

# NATIONAL LIBRARY

## COMMUNIQUÉ

### ESSAY COMPETITION

In the context of its *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*, the National Library of Mauritius is organising an Essay Competition, for students of Form VI. The title of the Essay is:

#### **‘The role of the National Library in the Educational System of Mauritius’.**

##### Rules & Regulations:

- The Competition is open to students of **Form VI only**. Essays must be written in English.
- **Star Prize : Rs5,000./**  
Prizes in kind will also be awarded to the next best two entries.
- Number of words between 3,500 to 4,000.
- Only **ONE** entry per participant will be accepted.
- Essays could be either handwritten or typed on one side only of A4 paper, numbered and securely fastened.
- References quoted should be listed appropriately at the end of the essay.
- Essays should be signed by a pseudonym.
- A sealed envelope containing the pseudonym, full name of participant, age, residential address, telephone number, the name of the college and its address should accompany the essay.
- The jury will look for neat and logical presentation of facts leading to appropriate conclusions.
- The decision of the jury will be final. The jury reserves the right not to make any award if the level of the essays is not satisfactory.
- Entries should reach the address mentioned below, not later than **Friday 20 November 2009**.

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