

**SPICES BOARD
SUGANDHA BHAVAN
KOCHI-25**

NO: ADM/OLA/24/S.P./2013

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Sub: Hindi Extempore Speech Competition reg.

Spices Board India, M/o Commerce&Industry, Govt of India, Kochi -25 is conducting a Hindi Extempore Speech Competition for the **students of std VIII & IX** of the schools in and around Kochi, as a special programme in connection with the Hindi Fortnight Celebrations 2013. Details are given below.

Date	Time	Venue
08-01-2014	2.00 P.M.	Spices Board, Sugandha Bhavan N.H. Bypass, Palarivattom P.O Kochi-682025

Rules & Regulations for the competition

1. Each school can nominate only **ONE** student either from **Class VIII or IX** for the competition.
2. The number of participants will be shortlisted if found necessary.
3. Mother tongue of the participants should neither be Hindi nor its dialects. Endorsement in this regard may be given by the School Principal/Head of Institution by **specifying the mother tongue**.
4. Each participant will be given five minutes to speak on a topic chosen by him/her taking lot.
5. Participants can choose the topic by drawing a lot. If found not comfortable with the topic, he/she will be given the opportunity to draw another lot to choose a topic, which will be **final**.
6. The participants will be given three minutes for preparation prior to his/her slot.
7. Participant will not be allowed to take any paper or material with him/her on stage
8. A flag/bell will be shown/rung by the end the fourth minute to alert the participants to conclude.
9. A flag/bell will be shown/rung by the end of the fifth minute to stop.

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10. The participant should report for Registration at 12.30 p.m. on the date and venue mentioned above.
11. All the decisions taken by the Spices Board/Judges will be the final and no further representation/query will be entertained.
12. The topics of the competition will be covered from Food Safety & Security, Pollution, Right to Information, Advertisements, Media, Mobile Phones, Computer Games, Consumer Protection, Donation of Blood & Organs, Child Labour, Traffic Problem & Road Accidents, Tourism in Kerala, Man in Society, Conservation of Natural Resources, Fast Food, Social Media, Reality Shows, Indian Spices, Cinema, Family Courts, Agriculture, Cricket, Kochi Metro, Farming in Kerala, Reading Habits etc.,

Performance of the participant will be generally adjudged on the basis of Presentation, Style, Clarity of content, Confining to the topic , Language (grammar, pronunciation and intonation) and adhering to the time limit.

Winners will be given Certificates and the following Cash awards:-

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| i) First prize | - | Rs. 3000/- |
| ii) Second prize | - | Rs. 2000/- |
| iii) Third prize | - | Rs. 1000/- |

Nominations may be forwarded to **Dr. G. USHARANI, ASST.DIRECTOR(OL), SPICES BOARD, SUGANDHA BHAVAN, PALARIVATTOM P.O, KOCHI-25., Ph:0484-2333610-616 (Extn: 248, 227)** by post or E-mail (olspices@gmail.com) on or before **31-12-2013** positively.

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