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Respected Principal,

Sub : National Talent Competition 2018
“Development of Knowledge, beyond what is accepted as absolute truth.”

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the National Talent Competition 2018 :
“Development of Knowledge, beyond what is accepted as absolute truth.” It is open to participation through all kind of talents – it could be essay, poem, painting, drama etc.

We are India Chapter of the World Center for Humanist Studies. Our mission is to promote the studies of humanist attitude. We are inspired by the Humanist Movement – driven globally by millions of men and women who are concerned with building a better and more human world. A world where human being is the central value (and not profit and power as is now) and where there is a dignity and growth opportunities in life for everyone and not just a few.

One of the main tenets of the humanist attitude is concerned with **“Development of Knowledge, beyond what is accepted as absolute truth.”** It is important to develop a proper understanding of this aspect.

We are launching a National Level Talent Competition for students from standard VIII - X & XI - XII to provide them with an opportunity to learn about this basic tenet related to the progress of humanity. This in turn is to encourage them to reflect on how to deal with dogmas of life and use own intelligence to develop new knowledge for the well-being of the humanity.

Your participation in the competition would mean:

- Giving an opportunity to your students to learn about the basic humanist attitude of development of knowledge beyond what is accepted as absolute truth. It is about evolution of human knowledge.
- Encourage them to have their original reflections on the ways to handle it better.
- Facilitating their participation in a National Level Competition
- Earning for your school accolades by winning in the National Competition.

But above all it would entail your priceless contribution in developing understanding of the most important aspects of our life and take a small step towards building a more human society.

We urge you to accommodate this participation in your tight schedule and join us in this drive. We are extremely excited looking forward to your confirmation.

Regards
For World Center of Humanist Studies

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Previous competitions, the theme and the websites:

2015 Essay Competition : Violence and Me

<https://violenceandme.org/>

2016 Skit Competition : Human being as the Central Value

<http://human-inhuman.org/>

2017 Talent Competition : Respecting Personal and Cultural Diversity

<http://www.respecting-diversity.org/>

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Presents

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National Talent Competition – 2018

Suggested course of actions for the participating schools.

1. Please convey the information about the competition to the students. The attached poster may be displayed on the notice board.
2. Please arrange to get the registration of the students who want to participate.
3. Launch of the competition within the school.
4. Receive the submission from students.
5. Scrutinize and select the best three entries on the basis of insights and clarity of thought and not on the basis of creative ability.
6. The competition is open to participation of all kind of talent. It could be an essay, poetry, painting, drama etc. In case it is a drama please get the same video recorded, uploaded it on YouTube and send us the link. The other forms can be emailed to us.
7. Winners are selected from national level.
8. National winners are announced.
9. Certificates are sent to the school.
10. Certificates distribution by the school as per the appropriate occasion.

The last date of submission to the World Center for Humanist studies is 30-11-2018 & the Results will be announced on 15-12-2018

You may keep the internal last date as per your convenience.

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