

JAPANESE ESSAY and SPEECH CONTEST 2023 – ENTRY FORM

1. NAME: _____/
(to be written in Japanese/English)

2. Age _____ Sex : M/F

3. Address: _____

4. Contact Number _____

5. Email: _____

6. Academic Qualification: _____

7. Present Occupation _____

8. Please tick JLPT Level of proficiency (copy of the certificate to be enclosed) .

N1 _____ N2 _____ N3 _____ N4 _____ N5 _____ None _____

9. Name of the Japanese language school you have studied:

10. How long have you studied Japanese? : _____

11. Have you ever been to Japan?

Yes or No
(if yes how many times)

12. Choose and tick the category of the contest:

i) Basic _____ ii) Intermediate _____ iii) Advanced _____

13. **Eligibility and Topics:**

BASIC (N5 or N4)

My Plan for 2024 私の2024年の計画

(The essay should be less than 500 words in Japanese.)

INTERMEDIATE (N3)

Where do you like to go in Japan and Why? 日本で行きたい場所とその理由

(The essay should be less than 700 words in Japanese.)

ADVANCED (N2 or N1)

How to strengthen people-to-people exchange between India and Japan

インドと日本の人的交流の強化に向けて

(The essay should be less than 900 words in Japanese.)

NOTE:

1. The Essay should be written only in Japanese in your own handwriting on the chosen topic. Typed format will be rejected.
2. The Essay should be written in Hiragana/Katakana or in Kanji
3. Entries sent by email will be rejected
4. Entries along with the Essay has to be sent by Speed Post or Courier to **The Consulate-General of Japan (Culture Section), 12/1, Cenotaph Road, First Street, Teynampet, Chennai 600 018**
5. Entries should reach our office by **12:00 p.m. 12th December 2023.**
6. Only selected contestants will be invited to appear for the Finals to be held on Saturday 16th December 2023 inside the Consulate premises to deliver their speech in Japanese on their submitted script.
7. Certificate and a prize will be given to the winners in the final contest.
8. All expenses have to be borne by the contestants participating in the finals.

Declaration

I certify that I have read and understood the rules and regulations and my application meets all the conditions mentioned there and that all the information given in this form is correct.

Date: _____

Signature _____

For inquiries, please contact the Culture & Information Section, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai by email only (a.p.loganathan@ms.mofa.go.jp). We will not answer any of the questions related to the topics.