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No. : 5-1(17)/2008-PD

दिनांक/Date : 09.07.2026

**कार्यालय ज्ञापन / OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**विषय :** स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह, 2026 के संबंध में विभिन्न गतिविधियों/प्रतियोगिताओं/प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन के सम्बन्ध में।

**Sub :** Conduct of various activities/contests/competitions in connection with Independence Day Ceremony, 2026 – reg.

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी ने रक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर जारी दिनांक 02 जून, 2026 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं. 2(4)/2026/D(Cer) को सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/इकाइयों को सूचना, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है।

The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the Office Memorandum No. 2(4)/2026/D(Cer) dated 02<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026 on the above subject issued by Ministry of Defence, Government of India to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.



(अमरेन्द्र कुमार/Amrendra Kumar)  
अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)/Under Secretary (PD)

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Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Sr. DS/HR-II Section, CSIR-Hqrs & Nodal Officer
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of meeting of Various Activities held at 1100 hrs. on 26.05.2026 for Independence Day Celebrations, 2026.**

A list of Attendees present in the meeting is placed at **Annexure-I**.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the meeting held on the above mentioned subject. At the outset, Director (Ceremonials), Ministry of Defence welcomed all present and informed the purpose of the meeting for Independence Day Celebrations, 2026. During the meeting, the following points were discussed and decided: -

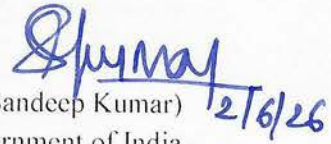
1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India were requested to organize various activities, competitions, contests, quizzes and similar events linked with the Independence Day Celebrations-2026, with the objective of creating awareness and enthusiasm about the national festival among youth and the general public across the country. In this regard, following guidelines may be observed:

- a. The activities/competitions/quizzes may be organised on themes related to the Independence Day Celebrations or to the respective subject areas of the organising Ministries/Departments to create awareness among citizens.
- b. The activities may be conducted in online, offline or hybrid mode, as considered suitable and appropriate by the concerned Ministry/Department. In case of offline events, the finals may be conducted at prominent location.
- c. The activities/competitions may also be hosted on the MyGov and My Bharat portals for online mode. Details of the Nodal Officers for both portals are as under:

<b>MyGov:</b>	Shri. Ashish Khare-9820690796 (Ashish.Khare@mygov.in)
<b>My Bharat:</b>	Shri. Roshan Tanden-87709 28068(my.bharat@gov.in)

- d. The organising Ministry/Departments may award prizes to winners, such as cash awards or any other suitable prizes, as decided by their respective Competent Authorities in the matter.
- e. In addition to the prizes/awards given by the organising Ministries/Departments, the Ministry of Defence will invite the top 30 winners of each event organised by every Ministry/Department to witness the Independence Day Ceremony (IDC), subject to receipt of necessary details as per **Annexure-II** by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026.
- f. It was clarified that the Ministry of Defence will neither bear nor reimburse any travel, lodging, or related expenses of the invited winners to witness the IDC. However, the concerned Ministries/Departments may consider bearing or reimbursing such expenses for their participants as approved by their respective Competent Authorities.
- g. Ministries/Departments may also organise activities requiring no expenditure or prizes. In such cases as well, the top 30 participants, as decided by them, may be invited by the Ministry of Defence to witness the Independence Day Ceremony, subject to submission of the required participant's details by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 as per **Annexure-II**.

- h. Before hosting any activity on any platform or mode, the concerned Ministry/Department should inform the Ministry of Defence so that the activities can be included on a common landing page for the Independence Day Celebrations on the respective portals.
- i. The details of the top 30 winners/participants of each event should reach the Ministry of Defence by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2026 to facilitate issuance of online invitation cards for witnessing the Independence Day Ceremony.
- j. Each Ministry/Deptt. may organise multiple events.
- k. For reference purposes, sample activities/competitions/contests along with their terms and conditions, as hosted by the Ministry of Defence for Independence Day Celebrations-2026, on MyGov and My Bharat Portals are enclosed at **Annexure-III**.
- l. The presentation displayed during the meeting is also enclosed at **Annexure-IV**.
- m. All the competitions should be open to participation by public at large. This may not be restricted to office employees only.
- n. All the themes, questions, evaluation are to be decided by respective Ministry/Deptt.
- o. Special effort may be undertaken to popularise the event for maximum participation, specially among students.

