

India Post extended deadline National Letter Writing Campaign “Dhai Akhar” till 31 Jan 2026

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India Post has extended the submission deadline for its flagship “Dhai Akhar” National Letter Writing Campaign till 31 January 2026 to promote letter writing among students and strengthen creativity, language skills, and emotional expression.

The campaign, themed Letter to My Role Model accepts handwritten entries in English, Hindi, or any vernacular language. Word limits are 1000 words for Envelope category(EC) and 500 words for Inland Letter Card category(ILC).

Students can participate in two age groups up to 18 years and above 18 years under both Envelope and ILC formats. Winners receive cash prizes at the Circle level (Maharashtra & Goa) ₹25,000, ₹10,000, and ₹5,000 and at the National level ₹50,000, ₹25,000, and ₹10,000 in each category.

Participants must include an age declaration: “I certify that I am below/above 18 years as on 01/01/2025.”

Schools may collect letters and submit them collectively at the nearest Post Office, addressed to The Director, Mumbai GPO, Mumbai – 400001. Selected schools with exceptional participation may receive Circle-level recognition.

Senior Superintendent of Post Office, Goa urges teachers and parents to encourage students to take part and help revive the traditional art of letter writing.



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