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Grade LS-3 to A levels & IBDP-1

Write Your World: National Young Author's Challenge

Dear Students and Parents,

We are delighted to announce the National Young Author's Challenge for Cambridge & IB students. It is one of India's largest online writing competitions by Penguin Random House and Big Red Education, offering over 5,000 participants a chance to be published by India's leading publishing house.

Key Highlights:

- Eligibility: Grades LS-3 to A levels & IBDP-1
- Submission Deadline: 15th January 2026
- Early Bird Scholarship (Reduced Fee): Till 15th November 2025
- Mode: Online
- Registration Fee:
 - Individual: ₹1500 per entry (₹1000 under Early Bird)

Deliverables for All Participants:

- Certificate of Participation from Penguin Random House & Big Red Education
- A 2-Day Online Writing Bootcamp with expert mentors and editors
- Chance to compete at the national level with 5,000+ participants

Rewards:

- Top 50 Winners – Published in a Penguin India book
- Next 50 Authors – Featured on Big Red Education's official website

Submission Guidelines:

- Word Limit: Up to 600 words
- Language: English only
- Theme: Open – write on any topic/genre of your choice
- Entries: Up to 3 entries per participant (submitted separately)
- Format: .doc/.docx or PDF, uploaded via online submission form
- Original Work: Must be unpublished and self-written

Important Links:

- Individual Registration Form- https://bigreducation.com/apply-the-national-young-authors-challenge/?utm_source=Sales%20Team&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=Apply%20Now&utm_content=Writing_Competition&utm_campaign=National%20Young%20Authors%20Challenge
- Learn More: <http://bit.ly/4n0RZta>

We encourage our students to seize this golden opportunity to showcase their creativity on a national platform and take their first step towards becoming published authors.

Warm Regards,

Shalika

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