



Shiva-Vishnu Temple

Om Namah Shivaya Om Namo Narayanaya

Hindu Community and Cultural Center

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2nd Global Hindu Teens Conference (Organized by HCCC: Hindu Community and Cultural Center)

Rules of participation & Write-up Template (3 pages)

Version 1.0 dated: 15th August 2022

- Must be in age group of 13 to 19 years by December 31st, 2022
- Each participant must register separately.
- All communications through emails only. **[MUST Register \(click here\)](#)** to receive all communication.
- Participant should use own words. Plagiarism or direct copy & pastes will be disqualified.
- Participant can search on internet (google, youtube, etc) or use publicly available literature as long as the original source of the information is mentioned in the write-up.
- Should provide references to the source of information used and links to existing publications.
- Should provide all factual information with dates, place, etc. as much as possible.
- Final submission should include a) video clip (mp4 format) and b) Write-up (word format, pdf format OK). Please see below for requirements.
- Submissions judged on multiple factors – uniqueness, creativity, delivery, content, quality, etc.
- HCCC reserve the right to retain and use the video's/write-up submitted for any reason.
- HCCC decision regarding eligibility and winners is final and no appeals will be entertained.
- Rules of participation are subjected to change with or without notice.

• Requirements for Video clip:

- Speaker's video should start with self-introduction – name, city, state & country
- Shoot landscape, video must be clear without background noise
- Speak a bit loudly and clearly. Talk must be in English.
- Video clip must be 3 to 6 minutes duration, must be an mp4 clip.
- Record at 1080p HD at 30 fps. Commonly found in camera setting in your phone or PC
- Wear a colored dress to provide contrast from your background
- Can use diagrams, whiteboarding, slides, etc. as needed to explain your point
- No need to spend money to hire professionals to shoot video – Can use Smartphone, iPhone, Tablet, iPad, etc.

- **File name of the Video clip must be in the below given format:**

Participant First name_Parent or Guardian First Name_Participant Last Name

For example: If participant name is Ajay Nanda and parent or Guardian name is Vijay Nanda the filename should be Ajay_Vijay_Nanda.mp4





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- **Requirements for Write-up (See Template below):**

- Must be typed in English language
- Must be a Microsoft word document with extension *.docx or *.doc
- MUST list the **source of information** and references from where the material is obtained.
- File name of the Word document must be in the below given format.

Participant First Name_Parent or Guardian First Name_Participant Last Name

For example: If participant name is **Ajay Nanda** and parent or Guardian name is **Vijay Nanda** the filename should be **Ajay_Vijay_Nanda.docx** or **Ajay_Vijay_Nanda.doc**

Template for Write-Up of the Talk

Write-up can be a maximum of five pages and must contain the following sections and information:

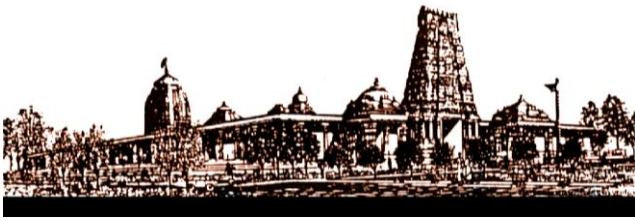
1. Participant Name:

2. Participant's email address:

3. Parent/Guardian's name:

4. Participant's email address:





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5. Category of the topic (Please check only one category with an X or a Check Mark):

- o Pre-1900 contributors to Sanatana Dharma
- o Ancient (Pre-1900) Hindu Temples in India and Rest of the world
- o Verses of Bhagavad Geetha relevant for a student’s progress & success
- o Management lessons from Ramayana & Mahabharata as applicable to modern times

6. Brief description about the topic of the talk (Maximum One or two lines)

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7. Complete Write-up of the topic

- Must provide good clarity with no grammar and spelling mistakes.
- Give facts and figures where possible.
- Include pictures or drawings.
- You can include screen shots in the document.
- Must possess all the good attributes of a standard school project

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8. REFERENCES: List of articles & books, internet document links, video links, image links, audio lectures, etc. used as material for preparing this talk. It should provide complete and accurate information of the reference. Judges will use this information to cross check the topic material presented.

- a.
- b.

Good Luck and Best Wishes

