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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the January, 2023

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: - **Regarding Invitation for essay and Short Film Competition –Sri Aurobindo
150th Birth Anniversary.**

Memo:

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. nil dated: 06/01/2023 received from the
Secretary, Auroville Foundation, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India on the subject cited above.

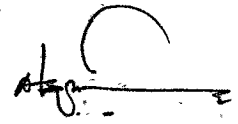
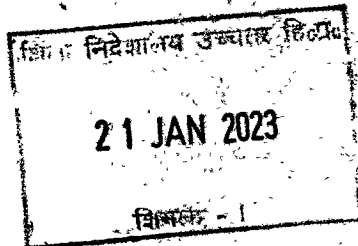
In this connection, you are hereby directed to circulate the same amongst all the educational
institutions (Govt. as well as Pvt.) working under your jurisdiction to encourage the students to participate in
the said Essay or Short Film competition to create greater awareness of Sri Aurobindo's contribution to
India's reawakening.



Director of Higher Education
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Shimla-171001 the January, 2023

Endst. No. Even dated
Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of H.P. Shimla-02 w.r.t. e.mail dated: 16/01/2023
2. Technical Officer, I.T. Cell Directorate of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 with request to upload the same on the departmental website.
3. Guard File.



Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Email

Dr Amarjeet K Sharma

Fwd: Invitation for Essay and Short Film Competition - Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary

From : Dr. Abhishek Jain <secy-hedu-hp@nic.in> Mon, Jan 16, 2023 10:49 AM
Subject : Fwd: Invitation for Essay and Short Film Competition - Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary 4 attachments
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Respected All,

PFA email received from CS office regarding Invitation for Essay and Short Film Competition - Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary. You are, therefore, requested to kindly look into this and do the needful under intimation to this office at the earliest.

Regards,

O/o Secretary (Education & I.T.).

From: "Mr Prabodh Saxena" <cs-hp@nic.in>
To: "Dr. Abhishek Jain" <secy-hedu-hp@nic.in>, "Dr Amarjeet K Sharma" <dhe-sml-hp@gov.in>
Cc: secretariat@auroville.org.in
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2023 5:33:50 PM
Subject: Fwd: Invitation for Essay and Short Film Competition - Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary

Sir,

For kind information and necessary action please.

regards,

O/o CS, HP

From: secretariat@auroville.org.in
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Cc: jayantiravi@auroville.org.in

Sent: Friday, January 13, 2023 5:15:35 PM

Subject: Invitation for Essay and Short Film Competition - Sri Aurobindo's 150th Birth Anniversary

Dear Madam/ Sir,

2023 Seasons' Greetings from Auroville Foundation!

As per the instruction of Dr. Jayanthi S. Ravi IAS, Secretary, Auroville Foundation, the letter from Secretary Auroville Foundation is being attached to this Email, inviting the Students of Schools and Colleges of your State to Take part in the Essay and Short Film Competition nationally and internationally for Schools and Colleges on the very special occasion of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo and 75 years of India's Independence proudly announced, by the Auroville Foundation.

A line of confirmation from your side would be highly appreciated.

With regards,

Office of The Secretary,

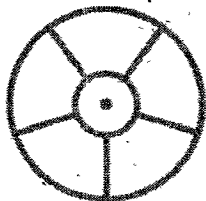
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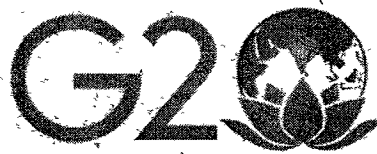
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Dr. JAYANTI S. RAVI, I.A.S.,
SECRETARY

6 January 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from Auroville Foundation!

Auroville Foundation, in commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence (*Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav*) and the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, announces an **Essay and Short Film Competition** nationally and internationally for School Students (6th to 12th standard) and College Level Students in Tamil and English languages with the support of Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu and the Chairman of the Governing Board of Auroville Foundation.

This creative competition for students is a call to the Youth of India and the World to create greater awareness of Sri Aurobindo's contribution to India's reawakening to her greatness and the role India has to play in the New Age "opening for the whole world, for the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity, ... forming the outer basis of a fairer, brighter and nobler life for all mankind." (Sri Aurobindo, Five Dreams).

Sri Aurobindo said, *"The future belongs to the young. It is a young and new world which is now under process of development and it is the young who must create it. But it is also a world of truth, courage, justice, lofty aspiration and straightforward fulfilment which we seek to create a brave, frank, clean-hearted, courageous and aspiring youth is the only foundation on which the future nation can be built .."*

- The topic of the Essay or Short Film* for School students in English and Tamil languages is "Sri Aurobindo and Auroville: Reigniting India's Greatness"
- The topic of the Essay or Short Film* for College/ University Students in English and Tamil languages is: **"Sri Aurobindo and Auroville: India's Gift for Humanity"**.

The students are informed to read the instructions available in the attached brochures for the above competitions. The cash prizes and certificates will be awarded in due course.

On the special occasion, these competitions to welcome students from across India and the World to delve deeper into the thoughts, words and actions of Sri Aurobindo, assimilate them, reflect on his ideals and express their ideas, hopes and dreams through films or essays by participating in this International Contest.

The Auroville Foundation requests you to encourage the students of your esteemed institution to participate in the competitions.

Looking forward to receiving submissions from the brilliant youth.

* The length of essays should not exceed 10 pages (A4 size only) with 20 lines per page (about 3000 words in total) and should be submitted in pdf format. The duration of the short film should be between 5-7 minutes and in the format of .mp4, .avi or .mpeg files.

Sincere regards,



(Jayanti Ravi)

To
The Principal / Director /Dean,

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