  
(Sandeep Kumar) 2/6/26

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To

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Government of India
2. All the Attendees & Nodal Officers  
(From respective Ministries/Deptts)

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**ANNEXURE-II**

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1. (Participa nt)								
2. (companio n/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**IDC MATTER**

No. 2(4)/2026/D(Cer)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
D (Ceremonials)

Room No. 25107, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kartavya Bhavan-2,  
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To,

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**Sub: Conduct of various contests/activities on MyGov & MyBharat Platform during the Independence Day Ceremony (IDC), 2026-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Independence Day Ceremony-2026, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov & MyBharat shall be organizing various online contests/activities during Independence Day Ceremony-2026. The List of contests/activities and their duration are as under: -

Sl. No.	Competition/activity	Duration
(i)	Essay Competition <b>Topic: -</b> 2047 तक विकसित भारत के निर्माण में ए आई की भूमिका Role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.	1 <sup>st</sup> June-15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026
(ii)	Painting Contest <b>Topic: -</b> भारत: 1947 से भारत: 2047 India 1947 vs India 2047	1 <sup>st</sup> June-15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026

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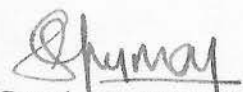
(iii)	<p>Series of Online quiz contests * Winners will be selected on the combined performance in all the Quizzes.</p> <p><b>Topics: -</b></p> <p>(a) भारतीय संविधान-मौलिक अधिकार, कर्तव्य, प्रमुख अनुच्छेद और निर्मातागण. Constitution of India- Fundamental rights, duties, key articles, and makers.</p> <p>(b) भारत के स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में महिलाओं की भूमिका - रानी लक्ष्मीबाई से सरोजिनी नायडू और आगे तक Women in India's Freedom Movement-From Rani Lakshmbai to Sarojini Naidu and beyond.</p> <p>(c) आधुनिक भारत के प्रमुख मील के पत्थर: अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में तकनीकी प्रगति और उपलब्धियां. Major milestones of Modern India: Technological progresses and achievement in Space Technology.</p> <p>(d) नाभिकीय प्रौद्योगिकी में भारत की सफलता की कहानी. India's success story in Nuclear Technology.</p>	<p>10<sup>th</sup> June-15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (For all the Quiz Topics)</p>
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2. A common IDC banner/landing page of all the above activities may also be created for further dissemination and maximizing public participation. Additionally, Salient features and terms & conditions of the above contests/activities are enclosed. The question banks on the theme for series of the quiz contest would be provided by the Ministry/Department concerned directly to MyGov and MyBharat.

3. It is kindly requested to take necessary action in this regard under intimation to this Ministry.

**Encl:** As above

Yours faithfully,



(Sandeep Kumar)

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**"ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE TOPIC****2047 तक विकसित भारत के निर्माण में ए आई की भूमिका**  
**Role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.**

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2026, an essay competition on the topic "**2047 तक विकसित भारत के निर्माण में ए आई की भूमिका**" (**Role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047**) will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov and MyBharat during **01<sup>st</sup> June, 2026- 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026** in order to create awareness among youth and masses regarding role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

**Salient features:**

- (i) Participants are to write an essay on the topic "**2047 तक विकसित भारत के निर्माण में ए आई की भूमिका**" (**Role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047**) in around 500-600 words showcasing its essence.
- (ii) Top three short listed winners will be awarded prize money of Rs. 15,000/- each.
- (iii) Top 200 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be issued e-invitation to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2026 at Red Fort, Delhi.

**Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) The entries will be bilingual i.e. in Hindi & English.
- (c) An individual can participate only one time.
- (d) Top 200 participants would be issued e-invitation for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing e-invitation for Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, New Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. Etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Aadhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc.)	Residential Address
1. (Participant)								
2. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

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- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing e-Invitation & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during IDC-2026.
- (h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (i) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony at Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
- (j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (k) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.
- (l) No copy right material should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.
- (m) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.
- (n) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. The essays beyond the prescribed limit (less than 500 words and more than 600 words) will not be considered by the screening committee. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (o) Competition is being simultaneously held on MyGov as well as MyBharat platform. A single combined result of winners will be issued for both the platforms i.e. MyGov and MyBharat. Participants are required to participate in only of these platforms.**

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**PAINTING CONTEST ON THE THEME****भारत: 1947 से भारत: 2047 (India 1947 vs India 2047)**

As a part of Independence Day Celebrations-2026, a painting Contest on the theme "**भारत: 1947 से भारत: 2047 (India 1947 vs India 2047)**" will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov and MyBharat during **01<sup>st</sup> June-15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026** in order to create awareness about the recent developments and achievements of our nation encompassing all significant domains.

