.
- Essays must be written in either Hindi or English.

5. General:

- Experience Japan reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition.
- The decision of Experience Japan and the jury is final and binding.
- Re-evaluation requests will not be entertained.
- Any entry found to violate the guidelines will be removed.

6. Deadlines:

- Last date for submission: May 7, 2025.
- Results announcement: May 30, 2025, on www.e-j.org.in.

7. Registration Fee:

- Rs. 150 per entry.
- **Bank Details:**
 - Bank Name: Yes Bank
 - Account No.: 021988700000202
 - IFSC Code: YESB0000219
- Please **mention the participant's name in the transaction remarks.**
- Share the transaction screenshot via WhatsApp to: +91-8199989876.



Steps to Participate:

1. **Dissemination:** Schools inform students about the competition.
2. **Registration:** Students register online individually and pay the registration fee.
3. **Communication:** Experience Japan provides a Unique Participation ID and essay submission link.

4. **Preparation:** Participants research and write their essays within the word limit.
5. **Submission:** Participants upload their essays via the provided link by May 7, 2025.
6. **Announcement:** Results are announced on May 30, 2025, on www.e-j.org.in. Sign up and subscribe to the website for automatic updates.

Contact Information:

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Important Notes:

- All participants will receive a Participation Certificate.
- Ensure all information provided during registration is accurate.
- Please keep the transaction screenshot safe and share a copy with us @ +91-8199989876.

Essay Writing Competition's Webpage:

<https://www.e-j.org.in/essaywritingcompetition>

Check this webpage for Event's details, Registration and to pay the participation fee.

Thank you

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