

### Guidelines for Poem Competition

- 1) The poem competition is open to Grades 5 and 6 pupils of primary schools of the Republic of Mauritius. It will be in two categories: Category A (Grade 5)  
Category B (Grade 6)
- 2) The poems will be based on the theme '**Promoting honesty and responsibility for a corrupt-free society**'.
- 3) Participation will be on an individual basis and the number of entries per participant is limited to one. However, schools may submit any number of entries.
- 4) Poems may be written in English or French.
- 5) The entries should be original and not copied from any source.
- 6) The title of the poem should be clearly stated. The length of the poem should be a minimum of 60 words or a maximum of 180 words. The poems may be handwritten or typed. Typed poems should be in Times New Roman with font 12 and 1.5 lines spacing. The name of the pupil and the school should be written at the back of the submission.
- 7) The candidate will retain the copyright of the poem. However, the ICAC may use or modify the content for its education campaign. Participants cannot claim any remuneration if ICAC uses the poem in any form, modified or otherwise.
- 8) The children may seek the support of the parents and teachers but the poem has to be ultimately the work of the pupil.
- 9) Certificate of participation will be awarded to all participants having satisfied the minimum criteria.
- 10) The children of ICAC staff will be encouraged to participate but they will not be eligible for prizes.
- 11) Prizes will be awarded to two schools submitting maximum number of entries
- 12) The decision of the Jury will be binding and final.
- 13) The ICAC reserves the right not to make an award following this competition.
- 14) Participants of both Grade 5 & 6 will be offered prizes as follows:

#### Category A (Grade 5)

Sn	Rank	Prize
a.	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Mini Tablet
b.	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Smart Watch
c.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Blue Tooth Head Set

#### Category B (Grade 6)

Sn	Rank	Prize
a.	1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Mini Tablet
b.	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up	Smart Watch
c.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up	Blue Tooth Head Set

- 15) The following should reach the Director, Corruption Prevention and Education Division, ICAC, Redit Triangle, Moka by the given dates:

Sn	Particulars	Deadline for submission
a.	Participation Form	15 March 2019
b.	Submission of Poem	12 April 2019