

Balavikas 2020 Youth Day Competitions 7/17-7/19, 2020
INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUDGES

Who qualifies as a Judge: Anyone in college or beyond including freshmen entering college this Fall.

Thank you very much for agreeing to be a judge. Your role is crucial for the success of this event. We know you can be using your time differently, but it shows your commitment and love for children that you chose to take part in this activity, for which we thank you sincerely. We hope you enjoy the experience and will join us again next year, as many judges do year after year.

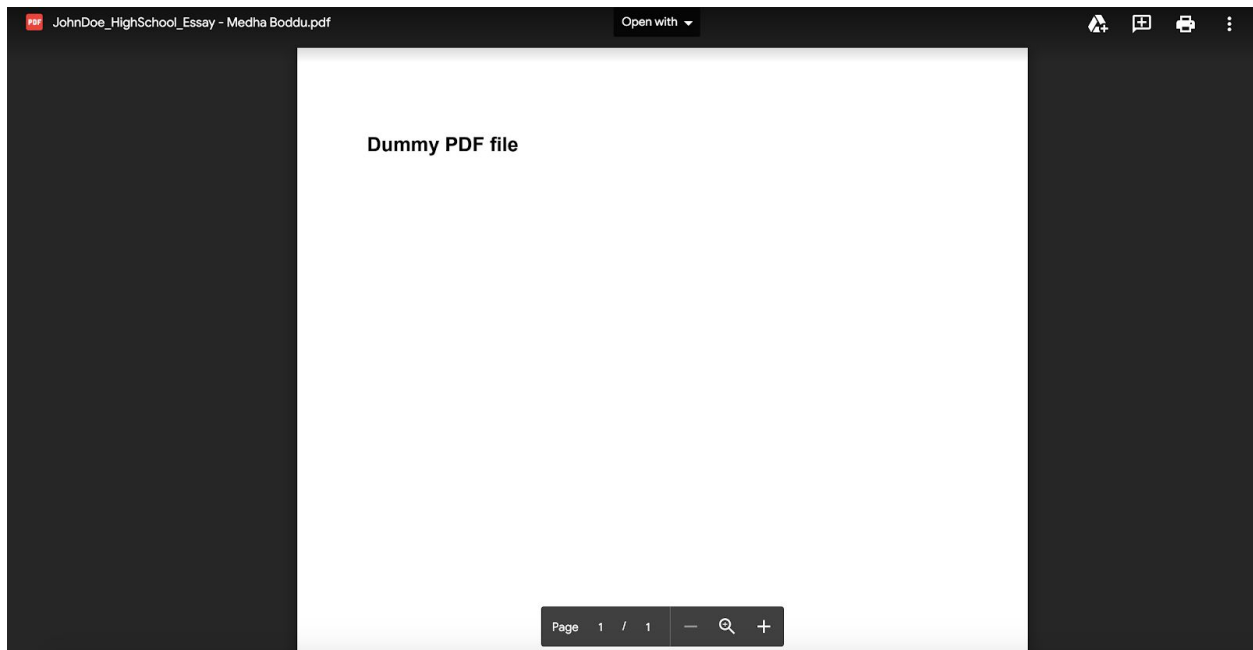
Judges Please Pre-register Online at <http://www.balavikas.org/jvregform.asp>

1. This year, the submissions for each event will be sent out to the judges as distinct **google sheet links**. Each judge should review ALL of the submissions in the event google sheet before coming to a final decision.
2. Before reviewing any of the submissions, for each event, please review the judging guidelines written on the criteria sheet, which can be found [HERE](#). While each judge is expected to score independently, for uniformity please use the same criteria.
3. After reviewing all of the submissions, each judge should complete **THE FINAL RESULT google form**, which will be sent to each judge per event. This form will ask the judge who he/she thinks should be ranked FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, and FIFTH. Please only submit this form, other materials used in the decision need not be submitted.
4. Three to Five prizes may be awarded depending on the number of contestants, level of performance, etc. As far as possible, please avoid ties. If a tie cannot be avoided, please indicate the tie on the Final Result form. Competition Directors will take this into consideration in deciding the number of awards to make for each event
5. The judges are solely responsible for selecting the rankings.

Any further questions should be directed to Sumanth Patil (sumr.patil10@gmail.com, (571)-292-4442) or Medha Boddu (medhasboddu@gmail.com, (571)-502-8177). Thanks! Further Instructions on accessing each submission and submitting final results follow on the next page.

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3. Once these links are clicked, judges will be taken to the submission of the respective participant submission
4. Please note that each file will be in standard video, document, or photo formats (mp4, pdf, docx, jpg/png)
5. After reviewing each submission please grade the participant using the criteria linked in section 2 of the first page.



6. If there are any problems accessing a certain file or grading a submission please contact Sumanth Patil or Medha Boddu who will be able to assist you.

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Final Result Submissions

1. Each Judge will be sent a final submission form per event, to be filled out and submitted for confirmation.
2. The form will consist of the top 5 placements in that respective event as shown below--

High School - Essay Results Submission

* Required

Judge's Last Name *

Your answer _____

Judges's First name *

Your answer _____

1st Place *

Your answer _____

2nd Place *

Your answer _____

3rd Place *

Your answer _____

4th Place *

Your answer _____

5th Place *

Your answer _____

Submit

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Once again, we thank Judges for taking their time and playing a very important role in the success of this event.

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