

PCRA/EC/17-18/ Competitions/2017

30th August 2017

Sh. Gerry Arathoon

Secretary,

COUNCIL FOR THE INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS,

Pragati House, 3rd Floor 47-48,

Nehru Place, New Delhi-110001.

Subject – National Level Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz Competitions for School Children with prizes as Trip to Singapore, Laptops and Cash Prizes to be won. – Extension of Last date of Competition to 15.10.2017.

Sir,

Kindly refer to our letter Ref PCRA/EC/17-18/ Competition2017 dated 10th July 2017 on subject.

We are thankful to you for advising and initiating action on the same and giving opportunity to children across the country to participate & get a chance to win Cash prize, Laptops, including Study tour to Singapore.

There is a request from schools to extend the last date, due to the ensuing exams and holidays, therefore, the last date of PCRA competitions has been extended up to 15st October 2017.

We request you to widely publicize these competitions with the extended date for participation, through your Website/Mass emails /communications, etc. to ensure that maximum number of school children avail this opportunity, and participate in this National Cause.

इन प्रतियोगिताओं को सफल बनाने में आपका सहयोग वांछित है।
धन्यवाद,

Yours Sincerely,



Tara Chand

Director (Education Campaign)



सत्यमेव जयते

(Ministry of petroleum & Natural Gas)
Government of India



PCRA National Competitions-2017

Essay, Painting & Quiz

Petroleum Conservation Research Association, 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 conservation 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

- S** A:Essay
C B:Painting
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O C:Quiz for selecting school District, state and Zonal teams. Zonal teams shall
L participate for National Finals.
- D: Individual Quiz for achieving Bronze, Silver or Gold Level. in which any child in prescribed age group can participate.



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PCRA COMPETITIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

BUMPER PRIZES TO BE WON- WORTH OVER ₹ 1.6 CRORES

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/-
17 Consolation prizes for Hindi and English only	34	Tablet

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. CONSOLATION Prizes Per Category	194	Tablet

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	Tablets
DISTRICT LEVEL WINNER	Two per district	Gift voucher, trophy & certificate



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ESSAY COMPETITIONS 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 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:

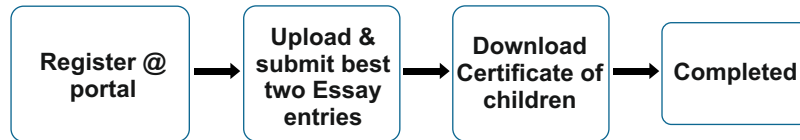
Small steps of fuel conservation can make a big change.

ईधन संरक्षण की दिशा में छोटे-छोटे कदम बड़ा परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं

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.
11. Competition Period: 15.07.2017 to 15.09.2017. Last entry on or before 15.09.2017.
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 or contact PCRA on: 011-26715360 or email : contact@pcracompetitions.org

Participation Process: -



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee will be final and binding in respect of all matters concerning the competition.
2. Plagiarism will lead to cancelation 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 essay & painting 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 2017. The awards will be distributed during the Saksham month period 16.01.18 to 15.02.18.



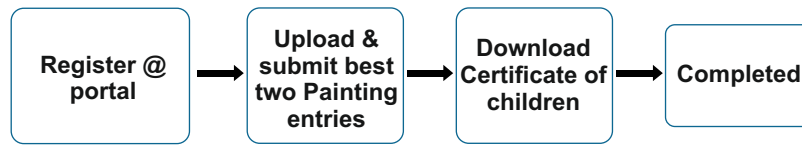
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PAINTING COMPETITIONS INSTRUCTIONS

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 all eligible (or maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
 3. Eligibility: Two categories:
 - a. Students of classes 5, 6 & 7 (Junior)
 - b. 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:

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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.](#)
 1. Competition Period: 15.07.2017 to 15.09.2017 Last entry on or before 15.09.2017.
 9. 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.
 10. 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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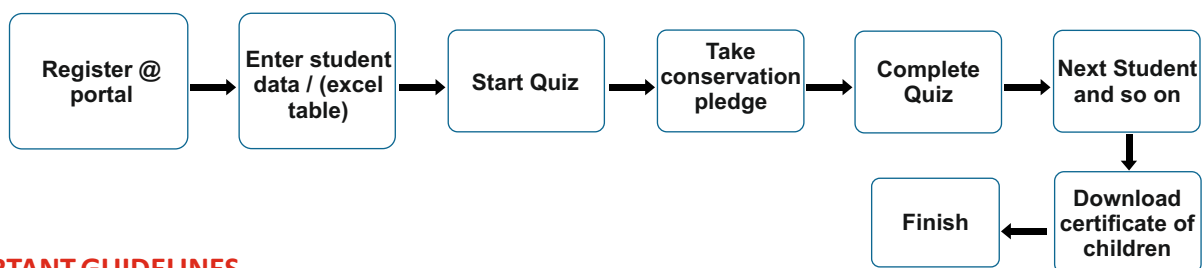
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2. The essay & painting entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, with right to use and right to edit for any purpose it considers appropriate.
3. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
4. Schools should try to hold the competitions 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 only online through web portal www.pcracompetitions.org and mobile application [PCRA-Competitions](#) available on Android/IOS Platforms.
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 Agriculture, Conservation, Petroleum, Environment, Transport, General Studies and other categories.
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 15th Sep. 2017.
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 20th.Sep 2017. The last date for participating at State level is 27th. Sep 2017.
11. The State Level winners (school team) shall participate in offline Zonal Rounds for deciding the Zonal Finalists. These finalists shall be invited for Zonal round. The date and venue shall be advised by Email to the schools.
12. The Zonal Finalists will be invited to participate at the National Finals.
13. PCRA shall bear expenses of travel.
14. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level by e mail.
15. Competition Period:15.07.2017 to 15.09.17 for online Quiz competition upto District level only
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IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee 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.
4. The final results shall be announced in December 2017. The awards will be distributed during the Saksham month period 16.01.18 to 15.02.18.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL QUIZ COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. Any child can participate.
 2. This competition shall be conducted only online through web portal www.pcracompetitions.org and mobile application [PCRA-Competitions Available on Android/Windows/IOS Platform](#).
 3. Child 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
 4. Eligibility: Students of age 13-17 years (students born on or after 01.04.2000 and on or before 31.03.2004)
 5. Questions shall pertain to Agriculture, Conservation, Environment, Energy & Fuel, Transport, General Studies and other categories.
 6. Competition Period: 15.07.17 – 15.01.18
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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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