

PRESS BRIEF

The Department of Posts had organized an All India Post Card Writing Competition on the theme "Gandhiji writes a Post Card" in the month of October 2009. Children were asked to purchase Competition Post Cards from a Post Office and post them to the concerned Heads of Circles. The competition was held for two categories:-

1. Category-I (Class-3 to Class-5)
2. Category-II (Class-6 to Class-8)

64,644 entries were received. Out of these entries state level winners were selected. These winning entries were sent for All India level selection. All entries have been examined on the basis of the understanding and grasp of the topic, expression and thought process, freshness of idea and novelty of approach.

Category-I	First	Mansi K. Sakaria Std. IIRD, RS Kalariya Primary School Junagadh Gujarat.
	Second	Priya Maria Vinesh Std. IV, St. Joseph's LP School Alappuzha Kerala.
	Third	Aashna Jena Std. V-A, Sardar Patel Vidyalaya New Delhi-110003.

Category-II	First	Teesta Lahiri Std. VIII, The Future Foundation School 398, Ashoke Road Kolkata-700 084.
	Second	Akshay Kr. Mishra Std. VI, Saraswati Shishu Mandir Forbes Ganj, Araria, Bihar.
	Third	Ananya Raghavendra Std. VI, Bishop Cotton Girls' School Bangalore Karnataka.

The following entries in category-II have been selected by the Selection Committee for special mention.

1. Anshuman, Class-VII-B, Kendriya Vidyalay-II, Ambala Cantt. (APS)
2. Vishal Sah, Class-VII, Army School, Sukna, Siliguri, West Bengal.
3. Samiul Islam, Class-VII, The Future Foundation School, Kolkata, West Bengal.