

Terms & Conditions

1. These Terms & Conditions are the complete and exclusive statements of the understanding between Hindustan Media Ventures Limited (HMVL) & Participant (through Authorized Representative/ Guardians; as the case may be) and shall apply to the 'Hindustan Olympiad', (Contest) a contest for all the schools and students falling within the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Jharkhand to be held by HMVL. It supersedes all the understanding or other prior understanding, whether oral & written, and all representation or other communications between HMVL & the Participants in the contest amounts to acceptance of these terms & conditions.
2. The Contest shall be held on 13th December 2019 and may be changed or discontinued at the sole discretion of HMVL.
3. The Contest is open to all the schools and students falling within the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, and Jharkhand only. The contest shall be a one day test held in the participant schools on 13th December 2019, as intimated by HMVL to the participant schools. The questions in the test shall be prepared from the course of the student's respective class.
4. All entries for enrolling in the Hindustan Olympiad shall be received by HMVL by or before 30th November 2019. HMVL has the sole discretion to entertain or reject any entries received post 30th November 2019.
5. Results of the contest shall be declared by HMVL in February 2020 via Online sources & publishing in the newspaper for state & district toppers else school toppers results will be intimated to schools directly & medals & certificates for school toppers will be awarded in the felicitation ceremony in 2020.
6. Participation in the Contest is purely voluntary and applicants can participate by filling the requisite Registration Forms which can be obtained from school/ online/ newspaper/ HMVL offices. All registration forms shall be compulsorily accompanied by the fees as provided in the Registration forms.
7. All entries received from student participants shall be accompanied by the consent of their Guardian/ Parent (as the case may be) in the manner laid down in the Registrations forms. All entries of students collected by the respective Schools shall also accompany parent/guardian consent with each student entry.
8. HMVL shall not be responsible for any loss or damage suffered by the participants while participating in the Contest and any Failure by HMVL to enforce any of these Rules in any instance(s) shall not give rise to any claim by any person. Further HMVL shall not be responsible in any way for failure/delays of any backend technology and the resultant inability of a participant to send in his/her/their entry or register/participate in the contest.
9. Only correct entries received by HMVL during the contest period shall be considered eligible for the registration/contest participation and HMVL shall not be responsible for non-receipt of any entry. HMVL does not take any responsibility for any errors arising out of incorrect or incomplete entries. Only those participants with the correct entry (as determined by HMVL) shall be eligible to participate in the contest.
10. Entries rejected by HMVL shall be returned to the respective participants. The respective participants, on intimation of rejection, shall be responsible for contacting HMVL at the nearest Regional Office for the return of entries and refund of the participation fee.
11. The decision of HMVL with respect to the selection of winners shall be final and binding upon the participants/winners. There shall be no revaluation or revision of the results declared by HMVL.
12. Though HMVL shall make every effort to declare the results of the contest on the due date, it shall not be responsible for any delay in announcing winners, arising out of reasons beyond its control.

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13. Upon declaration of results, the prizes shall be handed over by HMVL to the respective Schools which is to be distributed to the winners.
14. All entries will be treated as the property of HMVL and can be used by HMVL for any promotional and/or commercial activity & the participants/winners waive all rights of whatsoever nature in the said entries in favor of HMVL by participating in the contest.
15. HMVL in its absolute discretion may publicize, broadcast or otherwise disclose a participant's/winner's name, particulars, likeness, statements or any recording of their voice in advertising or promotional activities concerning this contest, or generally. HMVL may promote or advertise that a winner has won the contest. HMVL may also require participants/winners to participate in a photo, video and/or film session and acknowledge that HMVL has the absolute and exclusive right to use such publicity photos, videos and/or films in any medium and in any reasonable manner it may deem fit without any consideration or payment of similar nature to such participants/winners.
16. Only the winners shall be informed by HMVL in such manner as may be decided by HMVL from time to time. And the winner must claim the Prize within 7 days from the date of notification of his/her winning or Felicitation ceremony or such other date as may be decided by HMVL.
17. The winner is solely responsible for any other expenses, loss or damages related to the acceptance/use of the offer or participation in the contest. Any levies, duties, incidental charges and taxes wherever applicable, shall be borne by the person participating in the contest. The winner may submit the proof of depositing the tax due on the prize (on the value of Prize) (i.e. challan of depositing the tax) at the time of claiming the prize. Alternatively, HMVL will be deducting taxes at source as applicable from time to time on the prize (on the value of the prize), therefore, the participant/winner claiming the prize must furnish his/her PAN number while claiming the prize and in absence of PAN number, HMVL will not issue any TDS certificate to the winner. In case the Participant/Winner doesn't have a PAN number, then HMVL shall have the discretion to disqualify the Participant/Winner from the contest.
18. HMVL reserves the right to extend the date of the Contest or to cancel, or change the manner in which the contest is organized or discontinue or terminate the contest at any time or to accept or reject any or all entries at their absolute discretion without giving any prior notice and without assigning any reason whatsoever.
19. The prize(s) shall not be transferable or substituted for cash and no such request shall be entertained by HMVL. This prize(s) cannot be clubbed with any other prize.
20. In the event of any winner choosing not to accept a prize(s) or forfeit any and/or all claims qua the prize or if HMVL is unable to reach/contact the winner at the contact details from which entries were sent for the contest HMVL shall have the absolute discretion to deal with such prize as it deems fit.
21. HMVL shall not be responsible for any defects/inadequacy/deficiency in the prizes. HMVL would not be liable to replace/exchange the prizes at any point in time.
22. Any attempt by a participant to deliberately damage or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of Criminal and Civil Laws and should such an attempt be made, HMVL reserves the right to seek damages from any such participant to the fullest extent permitted by law.
23. HMVL reserves the right to share and/or sell the information collected from the participants at mutually agreed terms & conditions with external parties.
24. The contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India. Any disputes, differences and, or, any other matters in relation to and arising out of the contest and, or, pertaining to the rules and regulations and, or, the Terms and Conditions shall be referred to arbitration under the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator to be appointed by HMVL. The venue of arbitration shall be New Delhi.

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25. All disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts of Patna only.