

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, SILIGURI

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Dear Parents,

The last few months have been unprecedented for all of mankind. Humanity has been forced to stay largely indoors, away from friends and other social contacts. Young students are particularly susceptible to such a change because they need the socializing with friends and the exposure to the world to give voice to their great reserves of creativity and energy. In order to provide a platform to students to express their ideas creatively CBSE has announced the first Expression Series for the session 2020-21. The theme for this session is **'Thinking Innovatively in Unprecedented Times like COVID-19'**.

The details of the Expression Series are as follows:

Class Category with Medium	Topics
Primary: Class 3 to 5 Paragraph(150 words)/ Painting	'For me, Lockdown means....' OR 'The best thing I learned during lockdown!'
Middle: Class 6 to 8 Essay (400 words)/ Painting/ Poem	'The hardest challenge brought out the best in me' OR 'I did not miss the school in the last two months because...'
Secondary: Class 9 to 10 Essay (700 words)/ Painting/ Poem	'The last two months have made me a changed human being' OR 'I turned the challenge into an opportunity when....'
Senior Secondary: Class 11 to 12 Essay (1000 words)/ Painting/ Poem	'Unprecedented times require unprecedented measures' or 'Innovative Solutions for Making Education accessible for all'

The entries (Paragraph/ Essay/ Poem) can be submitted in Hindi/ English or any one of the 22 scheduled languages.

Students will have to submit their entries latest by **13th July, 2020**. The participants need to prepare a sheet as per the format given in Annexure I or use a sheet with all details as given therein. The entries i.e. Essays/ Paragraphs/Poems /Paintings, need to be scanned and sent to the school e-mail ID **dpsslg.expressionseries@gmail.com**. Details of participant **must be** written on each sheet used for submitting the entry (as given in Annexure I).

Each participant will get an online certificate of participation at his/ her registered e-mail ID after the successful submission of entry. 10 best entries of each category will be selected at the Regional level by all CBSE regions for onward submission to CBSE Academic Unit, New Delhi. From the entries received from all CBSE regions, 3 best entries of each category will be selected and uploaded on the CBSE website.

Expecting an enthusiastic response from the students.

Regards

Sukanta Ghosh
Principal In-Charge
DPS Siliguri

ANNEXURE -I

Format: CBSE Expression Series Submission Form

(You need to write all these details on each sheet you use for submitting the entry.)

Fill all details. All fields are mandatory:

Name of Participant:Class: Gender: M/F/Other

Differently Abled: Yes/No(tick one)

Name of the School with complete address:

Name of City/Village: State: _____

Contact Number of participant/parent(whichever is applicable): _____

Contact No. of School _____

Email address of participant(whichever is applicable):

(Please attach additional sheets, if required. But all sheets must have the details as above, failing which the sheet will not be evaluated)