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The Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition - LS3 to A Level and IBDP1

Dear Student & Parent,

Namaskar!

We would like to inform you about a prestigious *Yale International Association Global Essay Competition* series organized in collaboration with *Learn with Leaders* for our students of *Grades LS3-A Level & IBDP-1*. The Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition gives high school students a prestigious platform to write on global issues, sharpen research and analysis skills, and connect with a worldwide network of peers and mentors.

Key Details:

Eligibility: Students in Grades LS3 to A Levels & IBDP-1

Early Application Deadline: 15 November, 2025

Special Program Fee for our students: USD 23

Regular Application Deadline: 8 January, 2026

Why Participate?

Global Recognition: Get a Certificate from Yale International Relations Association and Learn with Leaders, enhancing your academic profile and bolstering your college applications.

Skill Development: Sharpen your analytical and writing skills by tackling complex global issues, guided by expert feedback from Yale students.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with a global community of like-minded peers and mentors, fostering relationships that can benefit your future academic and professional endeavors.

Career Advancement: Build a standout portfolio showcasing your knowledge and passion for international relations, setting you apart in the competitive landscape of global studies and diplomacy.

Competition Timelines

- **Theme for the Essays Announced:** Third week of January 2026
- **First Round Essay Submission:** 2-8 February, 2026
- **Top 50 Finalists Announced:** 9 March, 2026
- **Final Topics Sent:** 10 March, 2026
- **Webinar on Global Essay Writing:** 14 March, 2026



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- **Office Hour with Finalists:** 15 March, 2026
- **Final Submissions:** 20-22 March, 2026
- **Top 3 Winners Announced:** 31 March, 2026

Webinars on Essay Writing

10 January, 2026: Understanding Important Global Issues and Perspectives

17 January, 2026: Crafting a Competitive Essay

24 January, 2026: Tackling Global Issues

31 January, 2026: Top Tips for Editing Essays

The interested students may contact Ms. Vanya Chadha at vanya.chadha@kotharischool.edu.in for registration.

Let's encourage the students to make the most of this magnificent opportunity!

Mrs. Tejinder Kaur

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