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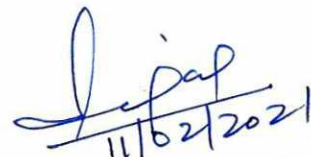
CIRCULAR

Sub:- Participation in 'Saksham' National Competition-2020-21 : Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on conservation of Petroleum Products, with attractive prize -reg.

Please find enclosed herewith the letter dated 21/01/2021 of Joint Secretary, Petroleum & Natural Gas regarding Participation in 'Saksham' National Competition-2020-21 : Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on conservation of Petroleum Products. Last date of registration is 10.03.2021

Thus all the HoS are hereby requested to motivate the students for maximum participation and do the needful.

Encl.: As above.



(SANJAY SUBHAS KUMAR)
DY. DIRECTOR OF EDN. (SC. & TV)

To

All the Govt./Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized schools,
Directorate of Education, Delhi

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Dated: 11/02/2021

Copy to:-

1. PS to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. All DDEs (Zone & District), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi
3. OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on department website in Public Circulars.



(SANJAY SUBHAS KUMAR)
DY. DIRECTOR OF EDN. (SC. & TV)



Dr. Navneet Mohan Kothari, IAS
Joint Secretary

भारत सरकार
पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय
शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110 001
उपभोक्ता पिन कोड - 110 001
Government of India
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
Customer Pin Code - 110115

DO. No. PCRA/EC/Competition 2021

Date: 21.01.2021

791/DE
25/01/2021
Dear Sir,

Subject –‘Saksham’ National Competition-2020-21: Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products, with attractive prizes

Conservation of Petroleum products and environment protection is an important National Cause for our country. We believe that this can be best achieved by giving opportunity to our young creative minds to express themselves in colour and words. With this objective in mind, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, has launched a nationwide Painting Competition, Essay Competition and a Quiz Competition from 4th January 2021 to 10th February 2021. The national level winners and state level winner will be given certificates and cash reward. This year, due to Covid-19, we are conducting the competition in a completely online mode.

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A Web Portal for schools to participate in the above competitions have been developed. The schools will evaluate the entries and the best two entries will be selected. These selected participants would participate in the State level competition and further in the National level competition. Detailed instructions for conducting the competitions are available on this portal www.pcracompetitions.org and are attached herewith.

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5/1/2021
I, therefore, request you to issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers to ensure enrolment of every school with PCRA and to ensure smooth conduct of the competition in every school, so that we are able to reach each child, and through them, the masses as a whole, in this National Cause. I am confident that with your cooperation, the competition will be a grand success and pave the way for a better India.

With regards,

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25/01/2021
Shri H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS
Principal Secretary (Higher Education)
Directorate of Education,
Old Secretariat, Near Vidhan Sabha
Civil Lines, New Delhi - 110054

25/1/2021
Addl DDE (Coord.)
25/1/21

Yours sincerely

25/1/21
21/01/21
(Dr. Navneet Mohan Kothari)



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Government of India



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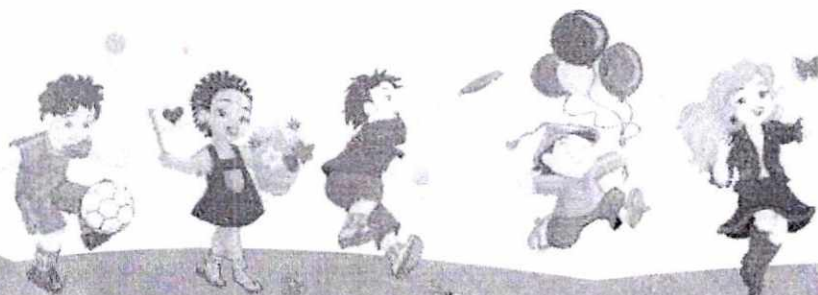
'Saksham' National Competition 2021 Essay, Painting & Quiz

Important Dates:-

- Last date for registration of school: 10.03.2021
- Last date for registration of students: 10.03.2021
- Last date for submission of Essay/ Painting/ Quiz:
31.03.2021
- Last date for submission of best two winners of
Essay & Painting by school: 15.04.2021

For more details, logon to www.pcracompetition.org | www.pkra.org/competitions.html | Download mobile app: **pcra-competitions**

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Ministry of Petroleum &
Natural Gas
Government of India



'Saksham' National Competition 2021

Essay, Painting & Quiz

CASH PRIZES

Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, is committed to make oil conservation a National Movement. The Essay writing, Painting, and Quiz competitions aim to raise awareness among youth about the conservation of Petroleum products in industrial, transport, agriculture and domestic sector, reduction of oil imports, energy conservation, importance and use of renewable energy sources, and how to practice conservation tips in our daily lives, and save the environment.

