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Sub: School Education- 'SAKSHAM' National Level Painting, Essay writing and Quiz competitions for school children to promote awareness on conservation of petroleum products which is held for a period of two months commencing from 01.7.2018- Instructions to all CEO's to promote awareness among the school children and ensure maximum participation- Reg.

Ref: Letter from the Executive Director of Petroleum Conservation Research Association PCRA/EC/2018-19 Dt: 27.06.2018

With reference to the letters cited above, PCRA has planned to conduct 'SAKSHAM' National Level Painting, Essay writing and Quiz competitions for school children to promote awareness on conservation of petroleum products . The competitions will be held at various levels and the winners of the competitions will be awarded with prizes such as trip to Singapore, Laptops, Tablets and cash prizes. The competitions are to be held for a period of two months in various languages commencing from 01.07.2018

A Web portal and a Mobile App have been developed to enable students submit their entries online or through digital media through www.pcracompetitions.org and Mobile Application named **Pcra-competitions**.

The circular containing the guidelines, eligibility criteria and methods of submission of entries has been attached along with this letter.

Hence, all Chief Educational Officers are hereby directed to provide instructions to all the schools under their control and to promote awareness about this competition to ensure maximum participation in the above said competition.

// Very Urgent //

Encl:
copy of the circular from PCRA

Director of School Education

2/2018 - 13-7-18

To:
All Chief Educational Officers.

Copy Submitted to:

1. The Secretary, Department of School Education, Secretariat, Chennai-09. – For Kind Information.
2. The Director , Directorate of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6 – for information
3. Office of the PCRA (via mail)



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Ministry of Petroleum &
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Government of India



'Saksham' National Competition-2018 Essay, Painting & Quiz

BUMPER PRIZES TO BE WON- WORTH OVER Rs. 2 CRORES

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. As a part of its mandate, various literary and cultural events are conducted for school students. The Essay writing, Painting, and Quiz competitions aim to raise awareness among youth about practical conservation tips for the conservation of Petroleum products in industrial, transport, agriculture and domestic sector, and how to practice such tips in their daily lives.

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.

FOUR COMPETITIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY PCRA

**FOR SCHOOLS
ONLY**

- ▶ Essay
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter District, State and Zonal teams. Zonal teams shall participate in National Finals.

**FOR INDIVIDUAL
ONLY**

- ▶ Individual Quiz for achieving Bronze, Silver or Gold Level, in which children in prescribed age group can participate.

For more details, log onto www.pcracompetitions.org | www.pcra.org/competitions.html | Download mobile app : [pcra-competitions](#)
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PCRA COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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ESSAY COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST	23*	SINGAPORE TRIP & LAPTOP
SECOND	23*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-
THIRD	23*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
Consolation prizes for all 23 languages.	Hundreds	Rs. 5000/- Cash for best adjudged entries. One Prize for every 10,000 participation.

* Each of the 23 languages will have First, Second and Third prizes. (See Essay Writing Competition Instructions for Details)

PAINTING COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST	2*	SINGAPORE TRIP & LAPTOP
SECOND	2*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-
THIRD	2*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
97 NOS. National Level Consolation Prizes Per Category	194	TABLET
State / UT Level Consolation Prizes	Hundreds	Rs. 5000/- Cash for best adjudged entries. One Prize for every 10,000 participation. Minimum one for each State / UT Per Category.

* One each for Senior and Junior Category.

QUIZ COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST-SCHOOL TEAM	2	SINGAPORE TRIP & LAPTOP
SECOND-SCHOOL TEAM	2	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-
THIRD-SCHOOL TEAM	2	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
FOURTH-SCHOOL TEAM	2	LAPTOP
STATE LEVEL WINNERS CONSOLATION Prize	Two per state/ UT	TABLET
DISTRICT LEVEL WINNER	Two per district	Gift voucher of Rs.2000, trophy & certificate.

