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Research Association



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PETROLEUM & OIL CONSERVATION

National Level Painting & Essay Writing

Competitions 2015

[An initiative by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India]

The **Central Board of Secondary Education** joins hands with the **Petroleum Conservation Research Association**, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, in its commitment to make oil conservation a national movement. As a part of its shared mandate, various literary and cultural events are conducted for school students. The essay writing and poster drawing competitions aim to raise awareness among youth about practical conservation tips for the conservation of petroleum in industrial, transportation, agriculture and domestic contexts, and how to practice such conservation in their daily lives.

For effective communication, students may choose to present their ideas and messages about conserving petroleum products and reducing emissions, in English, Hindi or regional languages.

About the competitions:

- 1. Eligibility:** Students of classes VI-IX, studying in CBSE affiliated schools
- 2. Schedule of Events:** 14th August to 30th September 2015
- 3. Essay writing Themes & Languages:** One student can participate in only one of the 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. Students can pick any of the following themes for writing an essay, which should not exceed 500 words:

- a. Why should I conserve fuel and how?*
- b. How to make fuel conservation a habit?*
- c. Role of children in making fuel conservation a national movement.*

4. Painting Theme: 'Fuel Conservation – Self, Family, Society and Nation'

‘ईंधन संरक्षण- स्वयं, परिवार, समाज एवं राष्ट्र’

Use only A3 size art sheet. The work may be executed using pencils, pencil colours, crayons, water colours etc. The following to be kept in mind, namely, relevance of the theme, execution of concept/theme, overall visual appeal,

handling of given space and use of appropriate colour combination. On top of the drawing sheet, students should mention **‘PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (PCRA) PAINTING COMPETITION 2015’**.

Stages of the school-level competitions:

Stage A. The Painting Competition for **two hours** and the Essay Writing Competition for **one hour** is to be conducted by the School.

Note: Weightage shall be given more to content, innovative/ unique ideas on conservation of petroleum fuels.

Procedure for submission:

- There is no entry fee.
- No individual entry will be entertained.
- Schools can participate in either or both competitions.
- The participating school will send the scanned copy or clear photograph of the best entry of the painting and essay competitions, along with an undertaking as per the given annexure 01, to: competitions2015@pcra.org.
- The entry of the school should reach by email, immediately after the result of the school –level competition, no case, later than 30.09.15, 1500 hours.
- Entries received without the completed format as per the Guidelines sent directly by students, their parents or received as hard copy, will not be accepted.
- The Principal also has to certify the number of participants in the competition.
- The school should retain all submitted entries in original, as entries that are shortlisted for the final round, when contacted, will be required to be submitted in original to PCRA.

Awards	
First Prize	Rs 30,000/- + a laptop +an all-expense paid study trip to Japan
Second Prize	Rs 20,000/- & a tablet
Third Prize	Rs 12,500/- & a tablet
In Appreciation : Rs. 5,000/- each to the next 10 best paintings.	
Best entry of each school, in each of the languages : Certificate of Appreciation	

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

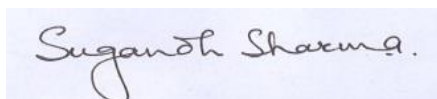
1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee will be final.
2. The painting & essay entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, which will have the right to use it for any purpose it considers appropriate.
3. Please refer to our website www.pcra.org for further details. You may also follow us on
 - a. Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pcraindia>

- b. Twitter - <https://twitter.com/pcraindia>
c. YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/user/pcraorg>
4. The unique experience of the last year's winners is shared on PCRA website as "Competitions 2014"
 5. It would be advisable that the documentary on PCRA, which gives a brief on 'Conservation of Fuel', and is available on our website www.pcra.org, is shown to all the children before the start of the competition.
 6. The topics of the essay & painting competitions may be displayed boldly, at least a week in advance, as the exercise is focussed on increasing awareness in young minds for this national cause.
 7. Best Entries must be scanned in colour, or photographed, and uploaded in PDF or JPG format only. The mail attachments should not exceed 5MB .Check your scan to see that everything on the original document can be read on the scan, including text, numbers, etc. If the file cannot be read when it's uploaded, the entry will be considered invalid.
 8. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
 9. In case the participation in a particular language is very low, PCRA will get the prize winning entries evaluated by an expert jury. 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.**
 10. Schools should try to hold the competition as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.

The final results shall be announced in December 2015. The awards will be distributed in the inaugural function of the **Oil & Gas Conservation Fortnight 2016**, during the 2nd half of January 2016.

School Heads are directed to publicize the themes and the details of the competitions to the teachers in charge and students well in advance, so as to enable the participants to obtain relevant information from various sources. They may also visit PCRA's website: www.pcra.org

For any further queries, please contact PCRA on: **011-26715360** or e-mail to: competitions2015@pcra.org/ **EO, CBSE: rajeswary.cbse@gmail.com**



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PCRA PAINTING / ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2015 CERTIFICATE 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.N O.	CATEGORY OF COMPETITION (PAINTING / LANGUAGE)	OF ESSAY	DATE ON WHICH COMPETITION HELD IN SCHOOL	TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN PARTICIPA TED IN THE COMPETITI ON	NAME OF FIRST PRIZE WINNER	FATHER'S NAME/ MOTHER'S NAME	CLASS IN WHICH STUDI NG	Email ID of the Student/ Parent	Contact No. of the Student/Parent
1	PAINTING								
2	ESSAY – HINDI								
3	ESSAY - _____ (Language)								
4	ESSAY - ENGLISH								
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									

It is also confirmed that the above entries are retained by us in original, and in case, the same is shortlisted for the final round, we will arrange to send the same to PCRA office in hard copy.

Signature & Stamp of School Principal

School Seal