



**Hindi Speaking Union**  
*Under the aegis of Ministry of Arts and Culture*

**Poetry Writing Competition**

**In the Context of National Day Celebrations 2026**

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**Theme:** In Peace, Justice and Liberty

**Eligibility:** Open to all individuals aged 18 years and above.

**Language:** Hindi Language

**Word Limit:** Maximum 500 words.

**Submission Guidelines:**

1. The poem must be original, unpublished and not submitted elsewhere.
2. Typed entries only: Font -Mangal (size 12), Spacing - 1.5
3. Submit as a PDF and Word document.
4. Only one entry will be accepted per participant.
5. Mention the following details on the cover:

- Full Name
- Age
- Address
- Phone Number & Email
- Title of the poem

**Submission Deadline:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**Submission Mode:**

- E-mail: [hsumauritius@hotmail.com](mailto:hsumauritius@hotmail.com) and
- Hard copy by registered post to 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hennessy Court, Pope Hennessy Street, Port Louis

**Prizes:**

- First Prize: Rs 5000 + Shield + Book + Medal
- Second Prize: Rs 3000 + Shield + Book + Medal
- Third Prize: Rs 2000 + Shield + Book + Medal
- 7 Consolation Prizes of Rs 1000 + Book + Medal
- All participants will receive a book as a token of participation.

Selected entries may be published in a magazine.

*Any work found to be plagiarised or copied shall result in immediate disqualification from the competition.  
The decision of the Jury appointed by the Council shall be final.*