

VOTER AWARENESS CONTEST

In view of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision of Electoral Roll w.r.t. 01.07.2026 as the qualifying date, Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha has launched a Voter Awareness Contest to reiterate the importance of Special Intensive Revision. The Voter Awareness Contest by Chief Election Officer, Odisha taps into the talent and creativity of youth, while also strengthening democracy through their active involvement. Open to all age groups, the contest aims at celebrating ideas and content curated on the theme of the importance of Special Intensive Revision, 2026.

CONTEST TIMELINE: 30th May, 2026 to 04.08.2026

THEME: "No Eligible Elector to be Left Behind"

CONTEST:

1. **Slogan Contest:** As goes the quote, "The pen is mightier than the sword, the contest invites entries to all participants who are good at inspiring people through their words.
 - a) The participants shall e-mail the entries along with the details i.e. name, address and phone number to the e-mail id assigned by the concerned district.
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2. **Skit Contest:** Skit Contest provides an opportunity to stage lovers to create a video that celebrates the diversity & festivity of Indian Elections.
 - a) Apart from the main theme of the contest, the following themes can also be explored by the participants: Rights and responsibilities of electors during SIR, How to Fill Enumeration Form, Importance of Special Intensive Revision, Procedure to get enrolled in Electoral Roll, etc.
 - b) Participants shall create a video on any one of the above themes and the video shall be of one – five minute duration only.
 - c) The participants shall have to tag the social media handles of district concerned and social media handles of O/o-CEO, Odisha i.e. Facebook: Ceodisha, "X": @OdishaCeo, Instagram: Odishaceo & YouTube: Chief Electoral Officer Odisha.
 - d) The participants may send their videos along with the details i.e. name, address and phone number to the e-mail id assigned by the concerned district.
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3. **Reel Making Contest:**
 - a) The participants shall have to upload the reel in their social media handles by mentioning their name, district.
 - b) The participants shall have to tag the social media handles of district concerned and social media handles of O/o-CEO, Odisha i.e. Facebook: Ceodisha, "X": @OdishaCeo, Instagram: Odishaceo & YouTube: Chief Electoral Officer Odisha.
 - c) The participants may send their videos along with the details i.e. name, address and phone number to the e-mail id assigned by the concerned district.
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Awards & Recognition:

The top three winners in each contest will be awarded the following cash prizes.

Category	First Prize (in Rs.)	Second Prize (in Rs.)	Third Prize (in Rs.)
Slogan Contest	3,000	2,500	2,000
Skit Contest	30,000	20,000	10,000
Reel Making Contest	20,000	10,000	5,000

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- All entries shall be submitted by 04.08.2026
- Any entries containing offensive or inappropriate language, references to any political parties or religions containing vulgar, or racist content against particular cultures or communities, or unverified information shall not be accepted.
- A participant is allowed to submit up to one entry per contest.
- The entries submitted would be the sole property of the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha with the right to use and edit for a purpose it considers appropriate.
- The entries will be judged by a jury constituted by the Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha.

Selection Guidelines:

1. A District level Screening Committee / Jury shall be constituted for scrutiny of entries and selection of good content received during the competition.
2. The Screening Committee / District Office at the District level shall download the entries from their mail ids (to be provided by the District Offices) or from the district social media platforms.
3. The Screening Committee shall further shortlist the entries in each contest referring to below mentioned rules and regulations.
 - a) Based upon the number of entries received in the skit contest and Reel Making, the districts have to send the following best entries selected by the Screening Committee :

Sr No.	If Entries received by Districts	Selection Criteria
1	0-10	Top 3
2	11-100	Top 10
3	101-300	Top 20
4	301-500	Top 50
5	More than 500	Top 100

(Disclaimer: If the Screening Committee finds more entries suitable and good for consideration by the CEO level committee then they can send more entries than the numbers mentioned above)

- b) Based upon the number of entries received in the Slogan Contest, the districts have to send the following best entries selected by the Screening Committee:

Sr No.	If Entries received by Districts	Selection Criteria
1	0-100	Top 10
2	101-500	Top 30
3	501-1000	Top 50
4	1001-2000	Top 100
5	More than 2000	Top 200

(Disclaimer: If the Screening Committee finds more entries suitable and good for consideration by the CEO level committee then they can send more entries than the numbers mentioned above)

4. For each contestant, if multiple entries are sent, only one best entry per participant per contest is to be considered.
5. The selected entries by the Screening Committee at the District level to be forwarded in the format provided in Annexure-B along with the content for its further selection for award consideration by a committee constituted at O/o-CEO, Odisha.
6. Any entries containing offensive or inappropriate language references to nay political parties or religions containing vulgar, or racist content against particular cultures or communities, or unverified information shall not be accepted.
