

Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz 2018-19

In pursuance of Prime Minister's announcement, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India organized 1st edition of Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz for young overseas Indians (two categories i.e. PIOs and NRIs) in 2015-16. After a huge success of the 1st edition of BKJ Quiz, now Ministry of External Affairs is organizing 2nd round of Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz starting from 16th September, 2018.

Bharat Ko Janiye quiz is being conducted to motivate overseas Indian youth to enhance their knowledge about India as well as to encourage foreign nationals to know about India and its culture, tradition, society etc. BKJ Quiz is open for PIO, NRI and foreign nationals between 15 to 35 years. Topics of the Quiz include – Indian Art, Indian Democracy, Economy, Geography, Personalities in Music and Dance, Science & Technology, Languages & Literature, Education, Tradition of Indian Crafts, Indian Cinema, and Renowned Personalities.

Guidelines for the Quiz

Eligibility- NRI, PIO, Foreign Citizens between the age of 15 and 35 years as on 1st January, 2019

Entry Fee- NIL

Quiz Structure- The entire quiz will be organized in **4 rounds**. The first round of quiz will be executed by the Mission abroad and it will be open for the contestants from **16-30 September, 2018 in form of online or onsite quiz**. The second, third and fourth rounds will be executed by the Ministry in New Delhi. The second round would be conducted **online**. The third and fourth round (**semi final and final round**) would be organized onsite in New Delhi. Mission will select the top three contenders in each category by conducting **first round** of quiz competition. The top three contenders/participants of the Mission level quiz competition from each category will participate in the **second round of quiz (online)** to be conducted by the Ministry in New Delhi. Top 10 finalists in each category (PIO & NRI) will be selected on the basis of marks secured in second round and they will be invited to participate in the third round (Semi final) and fourth round (Final round) in New Delhi. All participants, who are invited for onsite round would attend the workshop in New Delhi and participate in the **Bharat Ko Janiye Yatra, a 15 day tour of India**, which will provide a unique experience for participants to visit India.

After Yatra, final onsite round will be held in **New Delhi** and top 3 winners will be awarded Gold/Silver/Bronze medals.

Quiz Process:

- (a) **Online Registration-** It is mandatory for the candidate to complete online registration at portal www.bharatkojaniye.in in order to participate in the online/offline Quiz to be conducted by the Mission/Post (first round). Participant is

required to generate a unique user name and password by registering online at the portal.

- (b) **First Round of Quiz- From 16-30 September, 2018** (online/onsite by the Mission/Post) *[for onsite Quiz, contestant must write the Registration No. and the time on the answer sheet before handing it to the invigilator]*
- (c) **Second Round of Quiz-** Top three contenders/participants of the 1st Round from each category will qualify for the second round (online) to be conducted by Ministry of External Affairs in New Delhi.
- (d) **Third and Fourth Round of Quiz (onsite round)-** Organized by Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India in New Delhi in two stages (semi-final and final). Venue for the 3rd and 4th rounds will be posted on BKJ Quiz website and the eligible contenders will also be communicated individually.
- (e) **Bharat Ko Janiye Yatra-** All participants, who are invited for onsite round would attend the workshop in New Delhi and participate in the **Bharat Ko Janiye Yatra, a 15 day tour of India**. 10 top candidates from each category from 2nd Round of the Quiz will be invited for a 15-day Bharat Ko Janiye Yatra.
- (f) **Prize-** Top 3 winners of the final round of BKJ Quiz 2019 from each category will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medals and a certificate at the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) Convention, 2019.

Note: Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India retains the right to make any changes to the event, its format, schedule, rules and in any matter related to this event, at any time before or during the event. The decision of the organizers would be final and binding in all matters pertaining to the online/offline Quiz.