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PUBLIC NOTICE / ADVERTISEMENT

EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR DHAI AKHAR NATIONAL LEVEL LETTER WRITING COMPETITION (FY 2026–27)

No. Phil/WBC/Dhai Akhar/2026-27
Dated: - 05.11.2026

In continuation of this office Public Notice / Advertisement No. Phil/WBC/Dhai Akhar/2026-27 dated 06.08.2026, it is hereby notified for the information of the general public, students, and all stakeholders that the competent authority has extended the last date for submission of entries for the **National Level 'Dhai Akhar' Letter Writing Competition (FY 2026–27)**.

- **Theme:** *"A Letter to Mother Earth: My Promise to Protect Nature"*
- **Revised Last Date of Submission: 31st December, 2026** *(extended from 31.10.2026)*

Key Highlights of the Competition:

1. **Categories & Eligibility (as on 01.01.2026):**
   - **Category 1 (Up to 18 years):** (i) Inland Letter Card (ILC) (max 500 words) & (ii) Envelope / A-4 sheet (max 1000 words).
   - **Category 2 (Above 18 years):** (i) Inland Letter Card (ILC) (max 500 words) & (ii) Envelope / A-4 sheet (max 1000 words).
2. **Mode of Submission:**
   - The entry must be **handwritten** in English, Hindi, or any local/vernacular language.
   - The letter must contain a mandatory self-declaration: *"I certify that I am below/above 18 years of age as on 01.01.2026"*.
   - The letter must be addressed to:

The Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle, Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata – 700012

   - Completed letters should be dropped directly into the specially designated **"Dhai Akhar" Letter Boxes** available at nearest Head Post Offices, Sub Post Offices, or Branch Post Offices on or before **31.12.2026**.
3. **Prize Structure:**
   - **Circle Level Prizes (in each of the 4 categories):**
     - 1st Prize: ₹25,000/- | 2nd Prize: ₹10,000/- | 3rd Prize: ₹5,000/-
   - **National Level Prizes (in each of the 4 categories):**
     - 1st Prize: ₹50,000/- | 2nd Prize: ₹25,000/- | 3rd Prize: ₹10,000/-

All other terms, conditions, and guidelines as published in the earlier notification remain unchanged. Interested participants can download the detailed competition guidelines from the official website: https://www.westbengalpost.gov.in/PHILATELY.

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