ESSAY COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

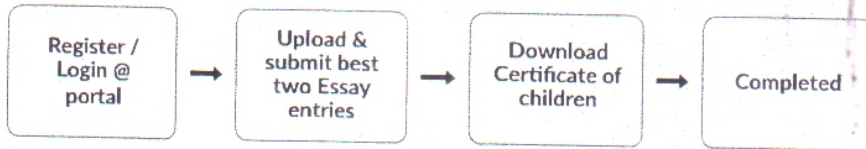
1. Only those schools in India which are recognized by Central & State Boards, can participate.
2. It is mandatory for the Schools to conduct the competition in school premises in a fair manner. It is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
3. 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.
4. Eligibility: Students of classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.
5. One student can participate in only one language.
6. Essay should not exceed 700 words.
7. Student must submit essay in his/her own handwriting.
8. Topic:

Save Fuel for better environment
बेहतर पर्यावरण के लिए तेल बचत

9. Time Limit: 1 Hour
10. School is required to evaluate the entries, and upload Best two entries in each language, in which the competition has been conducted at the school, on www.pcracompetitions.org. For further details, please refer to this portal. Alternately, please send the best two entries along with annexure 1, duly signed and stamped, to the following address:
Additional Director - EC
Sanrakshan Bhavan
10 - Bhikaiji Cama Place,
New Delhi, Delhi 110066
11. Competition Period: 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018. Last entry on or before 30.09.2018.
12. The topic of the essay competition may be displayed prominently, at least a week in advance. School to advise students to prepare in advance for the scheduled competition. This shall enable the participants to obtain relevant information from various sources. This exercise is focused on increasing awareness in young minds for the National cause of Conservation of Fuel and Environment protection.

Please check our web portal www.pcracompetitions.org or website www.pcracompetitions.org. For more details contact PCRA on: 011-26715360 or email: contact@pcracompetitions.org.

Participation Process: -



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 will lead to cancellation of entry.
3. In case the participation in a particular language is very low, the prize winning entries shall be evaluated by an expert/ jury, appointed by PCRA. If the best entries do not conform to the general standard of entries in other languages, PCRA reserves its right to rationalize the prizes for that particular language. The decision of PCRA in this regard will be final and binding.
4. The entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, with right to use and right to edit for any purpose it considers appropriate.
5. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
6. Schools should try to hold the competitions as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.
7. The final results shall be announced in December 2018. The awards will be distributed during the Saksham month period 16.01.19 to 15.02.19.

PAINTING COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

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2. It is mandatory for the Schools to conduct the competition in school premises in a fair manner. It is requested that all eligible (or maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
3. Eligibility: Two categories:
Students of classes 5, 6 & 7 (Junior)
Students of classes 8, 9 & 10 (Senior)
4. School to conduct competitions in any one or both the categories.
5. Use only A3 size art sheet. The work may be executed using pencils, pencil colours, crayons, water colours etc.
6. Topic:

Save Fuel for better environment
बेहतर पर्यावरण के लिए तेल बचत

7. Time Limit: 2 Hours
8. School is required to evaluate the entries for each category, and upload Best two entries in each category (Junior/Senior), in which the competition has been conducted at the school, on www.pcracompetitions.org. For more details, please refer to this portal.

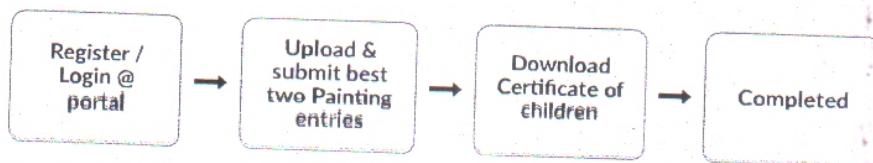
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9. Competition Period: 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018 Last entry on or before 30.09.2018.
10. The topic of painting competition may be displayed prominently, at least a week in advance. Schools to advise students to prepare in advance for the scheduled competition. This shall enable the participants to obtain relevant information from various sources. This exercise is focused on increasing awareness in young minds for the National cause of Conservation of Fuel and Environment protection.
11. The students whose paintings are adjudged in the best 100 paintings in each category, on All India basis, will be invited to participate in a National Final round at Delhi. PCRA shall bear the expenses of travel, and the best 100 in each category shall be advised on the same.

