

## CBSE Writing Series on Sri Pingali Venkayya

With an aim to orient the students with the selfless and valiant services of the women and men who have served the nation, the Board, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2014, announced the CBSE Writing Series on Sri Pingali Venkayya, who designed the National Flag of India. It was open to students from Classes I-XII.

The series was conducted from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014. The entries invited were in **English, Hindi or Telugu**. A practice run was conducted on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 to acquaint participants with the process. The activity was conducted in both online and offline modes. Students could register online through the link available on [www.cbseacademic.in](http://www.cbseacademic.in) or register offline by giving a missed call on a number previously identified.

After registration the students could then key in their responses

- a. through the link available ( online mode)
- b. by writing in through a mail to [cbsewriting@gmail.com](mailto:cbsewriting@gmail.com). (e mail- online mode)
- c. by writing in their own hand, take a picture and upload the image on the 'WhatsApp' in the number provided.( mobile input)

The topics and the words limit and the details of the entries received on each day are as follows:

Date	Topic	Word limit	No. of Entries Received			
			English	Hindi	Telugu	Total
August 5,2014	Express Sri Pingali Venkayya's personality in your own words.	250	974	17	26	1017
	श्री पिंगली वेंकैया के व्यक्तित्व को अपने शब्दा में व्यक्त करें।					
	శ్రీపింగళివెంకయ్యవ్యక్తిత్వంగురించిమీమాటలతోచెప్పండి .					
August 6,2014	What is the message that you take from the life and writings of Sri Pingali Venkayya?	300	1658	62	49	1769
	श्री पिंगली वेंकैया के जीवन एव लेखन स आप क्या संदेश प्राप्त करते हैं?					
	శ్రీపింగళివెంకయ్యజీవితంనుంచిమరియుఆయనరచననుంచి నీవు ఏమి నేర్చుకున్నావు?					
August 7,2014	How does Sri Pingali Venkayya inspire you?	500	1998	61	30	2089
	श्री पिंगली वेंकैया आपका किस प्रकार से प्रेरित करते हैं?					
	శ్రీపింగళివెంకయ్య ఏవిధముగా నిన్ను ప్రభావితం చేశాడు?					
August 8,2014	What was Sri Pingali Venkayya's contribution to the Nation, and how is it still relevant today?	600	2412	79	43	2534
	श्री पिंगली वेंकैया का राष्ट्र के प्रति क्या योगदान था एवं वह अद्यावधि कैसे प्रासंगिक है?					
	శ్రీపింగళివెంకయ్యజాతిభిన్నత్యంలోపింగళివెంకయ్యపాత్ర ఏమిటి? ఇప్పటికీ ఏవిధంగా జాతికీడుపయోగపడుతుంది?					
August 9,2014	What qualities are depicted through Sri Pingali Venkayya's persona and how would you imbibe these qualities in your life?	800	2069	66	41	2176



These 6+ 8 winners along with 54 others , whose entries were found to be the best and were free of plagiarism, made it to the compilation of essays entitled ***CBSE Writing Series: Musings on Sri. Pingali Venkayya.*** The e mail IDs and mobile numbers of these 68 participants are given as **Annexure.**

A Certificate of Merit was given to the 68 winners of each day. All participants of the series have been given an online Certificate of Participation.

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