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Dear Swisspuja Family,

Thank you all so much for responding enthusiastically to Swisspuja Patrika 2017. Due to popular demand we have extended the deadline for submissions until April 30, 2017.

Below is our original call for submissions, please refer to it carefully...

It is the time of the year, when we start planning plots for stories or select rhymes for our poems or perhaps picking up our cameras for that one-time shot! Continuing our tradition from the previous years, Swisspuja Patrika aims to provide a page by page platform that show cases YOUR creativity in different forms.

Would you like to share your creative spirit with the Swisspuja Family? Make them laugh, put a smile on their faces, inspire them, teach them something new. Then send us your submission to 2017patrika@gmail.com by **Sunday, 30 April 2017**.

Our goal is to make YOUR Puja a memorable event for YOU. Please help us Keep this deadline by sending us your submissions on time.

Below you will find the details and categories for your submission. If you have questions or suggestions, please send us an [email](#) and the Patrika team will be happy to help you.

Patrika Submission Categories:

With every submission please submit your 1) portrait photo, 2) full name, 3) email and 4) a 25 words profile.

A. For the Youngsters (5-20):



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1. Essay or Fiction:

- Submit on any topic of your choice, any language (English, Bengali, German), approx. 1000 words.
- Or write on the topic: 'My dreams, my Life' (you can also supplement your essay with a photo).

2. Drawing:

- Your favourite cartoon figure in action, or a caricature.

B. For the Grown Ups (20 +):

1. Fiction (Short Story), Memoir, Poetry or Essay:

- Write on any topic of your choice in any language (English, Bengali, German). Word limit: approx. 1500 words.
- Photos (if needed): approx. 1-3.

2. Photo Feature: 'Father and Child'

- Mothers, it's time to pick up your camera and ask your husband and child/children (0-10 years) to say 'cheese'!
- Tip: Try to catch them in action in a 'Kodak moment' or when doing an activity together. Perhaps they could even be captured in an artistic pose? Be creative! Fathers, flex your muscles and pick up your child!
- Important note: Please send us 2-3 photos, and we will select the best.

3. Travel Feature: Around the world in 8 pages

- Please send us 3 photos of an 'exotic / interesting' place (historically important, or famous for something) that you have recently visited with the following information:



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- country/city
 - the hotel in which you stayed
 - when you visited (year, month)
 - budgeting tips
 - what is a 'must see'
 - what to eat
 - etc.
- After your submission, the Patrika Editorial team will select photos based on the geographical spread and notify all the contributors about which photos have been selected.

4. Which topics interest you?

Would you like to read about a particular topic this year? Then send us an [email](#) with your thoughts and suggestions by the middle of March so we can try and incorporate it into the Patrika. You may even give Brindarica Bose a call at 078 870 5363 and she will be happy to help you.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Swisspuja Committee 2017

(Patrika '17 Committee: Brindarica Bose, Nayana Bhattacharya, Tanmoy Pal & a dedicated team of volunteers)



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