

## **VPM'S B.N. BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS) THANE(W)**



### **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

#### **Report of the Activity: Essay Writing and Drawing Competition (Online)**

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.**

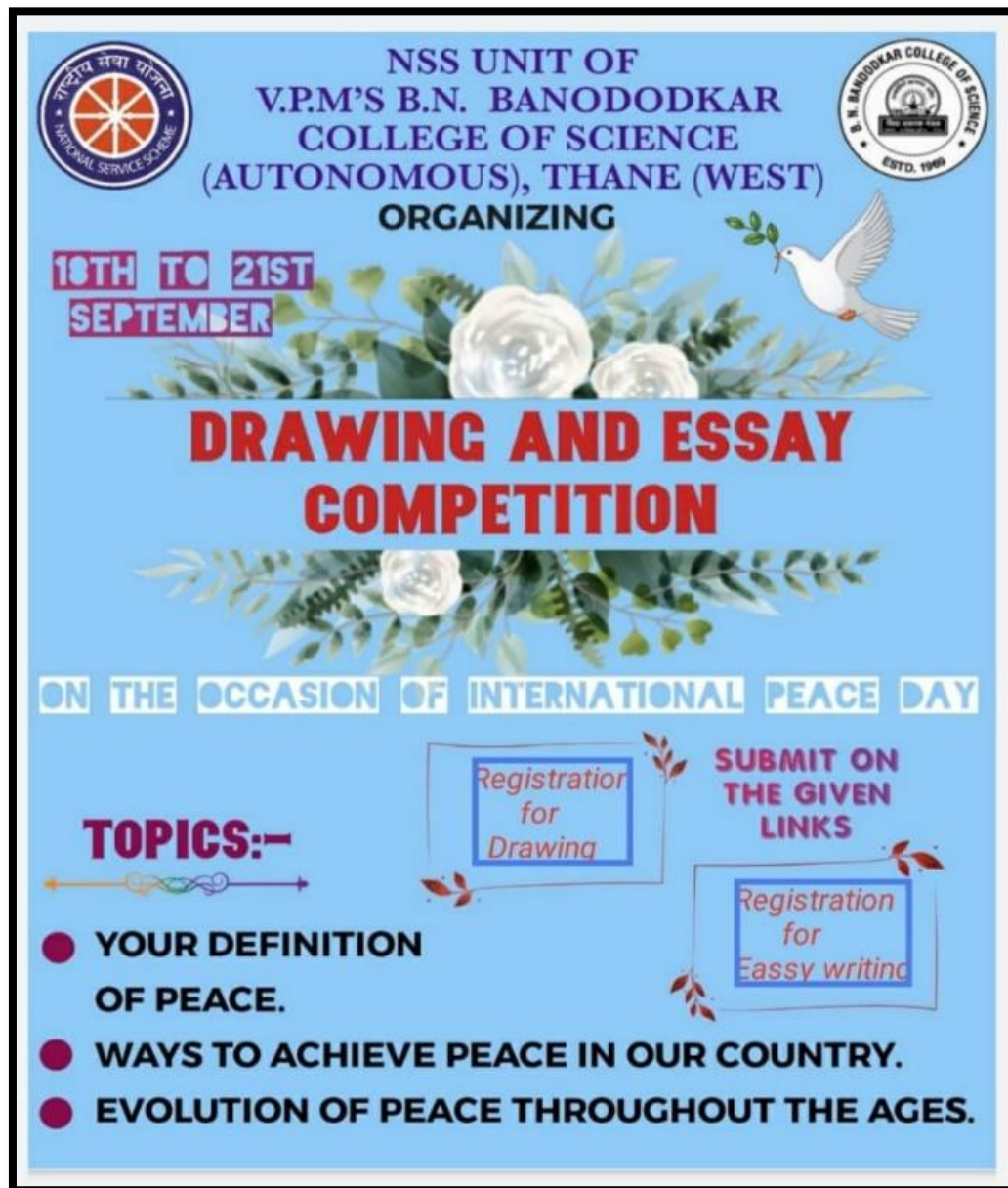
The International Day of Peace, also known as World Peace Day, is observed annually on 21 September. It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence. Peace is the cornerstone of every nation's development as it comes along with unity, positive thinking and collaboration for the common good of all. There is the need for citizens to decide on a set of united values that they will live by and nurture for the next generation.



