

Application Form for competition of Young Voters' Festival, 2015

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Photographs of the
applicant

1	Name of Applicant	
	Name of Father / Husband	
	Surname	
2	Full Address of the applicant	
3	Contact details of the applicant	Land Line No.
		Mob No.
		e-mail
4	Date of Birth	
	Age as on 01-01-2016	
5	Is registered as an elector ?	
	If, yes	
	Elector Photo Identity Card No.	
	Name of Assembly Constituency, in which registered as an elector.	
6	Applied for category	Category-I Student
		Category-II Registered Elector / Employee
	If applicant is student, pl. give details	
	• Name of Educational Institute	
	• Full address	
	• Contact details of Institute	
	If applicant is employee pl. give details	
	• Name of Department/Office/Organisation	
	• Present designation	
	• Date of appointment	
• Contact details of office		
7	Submitted creation is Individual or in Group?	Individual / Group
8	Particular of creations	Clay work / Sculpture work / Embroidery /

		Painting / Cartoon / Infographics (Digital)
9	If , creation is based on traditional folk art, pl. give details	

Declaration

I solemnly declare that,

I have participated in the competition held for category I / II of Young Voters' Festival, 2015, organized by the Election Commission of India, as a part of the campaign for preparing error free and updated Electoral Rolls. I assure that I will participate in the campaign actively and will contribute to help that my family members, members of my flat or society and other local residents in enrolling their names in electoral roll and if there is an error in the name, address, age, gender etc., I will extend active co-operation to the Booth Level Officer of my area in rectifying such errors and shall make best efforts to ensure 100% enrolment of eligible voters of my family, society, flat to make Electoral Roll error free and updated.

Signature of participant

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. is studying in Class / Faculty. The particulars stated in the application are scrutinized and found correct as per the record.

Name of competent Officer
EPIC No. of the Officer

Signature & Seal of Principal / Officer

Guidelines for Young Voter Festival – 2015

The competition shall be held in two categories as mentioned below.

Category : I

- Students of Standard 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools
- Students of all Higher Educational Institutions of the State (including Degree Colleges, ITIs, PTCs, Professional Institutions, etc) such as Engineering, Medicine, Law, Agriculture, ITI diploma etc. The students of correspondence courses shall not be considered.
- The competition shall be held under the supervision of the Head / Principal of the Educational Institute. **Students studying in Primary and Middle schools are not eligible to participate in this competition.**

Category : II

- Any person (male/ female) in the age group of 18 to 30 years and who are registered as an elector in the electoral roll.
- Employees in the age group of 18 to 30 years and working in Government Department/Offices and in Local Bodies (Urban - Rural).

The creations for the competition shall be submitted in following two categories. The creation should be related to election process i.e. encouraging voter registration.

(A) Traditional folk-art (preparing artefacts)

This will include preparation of artefacts which are popular in a particular region/ community/ culture, e.g.

- Clay Work (Clay horses, Clay artefacts etc.)
- Sculptures (artefacts of wood work such as *Majoos, Patara, Bajath, Hindola Khat, Rath* (Chariot), *Palakhi*, toys, masks etc.
- Embroidery (*Kathi Bharat, Rabari Bharat, Jat Bharat, Kutchi Bharat, Aabhala Bharat, Moti Bharat, Canvass embroidery (Naka Bharat), Bhintiyu, Toran*)
- Painting (Warli, Pithora, Wall-paintings, Book paintings, Image paintings, Glass paintings)
- Bamboo work

(B) Cartoon/ Infographics (Digital)

5. Rules for the competition

5.1 Eligibility criterion of the competition

▪ For Category - I

Creations prepared by the students of an educational institute shall be judged by the Principal of the educational institute or a committee consisting of one member who is associated with art and cultural activities. The best creation selected by them, shall be sent along with a certificate signed by the Principal of the institute, to the Collector and District Electoral Officer or an Officer authorized at the district level.

▪ For Category - II

This competition is for non-students who fall in the age group of 18 to 30 years. Participants shall submit their creations to the Collector and the District Electoral Officer of the District in which the Assembly Constituency in which registered as an elector or the Constituency for which Form No. 6 for registration is filled, or an Officer authorized by the Collector and the District Electoral Officer. In case of Government Employees, the applications shall be submitted to the concerned Collector and the District Electoral Officer or an Officer authorized for this purpose. For this, a list of Deputy District Electoral Officers and their contact numbers is enclosed herewith for any queries or further information in this regards.

