

VIGILANCE DIVISION

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Sub : The International Youth Contest of Social Advertising Against Corruption on theme "Together Against Corruption!" - Hoisting of poster/video competition in India from 01.06.2019 to 30.09.2019.

1. During the BRICS Anti-Corruption Working Group meeting held in January 2019 at Tokyo, the Russian Federation has made a presentation on the anti-corruption poster and video competition promoted by the Russian General Prosecutor's Office and suggested that a similar initiative be organized with the participation of all BRICS countries. India has agreed to participate in the contest.
2. The event is being organized by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) in association with the Central Vigilance Commission and the Ministry of External Affairs on the Contest theme "**Together Against Corruption!**" through the active involvement of Chief Vigilance Officers as well as Vigilance Study Circles.
3. **The Contest is mainly being organized by The Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation.** The Co-organizers (member countries) are the relevant anti-corruption authorities of other Member States of the Interstate Anti-Corruption Council (Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Tajikistan) and the BRICS countries (the Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of India, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of South Africa).
4. The Competition/Contest rules are available at the link <http://anticorruption.life/en>. The Contest will be open for participation in India from 01.06.2019 to 30.09.2019 under two categories: "**The Best Poster**" and "**The Best Video**". The Contest is open to the nationals of the Interstate Anti-Corruption Council and the BRICS countries (individual authors and creative teams, individuals and legal entities) between the age group of 14-35 years. **The contest will be held in two stages: Semi-Final (National level) and Final (International level).** At Semi-Final stage each of the Co-organizers (the Member countries) will submit online one best Poster and one best Video to the Organizer (Russian Federation) by 31.10.2019 for onward transmission to the International Jury for selection of final winners. Besides, 10 best posters and 10 best videos are also required to be submitted to the Organizer for hosting on the official website for exhibition purposes.

5. Each contestant/individual will be required to register on the website <http://anticorruption.life/en> with personal information and thereafter upload their works online. The Contest posters/videos of participants can be in official language of the States or in English. However, if in the former, the same should carry its translation in English in posters and English sub-titles in videos in view of the international nature of the Contest including the captions, graffiti, texts, conversation, dialogues in video, slogans, etc.
6. At National level, a Committee is being constituted by DoPT for evaluation of the works of the contestants after appraisal and submission of the shortlisted entries by the VSCs. The National Committee would select one top winner and two prize winners from each category as well as 10 best additional works from each category for onward transmission to Prosecutor General's Office of the Russian Federation. The Russian Federation will transmit the works of top winners from each Co-organizer (member countries) to the International Jury for evaluation and shortlisting of best 3 posters and 3 videos.
7. **SALIENT FEATURES :**
 - i) The Contest will be held from **01.06.2019 to 30.09.2019** under two categories : **"The Best Poster"** and **"The Best Video"** on the theme **"Together Against Corruption"**.
 - ii) The works of participants must meet the Goals, Objectives and Restrictive Requirements of the Contest as available in the Contest Rules at the link <http://anticorruption.life/en>
 - iii) Any individual, team or a legal entity (represented through an individual) in the age group of 14-35 years may participate.
 - iv) Each participant shall register himself on the official website <http://anticorruption.life/en> and also upload their works on the website in JPG or MPEG4 formats as per the specifications prescribed below :-
 - **Category "The Best Video" :**
File formats : mpeg 4, resolution not more than 1920 x 1080, physical size of the file upto 300 MB.
Duration : upto 120 seconds.
Sound : 16 bits, stereo.

- **Category "The Best Poster" :**

File formats : JPG, resolution needed to print A3 size picture (297 x 420 mm) with correct aspect ratio and dpi resolution. The physical size of a single file is upto 15 MB. **[NB : Poster should preferably be scanned in Full HD or higher Resolution (not to exceed 15 MB in size) so that the printout on A3 size paper should not look hazy or blurred].**

- v) The winning entries (1st, 2nd & 3rd) (for both poster & video) at National level would be awarded suitable prizes. The top prize winners will be felicitated in an award ceremony to be held in Moscow on **09.12.2019**. The travel/air expenses of the winners and the accompanying persons shall be borne by the sending country. The expenses for accommodation and meals of participants and accompanying persons during their stay in Moscow will be paid by the Organizer. In the event of Indian entry is declared winners, the Central Government i.e. DoPT shall bear the travel expenses of the winning participants and accompanying officials.



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