NSS Unit of VPM'S B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane (W) had organized an Essay Writing and Drawing Competition to encourage students and help them to develop their creative skills by exposing them to the contemporary talent. This was an intercollegiate competition. The topics for essay competition and for drawing competition were - Your definition of peace, Ways to achieve peace in our country and Evolution of peace throughout the ages. The entries of both the competitions were taken from 18<sup>th</sup> September to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2021.

Essay Writing Competition was judged by Prof. Vijay Bhangе from SGB College, Amravati University. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner was Ms. Khushbu Yadav [SY BSc CZ Department Student, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane (w)], the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner was Ms. Janhavi Rathod [11<sup>th</sup> Class Student of Commerce, Sheth NKTT College of Commerce, Thane (w)] and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner was Mr. Rohan Patil [TY BSc Mathematics, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane (w)]. Total 42 people participated in this essay writing competition among them 12 were boys and 30 were girls. Total 26 participants of Essay competition were NSS volunteers, among them 19 were girls volunteers and 7 were boys volunteers.


Drawing Competition was judged by Mr. Prabhav Moholkar (Ex NSS Core Committee Member ) and Ms. Siddhi Patil (Ex NSS Core Committee Member). The 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner was Mr. Shreyas Panchal [SY BSc IT, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane(w)], the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner was Ms. Vidhi Dicholkar [SY BSc BZ, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous) Thane (w)] and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner was Mr. Sahil Ghadge (TY BSc Zoology, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous),

Thane (w)]. Total 15 people participated in the Drawing Competition among them 7 were boys and 8 were girls. Total 10 were NSS volunteers participated in drawing competition, among them 3 were girls and 7 were boys volunteers.



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**V.P.M'S B.N. BANODODKAR**  
**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS), THANE (WEST)**  
**ORGANIZING** 

**18TH TO 21ST**  
**SEPTEMBER**



**DRAWING AND ESSAY**  
**COMPETITION**

**ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY**

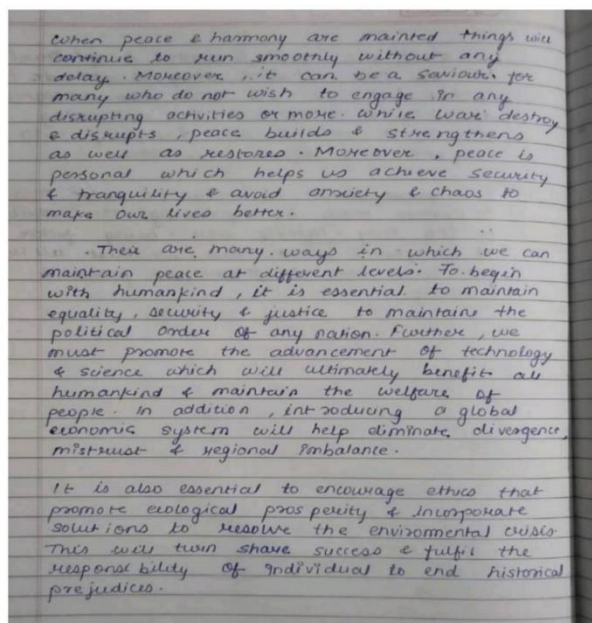
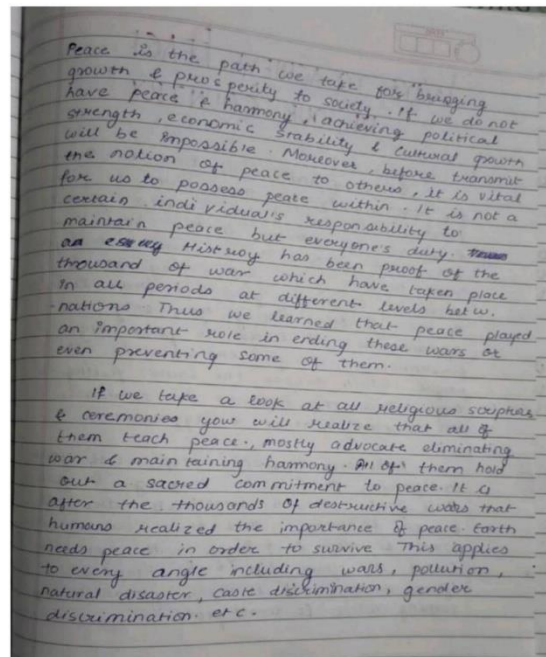
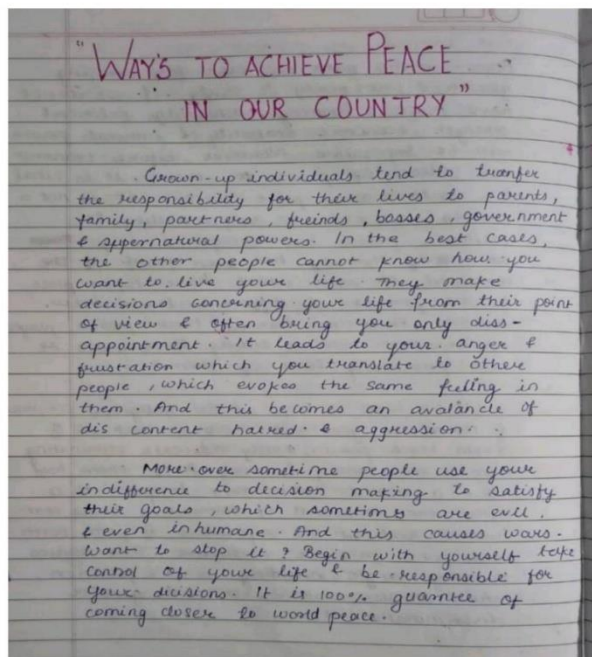
**TOPICS:-**

