

General guidelines for online Painting and Essay competitions

A. Painting competition

1. The theme of World Environment Day (WED) 2020 is “Celebrate Biodiversity”.
2. There is no entry fee for participation. The students of Junior classes (6th-8th) and Senior classes (9th-12th) of KVs and NVs may participate in this competition.
3. No painting sheets/papers will be provided by FRI.
4. Painting must be two-dimensional (one single sheet) and one-sided. Maximum size is A3 (11.69" x 16.53") can be submitted as photograph in JPEG image.
5. Any of the following medium or techniques may be used for preparation of painting
 - Paint (Watercolors, poster, acrylic etc.)
 - Drawing materials (pencil charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pestels, colored pencils, markers etc.)
 - Original paintings
6. Size of Entries
 - Photo files of painting should be no larger than 50 MB
 - Photo files must be in JPEG. All other files type are not compatible.
 - Photo resolution should not exceed 3000 X 3000 pixels.
7. The entries will be judged by internal jury as decided by the Director, FRI, Dehradun. The decision of the judges will be final and no queries or objections will be entertained.
8. Date of submission of painting will be 29th May 2020.
9. Patron will honour each of the winner from senior and junior divisions with cash prizes as under:

Prize	Amount
First Prize (2)	Rs. 3000/= Each
Second Prize (2)	Rs. 2000/= Each
Third Prize (2)	Rs. 1500/= Each
Consolation Prize (4)	Rs. 1000/= Each

10. The organizers reserve the right to use these paintings for any publicity/documentation purposes.
11. Not more than one entry will be accepted from a student.
12. Patron/ the organizers reserve the right to change the decision or and cancel the competition at any point of time.

B. Essay competition

1. The theme of Essay “**Celebrate Biodiversity**”.
2. Who can participate and Fee: The students from Junior classes (6th-8th) and Senior classes (9th-12th) of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas are invited to compete and there is no entry fee for participation.
3. Structure of the Essay Competition
 - Language of essay: Hindi or English
 - The Essay Competition consists of written submissions for one hour, and it should be related theme Biodiversity.
 - Writing material like copies and pen will not be provided by FRI.
4. Procedures for the Written Submissions
 - Students may write the Essay at their respective places and upload scanned soft copies of Essay online for evaluation.
 - Only original essays will be considered for the competition. Previously published essays will not be considered. Any form of plagiarism will result in disqualification of the essay.
 - Length of Essay: The essay shall be maximum of 1000-1500 words
5. Cover of the written submissions
 - It should include name of the Student, Class, Address, E-mail ID, Contact Number, Name of the KV/NV schools.
6. No essay note sheets (answer copies) will be provided by FRI.
7. Date of submission of essay will be 29th May 2020.
8. The organizers reserve the right to use these essays for any publicity/documentation purposes.
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