

**D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL THANE**  
**PAKIKSHA PE CHARCHA-2023**

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**Dear Parents,**

The 6th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha (PPC), an interactive program of Hon'ble Prime Minister with students, teachers and parents, will be held in a town-hall format at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi in January 2023. In order to select participants who will be featured in the PPC programme, an online creative writing competition is being conducted at <http://innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2023/> on various topics mentioned below for students of classes IX to XI, teachers and parents.

About 2050 winners will also receive a certificate signed by Director NCERT and a copy of the 'Exam Warrior' book written by Hon'ble Prime Minister. The competition is a mode through which students, parents and teachers are invited to frame questions to be addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Selected questions (shortlisted by NCERT) may feature in the programme

**THEMES FOR CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION:**

**I. THEMES FOR STUDENTS :**

1. Know your freedom fighters - What life stories have you heard about freedom fighters of your State or Region? What inspirations do you draw from their lives? How do you want to serve your nation?
2. Our Culture is our pride - What is special about your state's culture? What elements of that culture make you feel proud of your country?
3. My Book My Inspiration -Which book has shaped you greatly and why?
4. Save Environment for future generations - What are your ideas about sustainable development? What challenges do you anticipate for our future generations due to climatic changes? What measures must we take to protect our environment? How can you contribute in the sustainable development as a student?
5. My Life, My Health - Why is staying healthy so important? What do you do to remain in good health?
6. My Start-up Dream - Entrepreneurship among students is essential for self-sufficiency and success in life while also contributing to the nation's economy and work culture is the need of the hour. What are your dreams about your own start-up?
7. STEM Education/ Education without Boundaries - NEP 2020 recommends flexibility in choice of subjects by the students. Students will have liberty to take subjects of their choice, choose their own path, and pursue a profession of their own choice. There is life beyond Science and Mathematics too. What do you think about this? What challenges do you see in this transformative recommendation? What are your suggestions?

8. Toys and Games for Learning in Schools - Toys and games can also be a source of learning. Write your views about students learning through toys and games at the secondary stage?

## **II. THEMES FOR TEACHERS :**

1. Our Heritage - What is the essence of teaching 'Indian' traditional knowledge for holistic development of the learners? How would you plan to teach this, integrating in the areas you undertake in school?

2. Enabling Learning Environment - What should be your role as a teacher in creating a healthy and conducive classroom environment for better learning and emotional and mental well-being of your learners? How will you structure activities to ensure participation and learning of all the learners? What are your thoughts and opinion on peer learning?

3. Education for Skilling - Skill education is very important. Though the entire education system needs to be transformed in order to provide skill education in our country, the promotion of Vocational Education among secondary students is need of the hour. The reason for this is that many students do not want to pursue academics/higher education, but rather want to explore different avenues to advance in life. What are your thoughts on this?

4. Lesser Curricular Load and No fear for exams - Students to learn through experiential learning and project-based curriculum; to have confidence in what and how they learn, this will automatically reduce the pressure of examination. What initiatives will you take as a teacher to implement this perspective of NEP 2020?

5. Future Educational Challenges - What, in your opinion, are the current educational challenges? How should schools, teachers, and parents facilitate children to cope up with the changes in the educational expectations?

## **III. THEMES FOR PARENTS :**

1. My Child, My Teacher - What is something interesting that your child has taught you? How have you learnt it and adapted to it? Why is it important to adapt to the interests of our children?

2. Adult Education- Making Everyone Literate - What according to you is the importance of Adult Education? How can it lead to an empowered nation? How can children contribute to adult's understanding of contemporary issues?

3. Learning and Growing Together- How will you complement at home, the learning by your child at school? Write a creative note on your role as a parent in the healthy learning process of your child.

Participation of the students of Std IX to XI is **mandatory** in the online creative writing competition conducted at : <http://innovateindia.mygov.in/ppc-2023/> .

**Last date to submit online entries is December 22,2022.**

**Regards**

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**Principal**