- **YOUR DEFINITION OF PEACE.**
- **WAYS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY.**
- **EVOLUTION OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE AGES.**

**Registration for Drawing**

**SUBMIT ON THE GIVEN LINKS**

**Registration for Essay writing**



1<sup>st</sup> Prize- NSS Volunteer Ms. Khushbu Yadav [SY BSc CZ , VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane (w)].



Peace

Peace is the path we take for bringing growth and prosperity to society. If we do not have peace and harmony, achieving Political strength, economic stability and cultural growth will be impossible. Moreover, before we transmit the nation of peace to others, it is vital for us to possess peace within. It is not a certain individual's responsibility to maintain peace but everyone's duty. Thus, as essay on peace will throw some light on the same topic.

There is importance of peace. History has been proof of the thousand of war which have taken place in all period at different levels between nations. Thus, we learned that peace played an important role in ending these wars or even preventing some of them. Infact, if you take a look at all religious scriptures and ceremonies, you will realize that all of them teach peace. They mostly advocate eliminating war and maintaining harmony. In other words all of them hold out a sacred commitment to peace.

It is after the thousand of destructive wars that humans realized the importance of peace. Earth needs peace in order to survive. This applies to every angle including wars, pollution, natural disasters and more.

How to maintain peace I will tell you in further paragraph. Further there are many ways in which we can maintain peace at different levels. To begin with humankind, it is essential to maintain equality, security and justice to maintain the political order of any nation.

Further, we must promote the advancement of technology and science which will ultimately benefit all of humankind and maintain the welfare of people. In addition, introducing a global economic system will help eliminate divergence, mistrust and regional imbalance.

It is also essential to encourage ethics that promote ecological prosperity and incorporate solutions to resolve the environmental crisis. This will in turn share success and fulfill the responsibility of individuals to end historical prejudices. Similarly, we must also adopt a mental and spiritual ideology that embodies a helpful attitude to spread harmony. We must also recognize diversity and integration for expressing emotion to enhance our friendship with everyone from different cultures.

Finally, it must be everyone's noble mission to promote peace by expressing its contribution to the long-lasting well-being factor of everyone's lives. Thus, we must all try our level best to maintain peace and harmony.

Peace is a concept of societal friendship and harmony in which there is no hostility and violence. In social terms, we use it commonly to refer to a lack of conflict, such a war. Thus, it is freedom from fear of violence between individual or groups.

To sum it up, peace is essential to control the evils which damage our society. It is obvious that we will keep facing crises on many levels but we can manage them better with the help of peace. Moreover, peace is vital for human kind to survive and strive for a better future.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- Ms. Janhavi Rathod [11<sup>th</sup> Class Student of Commerce, Sheth NKTT College of Commerce, Thane(w)]

## What is peace according to you

‘शांती’ या दोन अक्षरी शब्दाचा नक्की काय अर्थ होतो ? या दोन अक्षरी शब्दाचं खरंच काही महत्त्व आहे का ? का मग उगाच आपण या मुद्द्यावर वायफळ चर्चा करत आहोत ? खरतर हा प्रश्न प्रत्येकाने सर्वप्रथम स्वतःला विचारायला हवा, प्रत्येकाने स्वतःचं आत्मनिर्क्षेपण करायला हवं. कदाचित तेव्हाच तुम्हा सर्वांना या प्रश्नाचं खर उत्तर मिळेल आणि ‘शांती’ या छोट्याश्या शब्दाची महिमा नक्की काय आहे ते तुम्हाला कळेल.

