Study Australia Video Competition 2020

Guidelines and Rules
Shooting guidelines during COVID-19

• Local Government advisory on COVID-19 should strictly be followed while undertaking this project.¹

• It is advised that students implement both World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines as well local government guidelines during the filming process.¹

• We urge that participants should avoid physical contact with other students. Collaborating students should not travel outside their homes for this project.

• Collaborative shoots should be done via teleconferencing applications such as Zoom or Skype.

• The shoot location should be in a safe and sanitised environment ideally the student’s home.

• No external crew should be used for video production. The shoot process should be managed by students in their own homes.

• The number of people involved should be kept to a minimum, and everyone should observe social distancing.

• No student or teacher should put themselves or their families at risk while undertaking this project.

¹: Refer to page 6 of this document
Competition rules

• Grades 9-12 students across India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are eligible to participate.

• Each team should consist of two students and one member of the school’s teaching staff.

• The students will have to demonstrate their English language skills and develop a short video on a topic nominated by the partner institution in Australia.

• Teams should pick one of the themes listed and prepare a 3 minute video (in English) and upload it on the competition website.

• Each school can nominate a maximum of 20 teams. One team can participate only in one 'theme' (multiple entries per team are prohibited).

• The winners will be chosen from any of the three participating countries – India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.
Shooting tips

Content tips
• Keep your video brief, two minutes or less
• Get to the point early – don’t wait until the end of your video to say your most interesting
• Introduce yourself or speakers include your/their name
• Write out your content and message including the key point(s), insights and evidence

Video quality –tips
• Shoot video in Landscape mode, this makes editing easy.
• The picture must be well lit and the subject in focus and identifiable
  • Outdoors (Do not film in public places): The subject should not be squinting into the sun or in a shadow
  • Indoors: Film your subject in a well-lit area. Colour, especially skin tones, must be consistent throughout, and a realistic representation of the scene portrayed
• The picture must be stable and continuous - i.e. no jumps, movements, shifts in level or position

Sound quality- tips
• Audio dialogue must be audible and clear
• Sound must be recorded with appropriately placed microphones with minimum background noise or peak distortion
Resources and Government Advisory


**Local government websites:**

- **India:** [https://www.mohfw.gov.in/](https://www.mohfw.gov.in/) & [https://www.mygov.in/covid-19](https://www.mygov.in/covid-19)