**Salient features:**

- (i) Participants are to showcase painting(s) on the theme "**भारत: 1947 से भारत: 2047 (India 1947 vs India 2047)**" depicting developments and achievements of India.
- (ii) Top three short listed winners will be awarded prize money of Rs. 15,000/- each.
- (iii) There will be Twenty (20) Consolation Prizes of ₹5000/- each.
- (iv) Top 200 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be issued e-invitation to witness Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2026 at Red Fort, Delhi.

**Terms & Conditions**

- (a) Participant must be a Citizen of India.
- (b) An individual can participate only one time.
- (c) Top 200 participants would be issued e-invitation for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (d) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing invitation for Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Aadhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc.)	Residential Address
1. (Participant)								
2. (companion/ guardian/ spouse)								

Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

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- (e) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing e-Invitation & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (f) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one competition/quiz/Contest during IDC-2026.
- (g) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence three winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (h) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony at Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**
- (i) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (j) Use of any unfair/spurious means/ malpractices including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the competition, will result rejection of participation.
- (k) No copy right image should be used and an undertaking regarding the same to be furnished. Non-furnishing of the same will render the selection null and void. Furthermore, the organizers of the competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves all rights in this regard.
- (l) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the competition, are not eligible to participate in the contest. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.
- (m) Winners will be announced on the basis of screening of the entries by a designated Screening Committee in Ministry of Defence. Decision of the Screening Committee may not be challenged further in any mode.
- (n) Competition is being simultaneously held on MyGov as well as MyBharat platform. A single combined result of winners will be issued for both the platforms i.e. MyGov and MyBharat. Participants are required to participate in only of these platforms.**



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**" SERIES OF ONLINE QUIZ CONTEST ON VARIOUS TOPICS "**

As a part of Independence Day pCelebrations-2026, a series of online quiz Contest on the following topics will be conducted by Ministry of Defence in coordination with MyGov and MyBharat during 10<sup>th</sup> June,2026- 15<sup>th</sup> July,2026 in order to create patriotic feelings among youth and masses: -

SI No.	Topics details	Duration of the quiz
1	भारतीय संविधान-मौलिक अधिकार, कर्तव्य, प्रमुख अनुच्छेद और निर्मातागण. Constitution of India- Fundamental rights, duties, key articles, and makers.	10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026- 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026
2	भारत के स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में महिलाओं की भूमिका – रानी लक्ष्मीबाई से सरोजिनी नायडू और आगे तक Women in India's Freedom Movement-From Rani Lakshmbai to Sarojini Naidu and beyond.	
3	आधुनिक भारत के प्रमुख मील के पत्थर: अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में तकनीकी प्रगति और उपलब्धियां. Major milestones of Modern India: Technological progresses and achievement in Space Technology.	
4	नाभिकीय प्रौद्योगिकी में भारत की सफलता की कहानी India's success story in Nuclear Technology.	

**Salient features:**

- (i) Each of the quiz will be in bilingual format i.e. in Hindi and English.
- (ii) Duration of each of the quiz will be 5 minutes (300 seconds), during which a maximum of 20 questions can be answered.
- (iii) Winners of the contest will be announced on the basis of combined performance in all the above quizzes. However, participants will be allowed in all the above quizzes without round-wise elimination.
- (iv) Top three short listed winners will be awarded prize money of Rs. 15,000/- each.
- (v) There will be Fifty (50) Consolation Prizes of ₹5000/- each.
- (vi) Top 200 participants along with one companion (spouse/guardian/relative etc.) would be issued e-invitation to witness

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Independence Day Celebration to be held on 15th August, 2026 at Red Fort, Delhi.

(vii) All participants to the Quiz will get an online generated certificate of participation by MyGov.in.

**Terms & Conditions**

- (a) All Indian Citizens can participate in the quiz.
- (b) The criteria for selection of successful winners will be "Maximum Correct Answers in the Shortest Time" collectively in all the four quizzes, subject to the stipulation of 20 questions attempt and 05 minutes' duration in each of the quizzes.
- (c) An individual is permitted to participate only once in each of the quizzes.
- (d) Top 200 participants would be issued e-invitation for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi along with one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)
- (e) The top 200 participants, selected for issuing e-invitation for Independence Day Celebrations-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi are requested to provide following mandatory details in respect of self and one companion (guardian/ spouse/relative etc.)

