

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES  
(CULTURE DIVISION)**

**Inter-College Drama Competition 2009**

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**From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources  
(Culture Division)**

**To: Rectors - State Secondary Schools and Colleges  
Rectors - Private Secondary Colleges  
Rectors - Mahatma Gandhi Secondary Schools**

**Inter- College Drama Competition 2009  
(Mauritius and Rodrigues)**

The Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources is organizing an Inter-College Drama Competition so as to encourage Drama activities in secondary schools. This competition will be held in **English and French languages** and will be open to all secondary schools in Mauritius and Rodrigues. It will be organized at **Zone and National levels** in Mauritius and a separate competition will be held for schools in Rodrigues.

**1. Competition at Zone Level ( Mauritius)**

Preliminaries will be held for plays presented by colleges in each of the four zones and one Best Play in each language will be selected from each zone.

**2. National Level**

The four Best Plays selected in each language, at zone level, will participate in a *Final* to select the Best Play at National Level.

**3. Awards**

**Zone Level**

<b>Best Play</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 2,500</b>
<b>Best Actor &amp; Best Actress</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,500 each</b>
<b>Special Awards</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shields + Cash Voucher Rs 1,000</b>

**National Level**

<b>Best Play</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 3,000</b>
<b>Second Best Play</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 2,000</b>
<b>Best Actor &amp; Best Actress</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 2,000 each</b>
<b>Special Award</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Souvenir Shield + Cash Voucher Rs 1,000 each</b>

4. **Allowance to participating colleges.**

Each participating College will receive an allowance of Rs.3000 to cover expenses relating to the production of their play. Colleges selected for the Final will receive an additional allowance of Rs1000.

5. **Conditions**

- (a) Plays will be presented in English and French only.
- (b) One play per language will be accepted per college.
- (c) Plays will have to be presented in one of the following themes:
  - (i) **National unity**
  - (ii) **Role parents in the education of Children**
  - (iii) **Health**
  - (iv) **Environment**
  - (v) **Anti-corruption**
- (d) Each Play will be of a duration of 15 to 25 minutes;
- (e) Each college will be responsible to submit a neat copy of the text of the play 15 days before the holding of preliminaries at zone level;
- (f) Participation in the competition will be through the **official form enclosed; and**
- (g) **The date limit to send participation form is 22 May 2009**

6. **Technical Assistance**

Technical assistance will be provided to schools to mount their Plays upon request

7. **Workshop in Play Production, Acting and Make -Up**

The Drama section of this Ministry will be conducting Drama Workshops with Teachers of the Primary and Secondary schools both in Mauritius and Rodrigues so as to better equip teachers technically in the field of theatre and to enhance the level of plays.

8. Colleges willing to participate in the above competition are requested to fill in the attached Participation Form and send it to the following address by 22 May 2009:

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