For effective communication, students may choose to present their ideas and messages for conserving petroleum products and reducing emission, in English, Hindi or Regional languages.

THREE COMPETITIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY PCRA

**FOR SCHOOLS
ONLY**

- Essay
- Painting
- Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter State and National level.

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'SAKSHAM' National Competition 2021

PRIZES

ESSAY COMPETITION			
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	
STATE	1800	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	Top 50 students of each of the 36 State/UT
TOTAL	1820	Total Cash prize of Rs. 38 Lakhs	

PAINTING COMPETITION			
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	
STATE	1800	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	Top 50 students of each of the 36 State/UT
TOTAL	1820	Total Cash prize of Rs. 38 Lakhs	

QUIZ COMPETITION			
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	10 teams of 2 students each to be awarded
STATE	720	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	10 teams of 2 students each to be awarded in each State/UT
TOTAL	740	Total Cash prize of Rs. 16.4 Lakhs	



ESSAY AND PAINTING COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

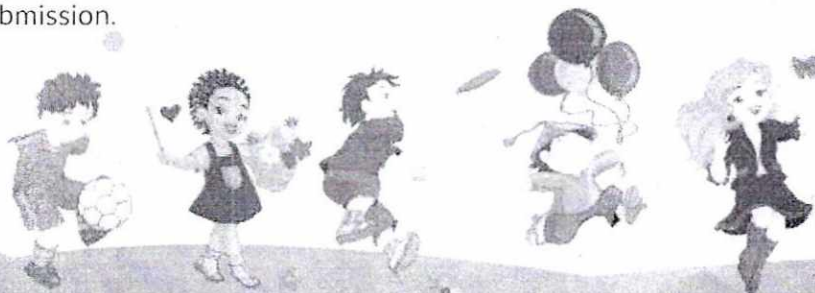
1. Only those schools in India which are recognized by Central & State Boards, can participate.
2. The school is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal www.pcracompetitions.org first and then they can register the names of all Students on the same portal www.pcracompetitions.org. All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. Schools to conduct Essay competitions in one or more of the following languages- Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Maithili, Dogri, Nepali, Bodo and Santhali. Only the languages which can be evaluated by school teachers may be permitted by the school.
5. Eligibility: Students of classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.
6. One student can participate in only one language. However, a student can participate in Essay and Painting both.
7. Essay should not exceed 700 words.
8. Student must write the essay in his/her own handwriting, and scan/click photo and upload on the webportal (www.pcracompetitions.org) as advised by school, or submit hardcopy to school.
9. Topic: **One Step Towards Green & Clean Energy**
एक कदम हरित एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा की ओर
10. Registration period: 04.01.2021 to 10.03.2021. Last entry on or before 31.03.2021.
11. School is required to evaluate the entries, and select/ upload Best two entries in essay (irrespective of language) and best two entries in painting on our webportal (www.pcracompetitions.org). The selection of best 2 entries to be completed by the school latest by 15.04.2021.
12. Best two students shortlisted by the school will be invited to participate in State Level Competition which will be conducted online only. Their entries at this level will be evaluated and attractive cash prizes & certificates will be awarded to Top-50 students of each State/UT.
13. The top 5 students of each State/UT for both essay & painting will be invited in online National Level Competition, and the top 20 students in the National level competition will win additional lucrative cash prizes and certificates.

Please check our web portal www.pcracompetitions.org.

For more details contact PCRA on: 011-26715360 or email: contact@pcracompetitions.org.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee appointed by PCRA will be final and binding in respect of all matters concerning the competition.
2. Plagiarism may lead to cancellation of entry.
3. The entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, with right to use and right to edit for any purpose it considers appropriate.
4. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
5. Schools should try to hold the competitions and complete the evaluation as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.



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SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only schools in India recognized by Central & State Boards of India, can participate.
2. This competition shall be conducted online through web portal www.pcracompetitions.org.
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal www.pcracompetitions.org first and then they can register the names of all Students on the same portal www.pcracompetitions.org. All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. Eligibility: Students of classes 7,8, 9 & 10.
5. Questions shall pertain to Fuel Conservation, Environment, General Studies and General Knowledge.
6. It is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take the online quiz, as it will add to their knowledge and is in National interest.
7. Software will select the two best scoring participants, who will form the School team.
8. The School team (two best scoring participants) shall then participate in the second round or State level round, by logging in the portal, sitting together at school/ convenient premises, in the specified period, for which detailed email will be sent by PCRA.
9. The shortlisted best school team (winner) at State level shall be informed by email by PCRA. This team shall participate in National round by logging in the portal, in the specified period, for which detailed email will be sent by PCRA.
10. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level on the web portal itself as well as through emails.
11. School level Competition Period: 04.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 for online Quiz competition upto School level only

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