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc.)	Residential Address
1. (Participant)								
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Note: Children below 5 year will not be allowed as companion or otherwise.

- (f) Participant will, therefore, require to provide only valid e-mail & mobile as further correspondence, if any, seeking the details for issuing e-Invitation & payment of winning prize will only be made via e-mail. Therefore, participant is requested to keep regular watch on his/her e-mail.
- (g) One mobile number & one email ID cannot be used by more than one participant for one quiz at a time.
- (h) On receipt of e-mail or call from Ministry of Defence cash prize winners will require to submit requisite documents for releasing winning prize/payment viz. ID proof & Bank Details, copy of cancelled cheque etc.
- (i) It may be noted that all the expenses related to travel, lodging, food etc. to visit Delhi for witnessing Independence Day Ceremony at Red Fort, Delhi on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 will be borne by the individual himself/herself.**

- (j) However, traveling in Delhi Metro toward to & fro journey for witnessing the Parade will be free of charge on showing e-invitation at any of Delhi Metro Station.
- (k) Discovery/detection/noticing of use of any unfair/spurious means/malpractices, including but not limited to impersonation, double participation etc. during the participation in the quiz, will result in the participation being declared null and void and hence, rejected. The organizers of the quiz competition or any agency acting on their behalf reserves the right in this regard.
- (l) Employees, directly or indirectly connected with organizing the quiz, are not eligible to participate in the quiz. This ineligibility also applies to their immediate family members.
- (m) **Competition is being simultaneously held on MyGov as well as MyBharat platform. A single combined result of winners will be issued for both the platforms i.e. MyGov and MyBharat. Participants are required to participate in only of these platforms.**

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**VARIOUS**  
**ACTIVITIES/COMPETITIONS/CONTESTS**

**FOR**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY**  
**2026**

**26.05.2026**



## CONTEXT:

- Every year around the event of National importance like Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony, Ministry of Defence organises various activities/competitions/contests through online portals of MyGov, MyBharat etc. to encourage public participation i.e. (*Janbhagidari*) and to inculcate *patriotic feelings among youth and masses*.
- These activities create huge awareness about the event and encourage maximum citizen participation in the Celebration of these events of National Prestige.

## AGENDA POINTS :

- Conducting various Activities/Competitions/Contests through online platforms like MyGov, MyBharat etc. or through Offline mode under the overall banner of Independence Day Ceremony-2026 to inculcate patriotic feelings and fervour among youth and masses.
- Deliberating on the ways to make these activities/competitions/contests highly engaging so as to attract maximum public participation.
- Awarding/Facilitating the winner.
- Support of MoD/MyGov/MyBharat

# Activities/Competitions/Contests organised during IDC-2025

भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

my GOV  
ON MOBILE

## Quiz on

Rise of Aatmanirbhar  
Innovation in  
NATIONAL SECURITY



भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

my GOV  
ON MOBILE

## PAINTING COMPETITION

On the Theme  
New India,  
Empowered India



भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

my GOV  
ON MOBILE

## Reel Competition

Walk to The Monuments  
Sites of Indian  
Independence



भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE


my GOV  
ON MOBILE

## Essay Competition

ON THE TOPIC

### OPERATION SINDHOO

Redefining India's Policy  
Against Terrorism



भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

my GOV  
ON MOBILE

## Winner Announcement Blog for Competition for "DESIGN A FORMATION ON GYANPATH"




भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF  
DEFENCE

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my GOV  
ON MOBILE

Winner announcement of  
**QUIZ ON**  
Women  
Empowerment  
Participation in  
Indian Armed Forces



