

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PAINTING COMPETITION



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students from Standard 1 to 12 can participate through their school only;
2. This year's theme by UNESCO is 'SCIENCE—A HUMAN RIGHT'. Standard wise sub-themes as below:

Class 1 : Healthy Food	Class 7 : Solar Energy
Class 2 : Plants around us	Class 8 : Crop burning and pollution
Class 3 : Happy Earth	Class 9 : Driverless cars
Class 4 : Helpful honeybees	Class 10 : Global warming
Class 5 : Plastic pollution	Class 11 : Mission to Mars
Class 6 : Science Festival	Class 12 : Artificial Intelligence
3. To commemorate the birthday of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India, date of competition shall be at **9.30 a.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018**. If schools wish to conduct the competition sooner / later due to clash in schedule, please contact our office;
4. Participating students to bring their own drawing sheet (size: 12" x 16.5") and medium of colour for the competition. All painting medium: Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Water colours, Coloured pencils, Colour pens, Crayons: are permitted for the competition;
5. Time allowed for the competition is **75 minutes**; Teachers of each school to conduct the competition Standard wise; Additional time may be allotted to students by teachers, if necessary; Each entry should have the following at the back page of the Painting, clearly written in bold: Name of the student, Standard and Section, Name of the school, Complete school address (with city, state and PIN code);
6. Schools to send 5 paintings from each standard to USO offices in New Delhi (**United Schools Organisation of India, USO House, USO Road, 6, Special Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 067**). USO / NISCAIR / UNESCO to select the 'Best Entry: Standard-wise' (1 entry for each Standard from each school). Judging criteria - Creativity and originality, Artistic Ability based on age, Message (of theme), Overall impression.
7. Entries should reach USO not later than **Wednesday, October 31, 2018**. If applicable, USO Membership Number to be mentioned;
8. All participants to receive e-Certificates on or before **Saturday, November 10, 2018** (emailed to schools); Winners of 'Best Entry Standard-wise' from each school shall be issued Certificate of Recognition; (1 per Standard for each school) on or before **Friday, November 30, 2018**.
9. Schools with more than 100 student participation to be entered into 'State Standard-wise Competition'; USO, NISCAIR and UNESCO to pick state winners, who shall be awarded medals; Results on **Monday, December 10, 2018**.
10. USO, NISCAIR and UNESCO to pick 12 National winners from State Standard-wise Competition' winners. Results to be declared on **Monday, December 31, 2018**. National winners to be awarded prizes. USO, NISCAIR and UNESCO reserve the right to use all paintings on its print or e-print publications and mediums, display in offices, or any other platform they see fit. Paintings of the National winners shall be selected for annual calendar with due credit given to school and student. The decision of USO, NISCAIR and UNESCO is final and binding on all.
11. USO member schools and non-member schools may participate. Fees per student is as follows:

Member Schools	:	Rs. 50 per student
Non-Member Schools	:	Rs. 60 per student

Schools may apply for USO annual membership by paying Rs.500. Please contact our office for forms, information and more details;
12. Schools to send list of enrolled students, registration form and fees (**schools to retain Rs. 10 per student** to cover all costs associated with the competition) to United Schools Organisation of India. Last date to register your school is **Friday, October 5, 2018**;

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