- The Elector(s) participating in the competition in case of individual or group shall specify his/her/their registration number in the electoral roll and attach a copy of elector photo identity card (EPIC) with application. The participants whose name has not been registered in the electoral roll but has filled up Form No. 6 for registration in the electoral roll shall attach the acknowledgement of the form with the application as a proof.
- If the participant is an elector and the creation is prepared by a group, in such case all the participants of the group should be registered voters.
- It should be made clear that if at any stage, it is found that the entry is either plagiarized, or there are copyright restrictions, the participant shall be solely responsible for any allegation, dispute or legal claim that may arise in future in this regard. The applicants are not eligible for this competition, or are not registered as students in the institution forwarding their names, their entries are liable to be rejected without notice.
- The creations falling under the category mentioned in Part 2 shall be accepted directly in the office of the Collector and District Electoral Officer of the district.
- After the top three selected entries of each Institution must be sent to the Collector and District Election of Officer or to an Officer authorized for this purpose of the district.
- The creations received by the Collector and District Electoral Officer under Category - 1 and Category - 2 mentioned above (students in Category - 1 and non-students / employees falling in the age group of 18 to 30 years in Category - 2), 3 best entries shall be selected at the district level by District Jury.
- Three best entries selected at the District Jury shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat for selection at the State level.

Criteria for the creations to be submitted by the participants.

- Posters, paintings should be on a canvas or a card board of minimum and maximum size of 12"x18".
- The embroidery works should also be on a khadi cloth of the size of 12"x18".

Conditions for competition

- A. The Principal of the Educational Institute shall certify the application form of the participants and the Principal shall also be required to submit details of his/her registration in electoral roll
- B. Along with the application, an undertaking may also be obtained from the participant ensuring that he/she shall help his/her family members, members of his/her flat or society and other local residence in enrolling their names in electoral roll and if there is an error in the names, address, age, gender he/she will extend co-operation to the Booth Level Officer of his/her area in rectifying such errors and

shall made best efforts to ensure 100% enrolment of eligible voters of his/her family, Society, etc

- C. The expenditure incurred in preparing the creations for this competition shall be borne by the participant. The Election Commission of India shall not give any fund for this purpose.
- D. It is clarified that all the entries which will be selected for the purpose of scrutiny at the district or State level and all entries which will be awarded at the District or State level can be used by the CEO/DEO office for awareness generation in the State and shall become the property and copyright of the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat. Due acknowledgement to the artist/student will be given for this. The selected artistic works shall be uploaded on the website www.ceogujarat.nic.in of the Chief Electoral Officer and also on “Youth Corner” of the website.

Creation received in this competition shall be judged on the basis of 10 points on following criteria, each criteria consisting two points each.

- Presentation
- Originality
- Relevance with electoral process i.e. registration etc.
- Efforts made for error free and up to date electoral roll
- Selection of the creation

6. The competition is open from 24th August, 2015 to 31st October, 2015. Application forms for the competition can be available from the following offices and also can be downloaded from the website of the Chief Electoral Officer www.ceogujarat.nic.in and “Youth Corner” of the website.

At Rural level	Panchayat Office or the Talati
At Taluka/City level	Mamalatdar Office / Jan Seva Kendra in the office of Taluka Development Officer, City Civic Centre in Municipality / Municipal Corporation
At district level	Matdar Suvidha Kendra in the office of Collector and District Electoral officer, Jan Seva Kendra in the Office of District Panchayat
For students	The office of the Institute where they studying

- The creations to be submitted by educational institutes, individuals or employees for the purpose of Young Voter Festival, 2015 must reach to the Collector and the District Electoral Officer or the officer authorized on or before 31/10/2015.
- For selection of 3 best entries from the two different categories at the district level, the creations shall be presented to a District level Committee during 07/11/2015 to 15/11/2015.
- The 3 best creations selected at the district level shall be submitted to the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Gujarat, Gandhinagar by 18/11/2015 for State level selection.
- A state level selection Committee shall be convened in the first week of December for selection of 3 best creations from among those selected at the district level.
- The Collector and District Election Officer can decide as to whether the committees formed earlier for Young Voter Festival should be continued or not. If it is found necessary to form a new committee, the process to form such a

committee should be completed before 15/10/2015. The State level Committee shall also be formed accordingly.

The best three creations from both the parts of the competition shall be felicitated on celebration

of National Voters' Day, 2016 at district level / State level.

- ❖ At district level, a certificate and cash prizes of Rs. 2500, Rs. 1500 and Rs.1000 for first, second and third place respectively.
- ❖ At state level, a certificate and cash prizes of Rs. 25000, Rs. 20000 and Rs.15000 for first, second and third place respectively.