



# “KNOW USA” Quiz

## 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of The American Corner

September 7 to 9, 2009

### “KNOW USA” Quiz Winning Team Prizes

First Prize : Laptops  
Second Prize : Mobile Phones  
Third Prize : iPods  
T-Shirts for all participants

### Quiz Programme

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Teams of two students are invited from Colleges and other Educational Institutes. Each College can send one or more than one teams. The quiz is open to students from Ahmedabad above the age of eighteen. The Final Round is open to all students from colleges.

**Last date for nomination: September 1, 2009**

**For nomination form and Registration, please contact:**

Ahmedabad Management Association

ATIRA Campus, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, Ahmedabad 380 015.

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**website: [www.amaindia.org](http://www.amaindia.org)**



The Principal

Dear Principal:

The Office of Public Affairs, United States Consulate, Mumbai is planning to organize a *Know U.S.A.* quiz on September 8, 2009 at the Ahmedabad Management Association. The quiz is open to students from Ahmedabad above the age of eighteen. We are writing to seek nominations from your college. We would be very pleased if you could nominate one or more teams of two students each to represent your college in the quiz. Enclosed is a nomination form and details about the quiz for your information and action. Inductotherm (India) Pvt. Ltd. has generously agreed to donate the prizes for the quiz – laptops for the winning team, mobiles for the first runner-up, and iPods for the second runner-up. We hope the prizes will motivate many students to participate.

The *Know U.S.A.* quiz is one of the events planned to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the American Corner at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) which was inaugurated on September 8, 2004. A partnership between the U.S. Embassy and AMA, American Corner connects the peoples of Ahmedabad to the United States by providing accurate and up-to-date information and serves as a public platform for the video screening, book discussions, and programs with US experts and orientation programs for students. The collection includes reference books, works of fiction, periodicals, videos/DVDs and a special English language collection as well as U.S. higher education information. In organizing the quiz, the American Corner hopes to enhance the students' knowledge of the United States. Students can use the American Corner resources to prepare for the quiz.

We look forward to your positive response and will be glad to provide you with any additional information you may require. You may email Parvathi Venkateswaran at [venkateswaranpx@state.gov](mailto:venkateswaranpx@state.gov) or call her at 022- 22624590 extn. 2207; Mobile: 9773393975.

Please send the nomination form on or before August 28, 2009 to the Ahmedabad Management Association, ATIRA Premises, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, Ahmedabad 380015, Attention: Mr. Mukund Patel, Librarian, American Corner Phone: 26308601 Extn. 19 and working hours 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (all weekdays except Tuesday) and 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sundays.

With best wishes,

**Robyn Remeika**  
Cultural Affairs Officer  
The American Center Mumbai



# KNOW USA QUIZ

Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
At AMA Complex, ATIRA Campus, Dr. V.S. Marg, Ahmedabad.

Prize Donor - Inductotherm (India) Pvt. Ltd.

## NOMINATION FORM

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address and contact number of College official coordinating the quiz nomination  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pin code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STD Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile no(Mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PARTICIPANT-1</b>	Photograph
Student's Name: _____	
Father's/Guardian's name: _____	
Class _____ Section: _____	
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____	
Residential Address: _____ _____	
STD Code: _____ Phone no.: _____	

<b>PARTICIPANT-2</b>	Photograph
Student's Name: _____	
Father's/Guardian's name: _____	
Class: _____ Section: _____	
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____	
Residential Address: _____ _____	
STD Code: _____ Phone no.: _____	

### Declaration

I/We have read and understood the Rules and Regulations concerning KNOW USA Quiz and Agree to abide by them.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's signature and seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Last date for Registration: September 1, 2009



## KNOW U.S.A QUIZ

### FORMAT & RULES

The preliminary written elimination round will be held on  
**Tuesday September 8, 2009 at 10.30 a.m.**

The venue for written test will be Ahmedabad Management Association, ATIRA Premises, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, (Opp. IIM) Ahmedabad 380015.

Teams are advised to report at the venue of written test 30 minutes before the Test and complete registration formalities. Both members of the team have to be present. No exception to this is allowed. Absence of one team member will lead to disqualification of the team. There will be no negative marking.

#### ELIMINATION ROUND:

- **Format:** Teams will be given a set of 25 'Fill in the Blank' type questions (some of the questions may carry two answers of 1 mark each). Each correct answer will be worth two points. One question cum answer sheet will be given to each team of two members in the elimination round. Team members can consult each other and write the answers.
- **Time:** 30 minutes
- **Winners:** Four top scoring teams will move to the next round and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> teams will be kept as back-up teams.

#### FINAL ROUND:

Four top scoring teams will be allotted seats for live-quiz on the basis of a draw just before the quiz.

- **Format:** Four teams will be tested over several rounds, which will include audio and video clips. The rules for the final quiz would be announced before the start of the quiz.
- **Time:** 90 minutes
- **Winners:** The top scoring team; 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up

The *Know U.S.A Quiz* will test your knowledge of all things American. The primary areas covered will be American history, politics, culture, geography, literature, leaders, inventors and commerce and industry.

The Quiz Organizing committee reserves the rights to modify/change the rule, venue, timings etc. The organizing committee will adjudicate any dispute arising during the event