

ANNUAL ETHICS ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2016

Vigilance Study Circle, Kerala proposes to organize, as part of the National Vigilance Awareness Week-2016, the **Third Annual Ethics Elocution Competition 2016** for college students of institutions located in Kerala. The Competition will test the knowledge and interest in the subject of Ethics and Corruption as well as assess the oratorical skills of the participants.

- 1) The Elocution Competition will be held on 27th October 2016, Thursday.
- 2) The Venue: **Cochin Shipyard Recreation Club Auditorium, CSL South Gate, Opp. "Vision Honda" Show Room, Thevara, Ernakulam 682015.** The participants should be prepared to reach the venue by 10 am and stay at the venue till 5 pm on the day of the competition. The registration process will be from 10 AM to 11 am.
- 3) The competition is open to all educational institutions situated in Kerala State; which organize UG/PG courses affiliated to any of the Universities of Kerala.
- 4) The competition is open to UG/PG students in any year/semester.
- 5) The competition will be conducted in both Malayalam and English separately and each College may nominate at least one student each for the English competition and the Malayalam competition.
- 6) Applications have to be submitted by POST/COURIER to the following address.
*The Deputy General Manager (Vigilance), FACT Limited, Head Office, Eloor, Udyogamandal, PIN: 683501
Contact Phone No: 0484 2545480.*
- 7) Alternately applications can also be submitted by E-mail (signed and scanned copies) to rajeswaran@factltd.com or vigilancestudycirclekerala@gmail.com, before the said date/time.
- 8) The format of the application is attached herewith. It can be downloaded, printed and filled up and should necessarily contain the seal and signature of the Principal/Head/Authorized Signatory of the Institution and PP Size Photo of the nominated student in the space provided in the Proforma.
- 9) **The last date and time for submission of application is 26th October 2016 by 4.00 pm.**
- 10) The Vigilance Study Circle will not be in a position to reimburse travel or any other expenses to the participants for the competition. If more than two students are nominated by the College, additional printouts, duly filled in, can be submitted.

- 11) Results details will be informed later to the winners individually as well as uploaded on the VSC Website: www.vsckerala.org. We expect to distribute the prizes to the winners in a special function of the Vigilance Study Circle during first week of November 2016.
- 12) The subject for the competition would be from the area of Ethics, Anti-Corruption and Vigilance in public institutions. Theme for this year is "Public participation in promoting Integrity and eradicating Corruption" The participants are encouraged to read up and be familiar with the subject and its different aspects before they come. The exact topic for the elocution would be given half an hour before the competition to the participants. Thus the speech will have to be extempore without support of pre-prepared notes or similar accessories. The time permitted to each participant will be 3 minutes plus one minute extra allowance. The sequence for the speakers will be decided by lots taken at the venue. No pre-prepared notes will be allowed into the venue. Mobile phones will not be allowed at the venue during the competition period. During the half hour preparation time, the participants can prepare their own points or short prompts, for assistance during the speech; such as cues or palm cards. However, reading out from the notes will lead to disqualification, and use of cues or palm cards should be unobtrusive and not disturbing the engagement of the audience. Judges will be looking for knowledge of the subject matter, sincerity in the presentation of material, skilful development of the theme and the effective use of plain and simple language. Originality and passion are encouraged and expected.
- 13) The participants will be judged on their knowledge in the area (40%); their command over the language and oratorical and presentation skills (40%); and personality, sincerity and attitude (20%). The judges will be looking at your *approach/departure; appearance; poise/self-confidence; voice projection/inflection; diction/enunciation; introduction/closing; major points/facts; illustrations/anecdotes; facial expressions; gestures; eye contact; enthusiasm; persuasiveness; originality; ideas clearly presented; worthwhile message conveyed* etc. Participants should take care not to offend sentiments, political leanings etc. during their speeches.
- 14) Decision of the Judges shall be final and binding on the participants. Any form of canvassing or influencing the organizers or judges would be treated as reason for summary disqualification. The results will be published and winners will be personally intimated after the evaluation process.
- 15) The winners in **each** of the English and Malayalam elocution would be given the following prizes:
 - 1st Prize Rs.7,500 and Certificate & Trophy
 - 2nd Prize Rs.5,000 and Certificate & Trophy
 - 3rd Prize 3 x Rs.2,000 and Certificates & Trophy
