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CIRCULAR (for P1 to E4 Students)

Subject: Participation in State-Level Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi – Reg.

This is inform to all the students that **Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad**, is organising State-Level Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi on **2nd October 2026**.

Interested students are invited to register for the competitions through the registration link provided below.

Competition Details

The competitions will be conducted in the following categories:

S.No	Competition	Languages
1	Essay writing	English and Telugu
2	Elocution	English and Telugu

Prize Money

The prize money for each competition and language category is as follows:

Prize	Amount
First	10,000/-
Second	6,000/-

Note: The above prizes are applicable separately to the English and Telugu categories of both Essay Writing and Elocution competitions.

Important Dates

Activity	Date
Last date for submission of nominations	29.09.2026
State-Level Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions at PJTAU	30.09.2026
Award Ceremony on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026

Registration

Interested students are requested to register through the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2w3HImkDh3S-l2hikT6l-yKkiV8Yr1VtNcLuGa6u8HCKGJQ/viewform?usp=header>

Interested students are requested to complete their registration **on or before 26.09.2026 at 10:00 AM**

All interested students are encouraged to participate in these competitions and make use of this opportunity.

For your reference, the topic details for the **Essay Writing and Elocution Competitions** are enclosed herewith. Interested students are requested to go through the topics and participate accordingly.

Sd/-
Associate Deans

**PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL
UNIVERSITY (PJTAU)**

Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

Gandhi Jayanti 2026

State-Level Essay and Elocution Competition

For students of all State Universities in Telangana

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, the Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, is organising a State-Level Essay and Elocution Competition for students of all State Universities in Telangana. The occasion falls at a significant moment. India has completed seventy-nine years of freedom and has entered the eightieth year of its independence, which will be completed on 15 August 2027, a milestone that invites reflection as much as celebration.

No figure is more closely bound to that freedom than Mahatma Gandhi, yet his concern did not end with the departure of foreign rule. He asked a further question: what kind of country would India become once it was free? His answers were specific and demanding. He placed the village at the centre of the nation's economy, insisted that the poorest cultivator must be the measure of progress, held that self-reliance begins in local production, and argued that a nation is built not only by its governments but by the daily work and conduct of its citizens. Eighty years on, those questions have not lost their force, in a country where a large part of the population still depends on the land, where the tenant and the landless labourer remain at the margins of prosperity, and where the direction of rural development is actively debated. This competition therefore invites students to read Gandhi closely, to test his ideas against the realities of Telangana and the country today, and to form and defend their own views in writing and in speech.

Essay Competition

The essay competition is organised under two themes. A participant may write on any one topic of their choice.

Theme I — Gandhian Nation Building

1. Gandhi's Constructive Programme: Khadi, Village Industries and the Building of a Nation
2. Gandhi and Swaraj: Have We Achieved the Freedom Gandhi Imagined?
3. Gandhi's Fight Against Untouchability and the Making of a United India

Theme II — Gandhian Legacy in Telangana

1. From Pochampally to the Present: Seventy-Five Years of the Bhoodan Movement in Telangana
2. Gandhi's Village Republic and Telangana's Vision for 2047
3. Gandhi and the Women of Telangana: From the Freedom Struggle to the Village Today

Elocution Competition

The elocution competition carries four topics. A participant may speak on any one topic of their choice.

1. Gandhi's Idea of Bread Labour: Should an Agriculture Graduate Return to the Village?
2. Gandhi in the Age of Drones and AI in Farming
3. What Would Gandhi Say About the Tenant Farmer of Telangana?
4. Swadeshi for the Farmer: Seed Sovereignty, Local Markets and the Mandi

Structure of the Competition

The competition will be conducted in two stages.

Stage One — University Level. Each participating University will conduct the essay and elocution competitions on its own campus and select its representatives for the state-level round.

Stage Two — State Finals. The students selected by each University will be invited to the Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, for the final round.

Students may take part in both the essay competition and the elocution competition. Winners will receive their prizes from the distinguished guests present at the event.

Request to Participating Universities

Students of all State Universities in Telangana are warmly invited to take part. The topics have been framed to reward independent thinking rather than recitation, and students are encouraged to read, reflect and argue their own position.

All Universities are requested to conduct the campus-level round of the essay and elocution competitions, to give the competition wide publicity among their students through departments, hostels and student bodies, and to nominate their selected participants for the state-level final.

The cooperation of every University will make this a worthy tribute to the Father of the Nation, and a meaningful exercise for the young people of Telangana.