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**Circular**

As you're aware, the two-year long commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi will be concluding on 02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.

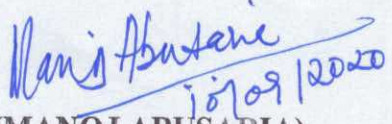
To mark the occasion, the Ministry of Earth Sciences will organize two webinars – the first on **16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 16:00 hours**, and the second on **02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 at 14:00 hours**. The first webinar will be given by Shri R.K Paliwal, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income-Tax, Hyderabad on the topic, "**The Relevance of the Gandhian Philosophy in the Present Context**" and the second by Prof (Dr) Girishwar Misra, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha (Maharashtra) on the topic, "**The Social Vision of Mahatma Gandhi.**"

Further, the MoES has planned to conduct two events during this period. An Essay Writing Competition (in maximum 4000 words) will be held online on **25<sup>th</sup> September 2020** on the themes to be released at 11:00 hours and the participants will be required to submit their entries latest by 16:00 hours on the same day. In the second event, the participants will be invited to share innovative practices on the Gandhian philosophy that may be implemented to nurture the spirit of social well-being, preservation of natural resources, ethical and virtuous conduct in personal and organizational life. The participants will have to spell out the goals and specific modalities through which the goals may be pursued. The emphasis is to be on having the practices absorbed spontaneously within the flow of everyday life. The participants need to share their insights in narrative form in a non-technical format so that common people may appreciate that initiative. In the second event, the participants will be required to submit their entries latest by **16:00 hours on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

Three best entries from each of the events will be awarded cash prizes of Rs 15,000/-; Rs 10,000/- and Rs 5,000/- respectively with commendation letters. The participants may write in English or Hindi language, but those who opt to express themselves in Hindi will be given 5% extra marks. The entries will be evaluated by a committee constituted for the purpose and the results will be declared on **02<sup>nd</sup> October 2020** itself.

All the officials, officers and the senior scientists from the Ministry of Earth Sciences and its Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Bodies are, therefore, requested to participate in these mega-events. They may email their entries in the format attached to [abusaria.manoj@gov.in](mailto:abusaria.manoj@gov.in) latest by **16:00 hours on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Entries received thereafter will not be entertained.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
(MANOJ ABUSARIA)  
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To

All officials/officers in the Ministry and its Attached/Subordinate Offices and Autonomous Bodies.

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