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पेट्रोलियम संरक्षण अनुसंधान संघ

'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.

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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

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.pkra.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.

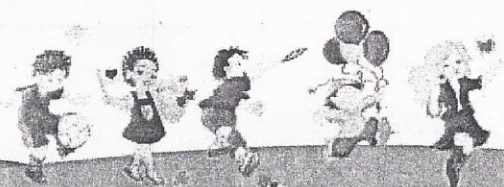
SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

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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Annexure – 1

SAKSHAM National Painting / Essay writing Competition 2019 (undertaking by the School Principal)

UNDERTAKING FORM

This is to certify the following details of the PCRA competitions held in our School premises, in presence of school teachers, in a fair manner :

S. NO	Category of Competition/ Painting/Essay (Language)	Date on which Competition held in school	Total No of Children Participated in the Competition	Name of Two Best Entries	Fathers Name / Mother's name	Class in which Studying	Email ID of the Student / Parent	Contact No. of the Student/Parent
1	Painting -Junior			1.				
				2.				
2	Painting -senior			1.				
				2.				
3	Essay- Hindi			1.				
				2.				
4	Essay -Language			1.				
				2.				
5	Essay - English			1.				
				2.				
Name of the Principal and School								
Contact Nos. of the school								
Email ID of the School								
Name of the Board to which School is affiliated								
School Code								
State								
District								
School address with Pin Code								

*We are attaching herewith the two best entries of each category

Signature & Stamp of School Principal
School seal