



*Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to India
(Concurrently to Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka)*

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The Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of India and also concurrently accredited to the Republic of Maldives presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives and has the honour to inform that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Azerbaijan jointly with Ministry of Culture and Nizami Ganjavi International Center is organizing an International essay competition "A Letter to Nizami Ganjavi" dedicated to the 880th birth anniversary of the great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi.

In this regard, the esteemed Ministry is requested to kindly disseminate the information to the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education of Maldives.

The deadline for submission of essays is 20 December 2021.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Maldives

cc. Ministry of Arts, Culture and Heritage

Ministry of Education

International Essay Competition “A Letter to Nizami Ganjavi”

The International Essay Competition “A Letter to Nizami Ganjavi” is dedicated to the 880th birth anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi

The competition is organized by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Nizami Ganjavi International Center. The main purpose of organizing the competition is to promote the heritage of great Azerbaijani poet and thinker Nizami Ganjavi, to stimulate the writing of modern literary pieces about Nizami's greatness by involving Azerbaijani and foreign writers in the competition.

Terms of participation:

- Each author can submit only one work for the competition.
- Works should be original and not issued or published anywhere before.
- Works must be written in Azerbaijani, Turkish, English or Russian languages.
- Cover page (first page) of the work should include information about author and contact details (phone number and e-mail).
- Works must be written by one person. Collaborative writing is not accepted.
- Works must be sent to the below indicated email address.

Theme:

Nizami Ganjavi

Volume of essay:

Essay should not exceed 880 words.

Prize fund of competition:

4,042 (four thousand, forty-two) US dollars

Selection of winners and awards:

Three winners will be selected, according to the assessment criteria set by the Commission.

First place – 2,021 US dollars

Second place – 1,141 US dollars

Third place – 880 US dollars

Winner of the first place will also be awarded the commemorative badge “880th birth anniversary of Nizami Ganjavi (1141 - 2021)”.

Duration of the competition:

Essays for the competition will be accepted until December 20, 2021.

The Commission will not accept the works that do not meet the requirements of the competition.

For more information, please contact:

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Participants should send their works to the following e-mail address:

E-mail: nizamiganjavi880@culture.gov

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