

Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Taluka Level Essay Competition

Particulars	Details
Name of the Initiative	Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Taluka Level Essay Competition
Year of Start	2022-23
Introduction	The distinguished career of King Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj has become a bright chapter in the history of Maharashtra. He worked for the prosperity of the people, dreamed of their all-round progress, and dedicated his efforts to it. This initiative aims to make students aware of his work and inspire them through essay competitions.
Organizing Body	Sarathi Organization
Competition Level/Scale	Organized for all primary, upper primary, and secondary level students in Maharashtra. Covers all 358 Talukas and 29 Municipal Corporations. Groups: 3rd-5th, 6th-7th, 8th-10th.
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all schools of all mediums in Maharashtra. • All students studying in Classes 3rd to 10th.
Terms and Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation according to groups. • Medium: Marathi. • Essay must be handwritten. • Recommendation letter from Head Teacher mandatory. • Disqualification for late submission or non-compliance with rules.
Prize Structure	<p>Group 1 (3rd-5th): 1st-₹400, 2nd-₹300, 3rd-₹200, Incentive-₹100 each.</p> <p>Group 2 (6th-7th): 1st-₹500, 2nd-₹300, 3rd-₹200, Incentive-₹100 each.</p> <p>Group 3 (8th-10th): 1st-₹700, 2nd-₹500, 3rd-₹300, Incentive-₹100 each.</p> <p>Cash prize of ₹5,500 and certificate of appreciation for each group.</p>

Evaluation Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content – 25 marks • Hyperbole – 5 marks • Language style – 5 marks • Wording – 5 marks • Handwriting & Impact – 10 marks <p>Total – 50 marks</p>
Judges	Three expert judges appointed by Group Training Officer and Administrative Officer from neighboring Talukas.
Process	Group Education Officer (Taluka) and Administrative Officer (Education) (MNP level) organize the competition. Certificates sent by post to winning schools.
Year Coverage	2022-23 to 2024-25
Number of Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total participants: 3,88,212 • Students receiving qualification: 12,453