

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur

Department of English

Rules & Guidelines

English Week 2025-56



Handwriting Competition

- **Time Limit:** 30 Minutes only.
- **Materials:** The paragraph for writing and the writing paper will be provided by the Department. Students must bring their own pens (Blue ink only).
- **Criteria for Evaluation:**
 - Legibility and Neatness: Clear, readable, and clean presentation.
 - Uniformity: Consistency in letter size, slant, and spacing between words.
 - Accuracy: Correct spelling and punctuation as per the provided text.

SpellBee Competition

- It is divided into two parts:
 - A) Correcting misspelled words.
 - B) Writing down the orally pronounced words.
- A writing sheet will be provided by the department.
- Only correct spellings will be counted.
- The handwriting should be illegible.
- Each word shall be spelled just once in the given time

English Songs Singing Competition

- It shall be a solo singing competition.
- Songs shall be English only.
- Songs have to be complete.

- Time given shall be 2 to 4 minutes.
- You shall be judged based on the following:
 - Voice Quality
 - Confidence and Stage Presence
 - Rhythm and Tone

Speech Competition

- You shall be given 3 to 5 minutes.
- You shall be judged based on: Voice quality and intonation, Clarity of thought and Speech, Confidence & Body Language
- Use of Slang and unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited.
- The topics for the Speech Competition are as follows:
 - The Threat of Deforestation
 - Education: The Key to Nation Building
 - Are AI Robots Replacing Humans?
 - LGBTQIA+, Conception and Misconception
 - Women's Empowerment in India
 - Gen Z and Gen Alpha Language

Essay Competition

- The essay should be between **400 to 500** words.
- Participants will be given **60** minutes to complete their essay.
- Content must be original. Any form of plagiarism or use of mobile phones will lead to immediate disqualification.
- We will provide the writing sheets.
- **Judging Criteria:**
 - Relevance to the topic.
 - Grammatical accuracy and vocabulary.
 - Clarity of thought and structure.
- **Topics:**
 - The Power of English as a Global Language
 - Are AI Robots Replacing Humans?
 - Ensuring Women's Safety & Empowerment

- Understanding LGBTQIA+ Rights
- My Vision for an Ideal India
- My Favourite Book

- **All competitions are open to all students of Vivekanand College, Kolhapur.**
- **The decision of the judges will be final and binding.**

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