

Rules for Sevika Sangom Essay Competition 2025

Diocese of North America - Sevika Sanghom

സ്ത്രീകൾ : വിശ്വാസ നിറവിൽ മാറ്റത്തിന്റെ ചാലക ശക്തികൾ

Women: Transformers by Faith

- **Eligibility:** Participants must be members of the Sevika Sanghom within the North America diocese.
- **Language:** Essays may be composed in either English or Malayalam, and legibility is essential.
 - The competition will be conducted separately for essays written in English and Malayalam.
- **Focus:** How women, through deep faith in God, have become agents of transformation in families, churches, and communities.
- **Length of content:** Essays must contain a minimum of 700 words but should not exceed 1000 words including references.
- **Submission:** Electronic submission of Essays must be in PDF format. Entries can be sent either via email (PDF File) or by post to Vice President Rev. Sherin Tom Mathews if it is printed (or handwritten).
 - Email Submission: Send your PDF essay to **dsss.essay@gmail.com**.
 - Postal Submission: Mail the handwritten or printed essay to
Rev. Sherin Tom Mathews
11 Walker Avenue, Pikesville
Maryland, 21208
- **Personal Information:** All following information must be included in submission.
 - Name of the participant
 - Address of the participant
 - Contact number of the participant (Optional)
 - Email Id of the participant
 - Name and address of the Church where the participant is a member of
 - Name of the Vicar of the above church
- **Evaluation:** Submissions will be evaluated based on the quality of content. Judges will consider the following:
 - Relevance to the chosen topic
 - Clarity of expression
 - Originality of ideas
 - Overall coherence and structure

- Proper use of references (limited to a maximum of 1000 words)
- **Prize:** Cash prizes or gift vouchers will be awarded to the winners in each language category.
- **Due :** The deadline for essay submissions is **6:00 PM ET on August 10, 2025.**
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.