



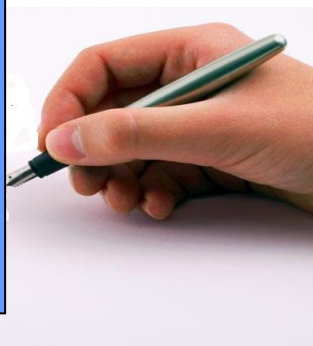
23rd November 2015

NOTIFICATION

45th Universal Postal Union (UPU) Letter Writing Competition for Students 2016

Theme:

Write a Letter to
Your 45-year Old
Self...



The Department of Post, Ministry of Communication and IT, Government of India is organizing the **Letter Writing Competition 2016 for students on Sunday, 3rd January, 2016.**

The Letter Writing Competition seeks to nurture the students' creativity and sense of sharing by giving them a platform to express themselves through writing, and to contribute to the strengthening of international friendship. In times, when **Letter Writing** is losing its prominence and importance, the UPU has taken the initiative of carrying the oldest and the most traditional communication medium to the next generation.

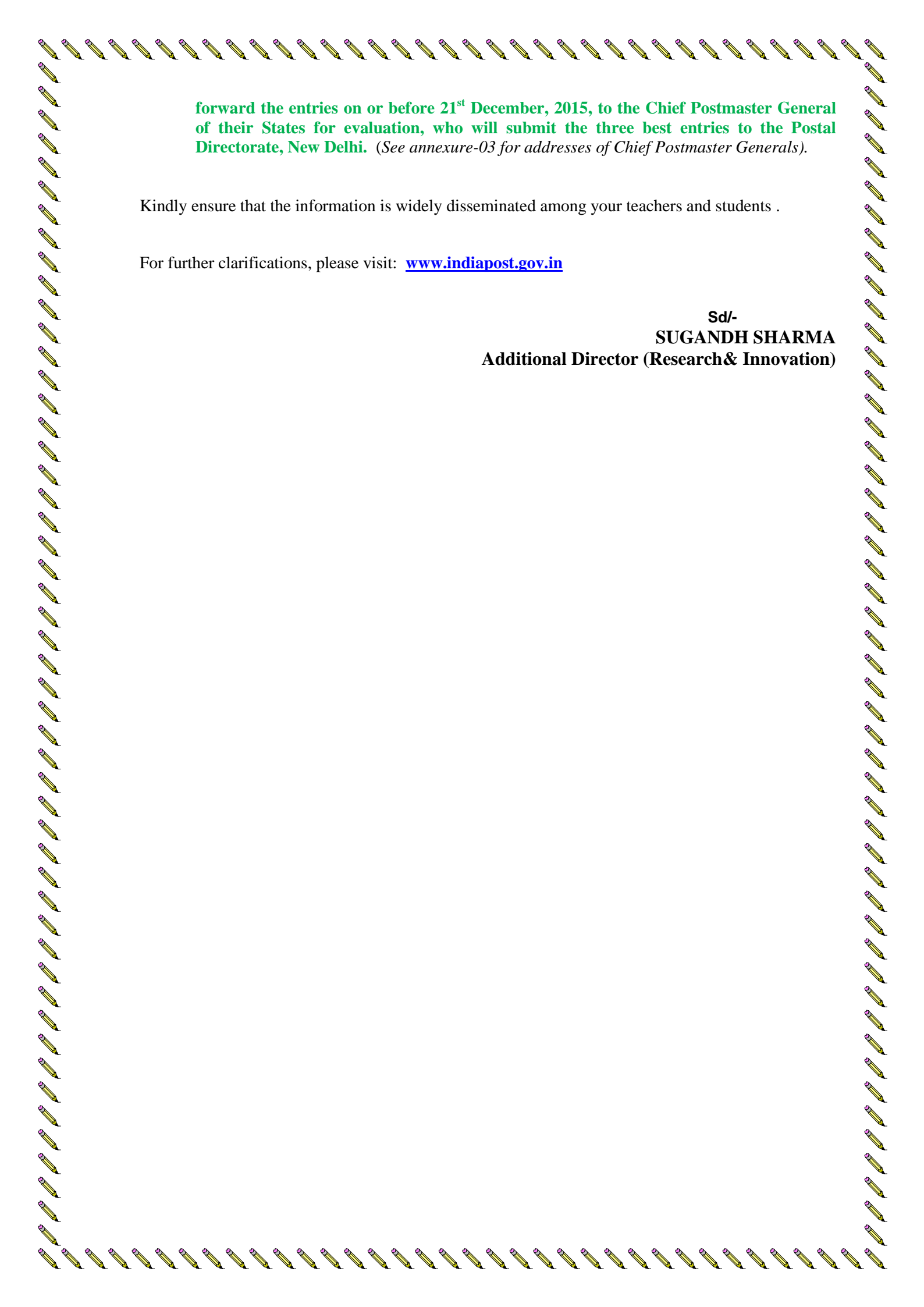
1. The Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications & IT, Government of India, shall select three best entries at the National Level. **The winners will be awarded cash prizes and certificates of achievement. In addition, a consolation prize and certificate will also be given to one best entry from each postal circle.**

The best entry at the National Level shall qualify as the official Indian entry for the UPU level International Competition.

2. The International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union, coordinating this Letter Writing Competition shall select the three prize winners amongst the best entries received from each member country of the UPU.

The three winners will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, along with an album of the official postage stamps of the Universal Postal Union.

3. The language to be used in holding the competition is English or any of the recognized languages embodied in the 8th schedule of Indian Constitution.
4. It is requested that all Heads of affiliated institutions organize this competition in their respective schools.
5. The copies of the detailed instructions issued by the Postal Department are enclosed as **Annexures 01, 02 and 03** of the Notification. **Participating schools are directed to**



forward the entries on or before 21st December, 2015, to the Chief Postmaster General of their States for evaluation, who will submit the three best entries to the Postal Directorate, New Delhi. (See annexure-03 for addresses of Chief Postmaster Generals).

Kindly ensure that the information is widely disseminated among your teachers and students .

For further clarifications, please visit: www.indiapost.gov.in

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