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To

1. All the Principals/Govt. Degree/Skt. Colleges in.  
Himachal Pradesh
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - **Regarding launching of a letter writing campaign "Dhai Akhar" on the theme "Dear Babu, you are immortal".**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. D.O.No.Phil/5-20/2019-20 dated: 28/08/2019 received from the Director Postal Services Govt. of India Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, Himachal Pradesh Postal Circle Shimla on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate/issue necessary instructions regarding the same amongst the educational institutes under your control for further participation.

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Joint Director of Higher Education(C)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Endst. No. Even dated Shimla-171001 the September, 2019

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Director Postal Services Govt. of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts, Himachal Pradesh Postal Circle Shimla-171009 w.r.t. letter under reference for information please.
2. Superintendent I.T. Cell Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh with request to upload the same on the Departmental website.
3. Guard file.

Joint Director of Higher Education(C)  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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निदेशक डाक सेवाएं  
Dinesh Kumar Mistry

Director Postal Services

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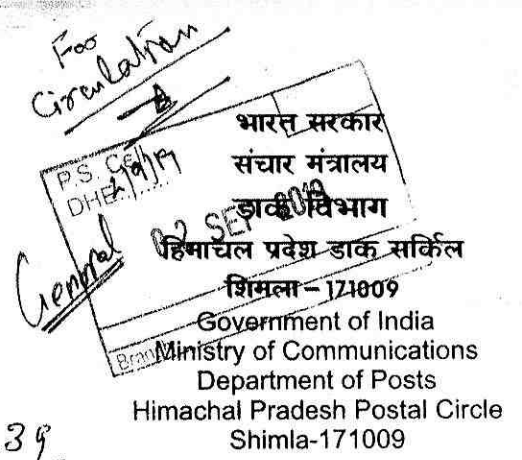
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D.O. No. Phil/5-20/19-20  
Dated 28.08.2019

Dear Sir,

This is regarding "Dhai Akhar" Hand Written Letter Writing Campaign on the theme "Dear Bapu, you are immortal/प्रिय बापू, आप अमर हैं....." for the FY 2019-20. The "Dhai Akhar" letter writing campaign started from 01.08.2019 and can be written in English/Hindi Languages.

2. The letter can be written on a plain A-4 size paper with a word limit of not more than 1000 words or on an Inland Letter Card (ILC) with a word limit of not more than 500 words for ILC category. Only **HANDWRITTEN LETTERS** will be accepted. The embossed envelope and the Inland Letter card (ILC) is the permitted stationery. This is open to all and includes all age groups. The writer of the letter will have to go to the Post Office and post the letter in the special letter box meant for Dhai Akhar. The letters so written should be addressed to **The Chief Postmaster General, Himachal Pradesh Circle, Kasumpti Shimla-171009.**

The categories are as below:-

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| (a) Up to 18 years- age as on 01.01.2019 | (b) Above 18 years-age as on 01.01.2019 |
| i. Inland Letter card category (ILC)     | 1. Inland Letter Card category (ILC)    |
| ii. Envelope Category                    | 2. Envelope Category                    |

3. Top three letters in each category will be shortlisted by the Circle and prizes will be awarded to these entries at circle level/State Level. The selected letters at Circle Level/State Level will be sent to the Directorate for further evaluation in each category at the National Level.

4. In this connection, H.P. Postal Circle will also put on display best 3 letters in each category in a special Philately Exhibition at Shimla.

Smt. Anuska  
07/09/19.

5. The following awards will be given to Circle Level/State Level winners:-

**Prize to be given to the winners in each Category at Circle Level/State Level:-**

- (a) First Prize in each category = Rs. 25000/-
- (b) Second Prize in each category = Rs. 10,000/-
- (c) Third Prize in each category = Rs. 5,000/-

6. The proposed prize money to be given to the winners of at National Level in each category of letters is as follows:

**Prize to be given to the winners in each Category at National Level:**

- (a) First Prize in each category = Rs. 50,000/-
- (b) Second Prize in each category = Rs. 25,000/-
- (c) Third Prize in each category = Rs. 10,000/-

7. The participants have to give a certificate of their age on the letter such as "I certify that I am below/above the age of 18" as on 01.01.2019.

8. This is an opportunity for the students of the state to show their writing skills and win awards also. I shall, be happy, if the students of the rural and far flung areas where only Government schools are available, also participate in this letter writing competition.

9. You are, therefore, requested to make wide publicity of this campaign through your department, so that maximum Students may participate in the campaign. The letters so written must reach in the Office of the **Chief Postmaster General, HP Circle, Kasumpti Shimla-171009 before 30.11.2019.**

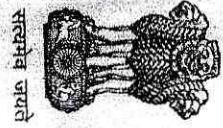
10. It is worthwhile to mention here that this competition is not restricted to students only but open for all.

*With Regards*

Yours Sincerely,

  
(Dinesh Kumar Mistry)

**Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma**  
**Director**  
**Higher Education**  
**Directorate of Education,**  
**Shimla-171001**



# Dhai Akhar

Annual Letter Writing Competition on the topic

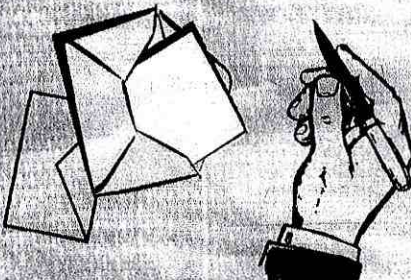
*Dear Bapu, You are Immortal...*

*"Generations to come will scarce believe that such a one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth."*

Last date of posting letters : 30-11-2019

The categories are:

- (i) Up to 18 years
  - \* Inland Letter Card category in 500 words
  - \* Envelope category in 1000 words
- (ii) Above 18 years
  - \* Inland Letter Card category in 500 words
  - \* Envelope category in 1000 words



Letter can be written in English/Hindi/Local Language

For details log on to: [www.indiapost.gov.in/VAS/Pages/News/Dhai\\_Akhar\\_National\\_complete.pdf](http://www.indiapost.gov.in/VAS/Pages/News/Dhai_Akhar_National_complete.pdf)

For queries, email us at [adgphilalety@indiapost.gov.in](mailto:adgphilalety@indiapost.gov.in)

Intimative date for declaration of results:

State Level - 31.01.2020 & National Level - 31.03.2020

**Prizes at Circle/State level**  
 1st prize Rs. 25,000  
 2nd prize Rs. 10,000  
 3rd prize Rs. 5,000

**Prizes at National level**  
 1st prize Rs. 50,000  
 2nd prize Rs. 25,000  
 3rd prize Rs. 10,000

