



**Office of Commandant Home Guards,  
9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Dharamshala Distt. Kangra H.P.**

No: HOM (FS) KGR Fire Week/97- 2650

To:

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The Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Kangra at Dharamshala.176215

Dated: Dharamshala

10 April, 2025

Subject:

**Regarding participation in online essay and poster making competition for schools children of class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> throughout the state in the observance of Fire week w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 under the theme "Unite to Ignite, a fire safe India" "एकजुट हों, अग्नि सुरक्षित भारत को प्रज्वलित करें".**

Sir,

In referéce of the worthy Additional Director General & Commandant General Home Guards, Civil Defence, Fire Services & SDRF Shimla-I vide D.O No.2753-2851 dated 03.04.2025 (Copy attached) on the subject cited above.

Therefore it is requested to issue the necessary direction to all school authorities to organize the essay/poster making competition for students of class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> through the online mode i.e A Google form link is being provided for registration and uploading essay/poster entries (English/Hindi) on the given theme "Unite to Ignite, a fire safe India" "एकजुट हों, अग्नि सुरक्षित भारत को प्रज्वलित करें".

Link for Registration	Google Form Link	QR CODE
Kindly Use the Link or scan the QR Code with any scanning App to open the link for registration.	<a href="https://forms.gle/M55oune2Rfp6YX6s5">https://forms.gle/M55oune2Rfp6YX6s5</a>	
For uploading essay/poster entries.	<a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS_dij8KuS2CRgh572v-7rBQBGbWZVEC9YVoIFJ-5VeSQSoqsCA/viewform?usp=header">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS_dij8KuS2CRgh572v-7rBQBGbWZVEC9YVoIFJ-5VeSQSoqsCA/viewform?usp=header</a>	---

The registration for the competition will be opened on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and entries will be received till 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 05:00 P.M . The winner participants will be rewarded by the cash prize for the both essay and poster competition at state level:, 1<sup>st</sup> prize Rs. 5100/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Rs. 3100/- and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Rs. 1100/- respectively.

District level committee of atleast four (04) local teachers of the district will evaluate the entries of essay & poster received of a district other than yours and compile the result on 16<sup>th</sup> April evening and send the name of three best participants to this office email id- [hg9bn-hp@nic.in](mailto:hg9bn-hp@nic.in) which will be further forwarded to the state Fire HQ and the winner will be declared on the 18<sup>th</sup>, April afternoon. Kindly refer the enclosed letter for detailed information.

Your kind cooperation will be highly appreciable.

Yours Faithfully,

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Commandant Home Guards,  
9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Dharamshala.

Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education  
Kangra at Dharamshala.

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1. All the Principal/Headmaster of GSSSs/GHSs of Distt. Kangra for further necessary compliance as per above direction.
2. I.T. incharge (internal) to upload this on website.
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**Satwant Atwal Trivedi, IPS**  
Additional Director General &  
Commandant General

DO. NO. 2753-2851

Dear Commandants/ Fire Officers

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Dated, the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

You are all aware that the Fire Services Week is observed from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> April, every year throughout the country for fire safety awareness among the public in order to minimize the losses owing to fire.

As per the recommendation of the Standing Fire Advisory Council (SFAC), which is an apex body constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, the Fire Prevention Week/Fire Services Week has been observed since 1956. SFAC in its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held in 1965, recommended to observe 14<sup>th</sup> April as "Fire Service Day" to commemorate the memory of the brave firefighters who lost their lives during the dock explosion at Mumbai on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1944. Since then 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April is observed as "Fire Service Week", and 14<sup>th</sup> April as "Fire Service Day" to pay homage to those brave firefighters who sacrificed their lives while discharging their duties.

In tune with the above, the Himachal Pradesh Fire Service would also be observing the week from 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> April with the organization of series of events throughout the State under the given theme "Unite to Ignite, a fire safe India" "एकजुट हों, अग्नि सुरक्षित भारत को प्रज्वलित करें".

Amongst other events being organized, a statewide essay and poster making competition for school children of class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in all the schools of the state is to be organized.

For the essay/poster competition, a central online registration through google forms has been created-the link for the same is <https://forms.gle/M55oune2Rfp6YX6s5> and Long Link of Essay/ Poster Competition <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdij8KuS2CRgh572v-7rBQBGbWZVEc9YV0IFJ-5VeSQSoqsCA/viewform?usp=header>

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This is an online competition for which the students may participate by uploading their essays & poster on the link given above. The entries may be either in Hindi or English. The registration for the same will be opened on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the entries will be received till 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at 05:00 PM.

To boost the morale of the students, the following cash prizes will be given to the state level winners of both essay and poster competitions; 1<sup>st</sup> prize Rs. 5100/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Rs. 3100/- and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Rs. 1100/- respectively.

The organizers of the competition at all the school may be requested to give wide publicity to the event and ensure maximum participation.

For the same, you are directed to coordinate with all school authorities in your area and ensure maximum participation of students in these events. Further, you shall form a committee of atleast four (04) local teachers and after receiving the entries of essays & posters of a district other than yours from the Fire HQ, on April 16<sup>th</sup> evening, you are directed to get the essays & posters evaluated and send three best entries each to Fire HQs latest before afternoon of April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The best entries of the districts will be adjudged at the HQs of all the districts on the 18<sup>th</sup>, April afternoon to declare state winners.

All shall ensure strict compliance.

Yours sincerely,

  
9.4.25

(Satwant Atwal Trivedi, IPS)

To

1. All Commandants, Home Guards, H.P.
2. Incharges of all Fire Units in H.P.

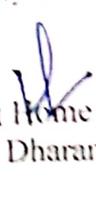
Office of the Commandant Home Guards,  
9<sup>th</sup> Battallion Dharmshala District Kangra (H.P)

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09 April, 2025

Copy forwarded to:

1. All the incharges of Fire Stations/Posts for strict compliance and further necessary action.

  
Commandant Home Guards,  
9<sup>th</sup> Battallion Dharamshala.