

Managing Committee

Chairman

Mr. Arun Sharma

Committee Members

Dr. V Berera
Mrs. Jaya Sharma
Mr. Vamsi Budige
Mr. Harj Nota

Community Advisors

Mr. J. Rao OAM
CG of India, Melbourne

Web:

celebrateindia.org.au

Email:

contact@celebrateindia.org.au

Postal Address

PO Box 33,
Taylors Lakes
Vic 3038



1 July 2014

The Principals
Primary Schools of Victoria

Dear Sir/Madam,

Celebrate India Inc. is a not for profit, community organisation founded in 2006 to celebrate multiculturalism, denounce racism, promote social harmony and mutual respect among the wider community.

We sincerely believe that learning about other cultures at an early stage of life helps in building familiarity, a better understanding and may help in reducing discrimination.

Keeping this in mind, *Celebrate India Inc.* is proud to launch its inaugural '**Indian Essay Competition**' for primary school students of year 5 & 6 to explore and share their experience of the Indian culture.

The winner of this competition will receive a great first prize of one return air ticket to India and an additional ticket for their accompanying guardian, sponsored by **Air India** with Rs.51,000 spending money sponsored by **the Indian weekly**. 2nd and 3rd prizes are sponsored by the Consulate General of India, Melbourne.

The school with the most entries in the competition will win a **6 week AFL-Leadership Program** (including a visit by an AFL player).

The competition is free and open to all Victorian students to enter.

All guidelines along with the teacher's resource kit, including the topic for the essay competition, closing dates and relevant websites are attached herewith.

With great pleasure, I invite your students of year 5 & 6 to participate in this inaugural 'Indian Essay Competition' for 2014.

Namaste!

Arun Sharma
Chairman, Celebrate India Inc.



CGI Melbourne