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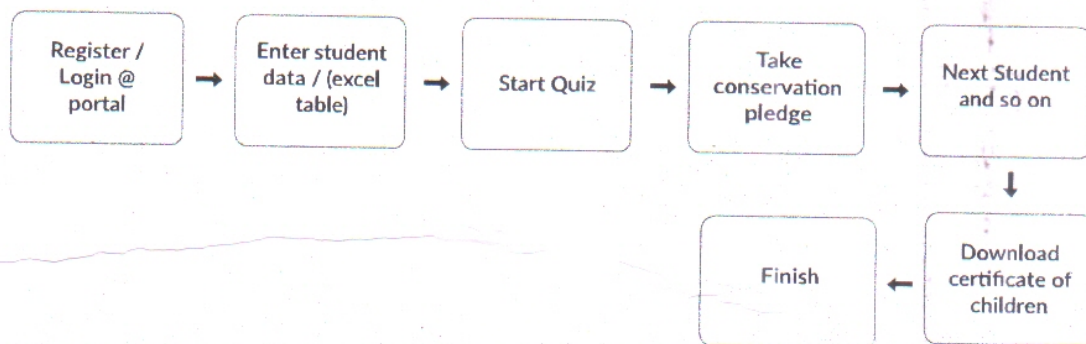
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SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only schools in India recognized by Central & State Boards of India, can participate.
2. This competition shall be conducted only online through web portal www.pcracompetitions.org upto State Level and on ground activation there after.
3. It is mandatory for the Schools to conduct the competitions in school premises in a fair manner. 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.
4. Eligibility: Students of classes 8, 9 & 10.
5. Questions shall pertain to Fuel Conservation, Environment, General Studies etc.
6. The schools shall register the names of all Students against the school ID on the portal www.pcracompetitions.org. All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round. Each student shall be given a time limit of 10 minutes to attempt the quiz of 10 questions.
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 District level round, by logging in the portal, in school premises itself. This round will have 15 questions with a time limit of 10 minutes. The last date for participating at District level is 30th Sept. 2018.
9. The best school team (winner) at District level shall be informed by email by PCRA. This team shall participate in third round by logging in the portal, in school premises itself, to compete for becoming State Level Winners. This round will have 30 questions with a time limit of 15 minutes
10. The Window for State level shall open on 5th Oct. 2018. The last date for participating at State level is 15th Oct. 2018.
11. The State Level winners (school team) shall be invited to participate in offline Zonal Rounds to be held at Delhi, for deciding the Zonal Finalists. The date and venue shall be advised by Email to the schools.
12. The Zonal Finalists will be invited to participate in the National Finals.
13. PCRA shall bear expenses of travel.
14. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level on the web portal itself as well as through emails.
15. Competition Period: 01.07.2018 to 30.09.18 for online Quiz competition upto District level only

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL QUIZ COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. This competition shall be conducted online only through web portal www.pcracompetitions.org and mobile application PCRA-Competitions Available on Android/Windows/IOS Platform.
2. Student to register online and upload scan copy or photo of I-card of school / certificate of Principal / Aadhar Card / Class 10th Certificate. An activation link will be sent to his/her email ID for participation
3. Eligibility: Students of age 13-17 years (students born on or after 01.04.2001 and on or before 31.03.2005)
4. Questions shall pertain to Agriculture, Conservation, Environment, Energy & Fuel, Transport, General Studies and other categories.
5. Competition Period: 1.07.18 - 15.01.19
6. First Level Quiz will have 10 questions with a time limit of 10 minutes. If the child answers 6 or more correctly, an online certificate of proficiency (Bronze Level) is issued to his/her registered email ID, and can be downloaded from the portal itself. The second window shall open on qualifying the first level.
7. Second Level Quiz will have 15 questions with a time limit of 10 minutes. If the child answers 10 or more correctly, an online certificate of proficiency (Silver Level) is issued to his/her registered email ID, and can be downloaded from the portal itself. He/she becomes eligible for Final level.
8. Final Level Quiz will have 30 questions with a time limit of 15 minutes. If the child answers 25 or more correctly, an online certificate of proficiency (Gold Level) is issued to his/her registered email ID and can be downloaded from the portal itself.

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