माझं स्वमत सांगायचं झाल्यास शांतीचे सुद्धा सकारात्मक शांती आणि नकारात्मक शांती असे दोन प्रकार असतात. नकारात्मक शांती ही हिंसेच्या अनुपस्थितीचा संदर्भ देते. उदाहरणार्थ., जेव्हा एखादा तह होतो तेव्हा त्यातून नकारात्मक शांतीचा उगम होतो. ही शांती नकारात्मक आहे कारण यात काहीतरी अनिष्ट घडण्यापासून थांबले म्हणजेच हिंसा थांबली आणि त्यामुळेच समाजातील दडपशाहीचे वातावरण थांबले. परंतु याच्या विरुद्ध सकारात्मक शांती ही पूर्णतः समाजातल्या सकारात्मक पैलूंवर अवलंबून असते. सर्व नातीसंबंधाची जपणूक करणं, संपूर्ण लोकसंख्येची गरज भागवणाऱ्या सामाजिक व्यवस्थेची निर्मिती करणं आणि समाजातील प्रत्येक संघर्षाचे विधायक निराकरण करणं अश्या काही घटकांमुळे समाजात सकारात्मक शांती प्रस्थापित होते. खरी शांती तिथे अस्तित्वात असते जिथे लोक अहिंसक संवाद साधतात आणि त्यांच्यातील संघर्षाचे अथवा त्यांच्यातल्या वादविवादाचे निसरन करताना सर्व संबंधितांच्या कायदेशीर गरजा आणि हितसंबंधाकडे आदरपूर्वक लक्ष देऊन उपाय काढला जातो. जोपर्यंत प्रत्येकाच्या मनात कोणतंही दडपण नसेल तोपर्यंत खरी शांती प्रस्थापित होणे अशक्य आहे. प्रत्येकाला जेव्हा खरंच असं वाटेल की तो स्वतंत्रपणे त्याचे विचार व्यक्त करू शकतो आणि सर्वत्र एकोप्याची भावना असेल तर तीच खरी शांती असेल.

आता शेवटी फक्त मदर तेरेसांनी म्हटलेले एक वाक्य म्हणू इच्छितो ते म्हणजे “जर आपल्यात शांतता नसेल तर त्यामागे हेच कारण आहे की आपण विसरलो आहोत की आपण एकमेकांचे आहोत.”



1<sup>st</sup> Prize – NSS Volunteer Mr. Shreyas Panchal [SY BSc IT Department Student, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane(w)].





*Our mind must make peace with our heart  
Before we can witness peace in the world.*

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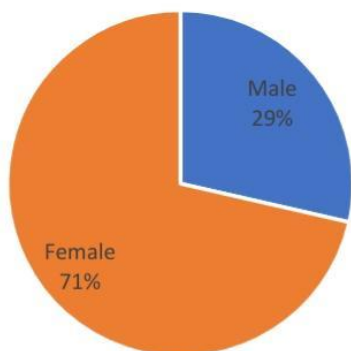




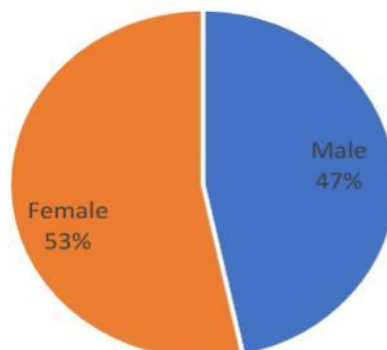
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Essay Writing Competition  
Gender [ 42 Responses]

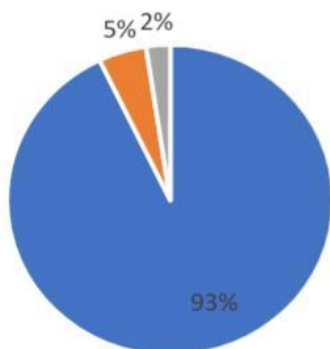


Drawing Competition  
Gender [15 Responses]



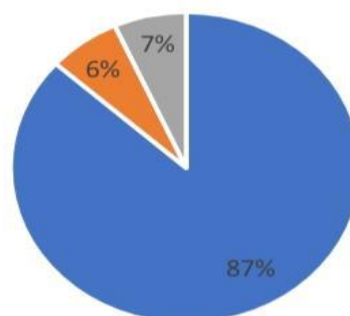
Essay Writing Competition  
Feedback [ 42 Responses]

■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Average



Drawing Competition  
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