

Proceeding of the Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai - 6
Rc.No. 2630/A1/2019 dated:31.07.2019.

Sub: School Education - Directorate of Matriculation Schools - '**Saksham**' - National Competition - 2019. Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products, with attractive prizes, including trip to Japan, laptop and cash prizes - Instruct to conduct the competition - Regarding.

Ref: Govt Lr.No.17151/GL1(2)/2019, Dated:17.07.2019.


With the reference to the Government letter cited, where in it has been stated as follows.

"Conservation of petroleum products, and environment protection, are aspects of utmost importance for the nation, and it is our continuous endeavor to involve young minds in this exercise. As you are aware, PCRA organizes Painting, Essay writing & Quiz for school children, every year.

A nationwide painting competition in two categories, essay competition in 23 Languages, and a quiz competition, are being launched, commencing 1st July 2019. A Web Portal and a Mobile App for schools to participate in the above competitions have been developed. Detailed instructions for conducting the competitions are available on this portal **www.pcracompetitions.org.**"

Therefore, all the Chief Educational Officers are instructed to take necessary action to ensure enrolment and conduct the competition of every Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary School.


Director of Matriculation Schools 2/2

To
All the Chief Educational Officers 
Copy submitted to
The Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Chennai -9-for kind Information.



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Ministry of Petroleum &
Natural Gas
Government of India



'Saksham' National Competition-2019

Essay, Painting & Quiz

BUMPER PRIZES TO BE WON- WORTH OVER Rs. 2.5 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. 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

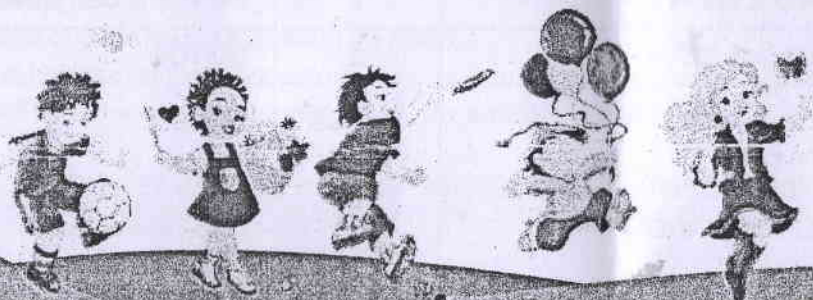
- ▶ Essay
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter District, State and Zonal teams. Zonal teams shall participate in National Finals.

FOR INDIVIDUAL ONLY

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

For more details, logon to www.pcracompetition.org | www.pkra.org/competitions.html | Download mobile app: [pcra-competitions](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pkra.competition)

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'SAKSHAM' National Competition - 2019

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ESSAY COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST	23*	JAPAN TRIP & LAPTOP
SECOND	23*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-
THIRD	23*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
220 nos. National Level Appreciation prizes	220**	TABLET
Recognition 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 may have First, Second and Third prizes. (See Essay Writing Competition Instructions for Details), **Exact number may vary

PAINTING COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST	2*	JAPAN TRIP & LAPTOP
SECOND	2*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-
THIRD	2*	LAPTOP & cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-
100 NOS. National Level Appreciation Prizes Per Category	200	TABLET
Recognition Prizes	Hundreds	Rs. 5000/- Cash for best adjudged entries. One Prize for every 10,000 participation.

* One each for Senior and Junior Category.

QUIZ COMPETITION		
	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
FIRST-SCHOOL TEAM	2	JAPAN 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 Appreciation Prize	Two per state/ UT	TABLET
DISTRICT LEVEL WINNER	Two per district	Cash Prize of Rs.3000 and 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:

Oil Conservation towards healthy and better environment तेल संरक्षण से बेहतर जीवन व पर्यावरण
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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

Entries received without completed annexure will be summarily rejected.

11. Competition period: 01.07.2019 to 30.09.2019. Last entry on or before 30.09.2019
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, hence school is requested to ensure maximum participation.
13. Shortlisted students in each category will be invited for a National Final round to be conducted in major cities of India, PCRA shall bear the expenses of travel. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and special encouragement prizes will be decided basis the entries in National Finals.

Please check our web portal www.pcracompetitions.org or website www.pcracompetitions.org/competitions.html. 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 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 2019. The awards will be distributed during the Saksham month period 16.01.20 to 15.02.20.
8. Students who have been awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd or special encouragement prize in the last three years of the competition, in any of the categories, will not be eligible for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or special encouragement prizes.

PAINING COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only schools in India recognized by Central & State Boards of India, can participate.
 2. It is mandatory for the Schools to conduct the competition in school premises in a fair manner. It is requested that as many 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:

Oil Conservation towards healthy and better environment तेल संरक्षण से बेहतर जीवन व पर्यावरण
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 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.
Alternately, please send the best two entries along with annexure 1, duly signed and stamped, to the following address:
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New Delhi, Delhi 110066
- Entries received without completed annexure will be summarily rejected.
9. Competition period: 01.07.2019 to 30.09.2019. Last entry on or before 30.09.2019
 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, hence school is requested to ensure maximum participation.
 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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4. Schools should try to hold the competitions as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.
5. The final results shall be announced in December 2019. The awards will be distributed during the Saksham month period 16.01.20 to 15.02.20.
6. Students who have been awarded 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize in the last three years of the competition, in any category, will not be eligible for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes.



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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 or through PCRA/ appointed agency personnel offline in select cities.
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 7,8, 9 & 10.
5. Questions shall pertain to Fuel Conservation, Environment, General Studies and General Knowledge.
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.
7. Software will select the two best scoring participants, who will form the School team. For offline event the selected participants will be informed through their school.
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.
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.
10. The State Level winners (school team) shall be invited to participate in offline Zonal Rounds to be held at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, for deciding the Zonal Finalists. The date and venue shall be advised by Email to the schools.
11. The Zonal Finalists will be invited to participate in the National Finals in Delhi.
12. PCRA shall bear expenses of travel.
13. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level on the web portal itself as well as through emails.
14. Competition Period: 01.07.2019 to 30.09.19 for online Quiz competition upto School level only

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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. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
3. Schools should try to hold the competitions as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.

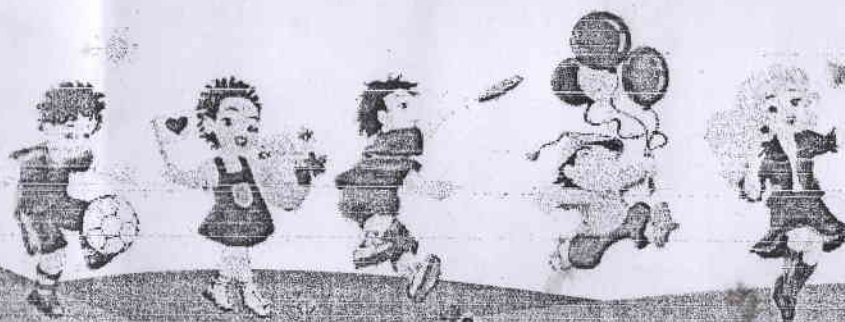


INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL QUIZ COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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 12-17 years (students born on or after 01.04.2002 and on or before 31.03.2007)
4. Questions shall pertain to Agriculture, Conservation, Environment, Energy & Fuel, Transport, General Studies and other categories.
5. Competition Period: 1.07.19 – 15.01.20
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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