## Activities/Competitions/Contests organised during IDC-2025

Sl. No.	Contest/activity/competition	Duration	Prize
i)	Competition for Design of Formation on Gyanpath	1 <sup>st</sup> May- 15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Three- ₹10,000/- each</li> <li>• Top 250 entries to be issued e-invitation</li> </ul>
(ii)	Essay Competition On the Topic “ऑपरेशन सिंदूर - आतंकवाद के खिलाफ भारत की नीति की नई परिभाषा” (Operation Sindoor- Redefining India's policy against terrorism)	01 <sup>st</sup> June -31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Three-₹ 10,000/- each</li> <li>• Top 200 entries to be issued e-invitation</li> </ul>
(iii)	Painting Competition on the Theme “नया भारत, सशक्त भारत” (New India, Empowered India)	01 <sup>st</sup> June -31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Three-₹10,000/- each</li> <li>• Top 200 entries to be issued e-invitation</li> </ul>
(iv)	Reel Competition: Walk to The Monuments/Sites of Indian Independence.	01 <sup>st</sup> June- 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Three- ₹ 10,000/- each</li> <li>• Top 200 entries to be issued e-invitation</li> </ul>
(v)	Series of online quiz contests 1. Role of Women in Shaping the New India 2. Bharat Ranbhoomi- 'Border of India' 3. Rise of Aatmnirbhar Innovation in National Security (Winners were selected on the basis of combined performance in the all the Quizzes)	15 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> June,2025 22 <sup>nd</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> June,2025 29 <sup>th</sup> June- 05 <sup>th</sup> July,2025 (all extended till 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> -₹25,000/-</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> - ₹15,000/-</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> -₹10,000/- each</li> <li>• Consolation Prizes(Seven) Rs. 5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 entries to be issued e-invitation</li> </ul>

## Activities/Competitions/Contests organised during RDC-2026

Sl. No.	Contest/activity	Duration	Prize
(i)	Essay Competition Topic: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• स्वतंत्रता का मंत्र – वंदे मातरम्</li> </ul>	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three- ₹10,000/- each</li> <li>• Consolation prizes- 27 @₹5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for RDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(ii)	Painting Contest Topic: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• समृद्धि का मंत्र – आत्मनिर्भर भारत</li> </ul>	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2025.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three - ₹10,000/- each.</li> <li>• Consolation prizes- 27 @₹5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for RDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(iii)	Online quiz contests * Winners will be selected on the combined performance in all the Quizzes. Topics: - i) The evolution of Vande Mataram: 150 Years of Patriotic Inspiration. ii) India's Space Achievements. iii) India's Achievements in Sports. iv) Atmanirbhar Bharat: Mission to achieve self-reliance.	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec- 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three - ₹10,000/- each.</li> <li>• Consolation prizes- 27 @₹5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for RDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(iv)	COMPETITION ON SINGING "VANDE MATARAM" IN VARIOUS RENDITIONS.	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three winners- ₹10,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for RDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(v)	Poll on Best Tableau and Best Marching Contingent	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No prize.</li> </ul>

## Activities/Competitions/Contests being organised on MyGov and MyBharat during IDC-2026

Sl. No.	Contest/activity/competition	Duration	Prize
(i)	Essay Competition On the Topic 2047 तक विकसित भारत के निर्माण में ए आई की भूमिका Role of AI in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047.	1 <sup>st</sup> June-15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Three winners- ₹15,000/- each</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for IDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(ii)	Painting Competition on the theme  भारत: 1947 से भारत: 2047. India 1947 vs India 2047.	1 <sup>st</sup> June-15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three winners- ₹15,000/- each.</li> <li>• Consolation prizes- 20@₹5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for IDC-2026.</li> </ul>
(iii)	Series of online quiz contests  (1) भारतीय संविधान-मौलिक अधिकार, कर्तव्य, प्रमुख अनुच्छेद और निर्मातागणा. Constitution of India- Fundamental rights, duties, key articles, and makers.  (2) भारत के स्वतंत्रता आंदोलन में महिलाओं की भूमिका - रानी लक्ष्मीबाई से सरोजिनी नायडू और आगे तक. Women in India's Freedom Movement-From Rani Lakshmbai to Sarojini Naidu and beyond.  (3) आधुनिक भारत के प्रमुख मील के पत्थर: अंतरिक्ष प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में तकनीकी प्रगति और उपलब्धियां. Major milestones of Modern India: Technological progresses and achievement in Space Technology.  (4) नाभिकीय प्रौद्योगिकी में भारत की सफलता की कहानी. India's success story in Nuclear Technology.	10 <sup>th</sup> June-15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top three winners- ₹15,000/- each.</li> <li>• Consolation prizes- 50@₹5,000/- each.</li> <li>• Top 200 winners- e invitations for IDC-2026.</li> </ul>

## Prize for Winners of Competitions organised by various Ministries from MoD : -

- Top Thirty (30) winners of activities/competitions/contests organised by various MDOs will be issued e-invitation to witness Independence Day Ceremony-2026 at Red Fort, Delhi subject to winner's data received to this office by 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

SL. No.	Salutation (Mr./ Dr. /Sh. /Smt. Etc.)	Name (in Hindi) & English	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YY)	Mob No.	Email ID	Nationality	Any Govt. ID Number (Adhaar Card /Voter ID Card/ Driving License etc. )	Residential Address
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