

Announces its first annual
2011 STUDENTS' ESSAY CONTEST

Topics:

Group A: for 6-8 Std students:

"Universal Brotherhoodness among Human beings against Violence"

Group B : for 9-10 Std and Group C: for 11-12 Std students:

"Steering away the next generation from TV and Cinema"

Cash Prizes and Certificate for best three essays in each group will be awarded as below:

First Prize: Rs.1500
Second Prize: Rs.1000
Third Prize: Rs.500
Honorable Mentions: Rs.100

Ten other essays on merit in each group will be awarded certificate of merit.

Rules

1. **Eligibility:** Entrants must be school students.
2. **Format:** Typed or neatly handwritten in the student's own handwriting; 700 –800 words (Group A); 800 –900 words (Group B); 900 –1200 words (Group C);
3. **Research:** Research is essential in creating a quality essay. The essay should creatively grasp and discuss the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for coming generations.
4. **Entries** can be hand-delivered to your school authorities or e-mailed no later than September 15, 2011. Essays may be e-mailed to: thegct.events@gmail.com
5. **Evaluation Procedure:** Winning essays will be selected on the following basis:
30 points - Originality and creativity; 30 points – Focus on the essay topic ;
25 points – Relevant incidents ; 15 points - Grammar and structure of content;

The winners will be selected by a committee of experts nominated by THE GCT FOUNDATION and the panel's decision will be final.

Results will be announced on October 15, 2011 and Winning essays will be featured on THE GCT FOUNDATION website.

Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned, and they become the property of THE GCT FOUNDATION. The Foundation reserves the right to use any or all entries for promotional purpose.