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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE
AIZAWL : MIZORAM

Dated Aizawl, the 19th

CIRCULAR

Essay Writing Competition in observance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

In observance of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), 2026, the Directorate of Social Welfare, Government of Mizoram, is organizing a Essay Writing Competition with the objective of promoting awareness on the prevention of elder abuse and encouraging respect and dignity for older persons. The competition is exclusive to college student within Mizoram only.

The following prizes shall be awarded:

Position	Prize Amount
1st Prize	₹10,000/- (To be published in a Daily Newspaper)
2nd Prize	₹7,000/-
3rd Prize	₹5,000/-

A Consolation Prize of ₹500/- per shall be awarded to the eligible entries recommended by the Screening Committee on a first come first served basis.

Detailed guidelines, eligibility criteria, technical specifications, submission procedure and other updates relating to the competition shall be available on the Directorate website <https://socialwelfare.mizoram.gov.in/category/circulars-and-orders> and Instagram at: https://www.instagram.com/sw_mizoram/

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1. Sr. PA to the Director, Social Welfare for kind information
2. The Director, Higher & Technical Education for kind information

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2026: GUIDELINES & SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

Please read and strictly adhere to the following rules and instructions:

General Guidelines

- **Language:** The essay must be written in **Mizo only**.
 - **Word Limit:** The essay must be between **400 and 800 words**.
 - **Topic:** The specific topic/title is to be selected by the writer. However, it must strictly relate to the overall theme of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)—focusing on the prevention of elder abuse and promoting respect, care, and dignity for older persons.
 - **Originality:** The content must be 100% original and the participant's own work. Plagiarism of any form will lead to immediate disqualification.
 - **No AI-Generated Content:** The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools (such as ChatGPT, Gemini, etc.) for writing, generating, or editing the essay is **strictly prohibited**. All entries will be thoroughly scanned, and any AI-generated content will be automatically disqualified without prior notice.
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Submission Procedures

Every participant must clearly state the following student details at the top or end of their essay submission:

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Department:**
3. **Semester:**
4. **Name of College:**
5. **Phone Number / WhatsApp Number:**

Note: Please ensure your details are accurate, as the 1st prize-winning essay/article will be published in a Daily Newspaper under the author's name.

Last Date of Submission: **3rd July 2026**

Declaration of Result : **20th July 2026**

Submit hard copy on Directorate of Social Welfare, Chaltlang or soft copy on swtamizoram@gmail.com