



Subject: 2ND EDITION OF BHARAT KO JANIYE (KNOW INDIA) QUIZ: 2018-19

REGISTER NOW (www.bharatkojaniye.in) TO PLAY QUIZ WHILE AT HOME IN SEPTEMBER, 2018 AND WIN A GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS ALONG WITH A 15-DAY TRIP TO INDIA IN JANUARY, 2019.

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is organising the 2nd edition of *Bharat Ko Janiye* Quiz for the Indian diaspora and interested foreign nationals across the world. The online Quiz is open for the Indian diaspora and foreign nationals with no bar of age. The participants can play the Quiz any day online during the fortnight starting from September 15, 2018.

To take part in the online Quiz, the participants are required to complete online registration at portal www.bharatkojaniye.in. There is no entry fee for participation and the top three winners from each category of NRI, PIO/OCI and foreign nationals would be given Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the Mission level. The top three winners of the 1st round would qualify for the 2nd online round, which will select Ten top scorers from each category of NRI, PIO/OCI and foreign nationals for the 3rd and 4th rounds which will include a 15-day trip to India including a visit to Lakshadweep and Agra at Government expenditure. The top three winners from each category would be given Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention to be held on 21-23 January 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

As the first round is to be held online by the Indian Missions/Posts concerned, and the portal www.bharatkojaniye.in can be accessed from anywhere, participants are required to answer 30 multiple choice Questions in 25 minutes. For more information, please browse Ministry's portal : www.bharatkojaniye.in

Diaspora youth and foreign nationals are encouraged to participate in the Quiz on voluntary basis and register themselves in the portal today. It would also be appreciated if the above information could be disseminated among the NRI/OCI/PIO/local community for participation of diaspora/foreign nationals in the Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz.

General Rules and Regulations on Bharat Ko Janiye (BKJ) Quiz

- The BKJ Quiz is organized by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
- Participation is **open to all NRIs, PIO/OCIs and foreigners** in the **age group of 15+**. This shall be deemed to include all persons born not after 1 January 2004.
- Eligible contestant can appear for the Quiz only once.
- Participation in this Quiz is voluntary.
- **Online registration** for all the contestants participating in the online or offline Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz is **mandatory**.
- An online Quiz requires the participants to have a suitable internet connection.
- The registered Participants can immediately play a practice round available on the portal. This practice round will be playable any number of times. Scores received in this round will not be taken into consideration.
- In case of identity of the contestant found to be false at any stage, he/she will be disqualified from participating in the ongoing/next round of Quiz and medal, if any, will be withdrawn.
- The 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 Organisers are not bound to provide either the internet connection or related devices to enable participants to participate in the online Quiz rounds.
- The questions in the Online Quiz will not be limited to the material supplied in the content sets. These sets have been provided as an aid to participants, but it does not purport to constitute the 'syllabus' of this online Test. Participants are free to refer to other sources of information to prepare for the Quiz.
- Any recourse to unfair means will render the participants liable for summarily exclusion and/or further penal actions.
- The decision of the organizers would be final and binding in all matters pertaining to the Bharat KoJaniye Online/offline Quiz.
- **For more details including medals and a 15-day trip to India, please browse the portal : <https://www.bharatkojaniye.in>**