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150 years of Vande Mataram – The Anthem of India's Freedom Struggle
and organizing an **Inter-University** Essay Writing Competition
on theme
Vande Mataram: Awakening Young Minds

Prizes First Prize: Rs. 5000/- Second Prize: Rs. 4000/- Third Prize: Rs. 3000/-	**Rules & Regulations** - Competition is Bilingual (Hindi & English) - Open to students of any University (UG & PG level) - Essay must strictly adhere to the given theme - Use formal, academic language. Avoid slang or informal expressions. - Word Limit: Maximum: 3000 words/ Minimum: 2500 words **Formatting Guidelines** - Only Typed entries: Font – Times New Roman, Size – 12 pt, Line spacing – 1.5 - Participants can submit their entry through E-mail - Include title, name, institution, and contact details on the cover page **Submission** - Deadline: **30th December 2025** on or before **5:00 PM** - Only one entry each participant - Work must be original and not copied from the internet or other sources - Mode: Email: gandhibhawan32@gmail.com - Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances. **Originality & Plagiarism** - Essays must be original and unpublished. - Plagiarism beyond 10% will result in disqualification. **Judging Criteria** - Relevance to topic - Structure and coherence - Creativity and originality **General Instructions** - Jury decision will be final and binding - Result will be declared on 14th January 2026 at 10:00 A.M. - Handwritten entries: Neat and legible writing on A4 sheets (scanned copy on email, as above) - Submitted entries cannot be reused for other competitions, will be a copyright of Gandhi Bhawan. - Gandhi Bhawan, University of Delhi reserves the right to cancel/ postpone the competition.

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