



Inter-Bank Hindi Essay Competition of Reserve Bank of India - 2025-26 : Rules

1. This competition is meant for all the officers/employees working in the following organizations:
 - Public Sector Banks and Regional Rural Banks sponsored by them
 - All employees/officers employed in the Reserve Bank of India
2. This competition is not meant for financial institutions of private and co-operative sector.
3. Rajbhasha Officers/Translators will not participate in this competition.
4. The word limit for this essay competition would be from 2000 to 3000 words.
5. The essay should be typed on one side of a white paper in Hindi. Hand-written essays will also be accepted provided they are legible and neatly written.
6. The competition will be held on the basis of mother tongue i.e. separately for (i) Language group 'A' - Hindi and Urdu, (ii) Language Group 'B' - Marathi, Punjabi, Sindhi, Konkani and Gujarati, (iii) Language Group 'C' [other than those i.e. coming under 6(i) and 6(ii)] people. First, second and third prizes and two consolation prizes will be awarded in each category.
7. For each language group [i.e. 6(i), (ii) and (iii)] the amount of the first prize is ₹14,000/-, the second prize is ₹10,000/-, the third prize is ₹8,000/ and ₹3,000/- each for two consolation prizes.
8. **Announcement of Result:** The results of the competition will be uploaded on the website of Reserve Bank of India. The winners and the concerned office/Head Office will also be informed.
9. Every participant is required to indicate his/her mother tongue and to submit a certificate as per Annex through his/her bank to the effect that the essay in question is his/her original work and that he/she has not submitted the same for any award or publication elsewhere.
10. It is obligatory to mention the source of all references including data mentioned in the essay.
11. The decision of Reserve Bank in respect of the competition will be final and binding on all the participants.
12. The participants will have to submit their essays within the prescribed period.
13. The participating officers/employees may obtain a certification by the In-charge of their Branch/Department in respect of the essay in question and forward the same directly to the **General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Rajbhasha Department, C-9, Eighth Floor, BKC, Mumbai - 400 051.**
14. The aspects related to prize distribution of the competition such as ceremony, venue etc. will be decided by Rajbhasha Department, Central Office. If the winners of the competition are invited for prize distribution, they will be treated as "On Duty" by the concerned bank/institution.
15. The Reserve Bank of India reserves all the rights on the winning essays. The winner is not permitted to get his essay published elsewhere. The Reserve Bank of India holds all the rights to publish the essays in question in its magazines/ publications.
16. The participant should not write his/her name, address etc. anywhere on the essay otherwise the entry will not be accepted.
17. **A person who will win the competition for three consecutive years will not be given the prize in the fourth year and will be awarded a certificate of excellence. From the fifth year onwards, he will be again eligible to receive the prize in the competition.**
18. The last date for submission of essay is **20th June 2025 (Friday).**
