डा. निरंजन के सिंह
कार्यकारी निदेशक
Dr. Niranjan K Singh
Executive Director

सत्यमेव जयते

PCRA
पेट्रोलियम संरक्षण अनुसंधान संघ
पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
'संरक्षण भवन' 10, भीकाजी कामा प्लेस, नई दिल्ली - 110 066
Petroleum Conservation Research Association
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India)
'Sanrakshan Bhawan' 10, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110 066

PCRA/EC/Competition 2020-21/BOE/20

8th February 2021

Secretary
Board of School Education Haryana,
Bhiwani - Hansi Rd,
opposite to Government College,
B T M Colony, Bhiwani- 127021

Subject – **National Competition-2020-21: Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products**

Dear Madam/Sir,

PCRA, every year, conducts 'National Competition' for school children, to raise awareness on the importance of fuel conservation and environmental protection. You have been supporting us in this endeavour to maximize the reach of the competition, through your Board of Education.

This year, we are conducting the competition in a completely online mode, during the period **04.01.2021-10.03.2021.** The registration of schools/students will close on 10.03.2021 but students can upload their entries until 31.03.2021.

The competition has been launched, through a web portal. The circular consisting details of the competition is attached herewith. Schools may permit the students to submit their entry online through our user friendly Web Portal or alternately accept hard copies and scan and upload the best two entries on our web-portal.

We shall be grateful for your support in ensuring that the information reaches out to all schools under your Board through emailers, as well as your website.

We seek your support to ensure maximum participation from your schools.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Niranjan Kumar Singh
Executive Director

Phone : Off. : 26198799 Fax : 26184624 Email : edpcra@pcra.org, Website : www.pcra.org

सत्यमेव जयते
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Government of India

PCRA
पेट्रोलियम संरक्षण अनुसंधान संघ

'Saksham' National Competition 2021
Essay, Painting & Quiz

Important Dates:-

- Last date for registration of school: 10.03.2021
- Last date for registration of students: 10.03.2021
- Last date for submission of Essay/ Painting/ Quiz: 31.03.2021
- Last date for submission of best two winners of Essay & Painting by school: 15.04.2021

For more details, logon to **www.pcracompetition.org** | **www.pcra.org/competitions.html** | Download mobile app: **pcra-competitions**
Follow us on **twitter.com/pcraindia** **facebook.com/pcraindia** **instagram.com/pcraindia** **youtube.com/pcraindia**

सत्यमेव जयते
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
Government of India

PCRA
पेट्रोलियम संरक्षण अनुसंधान संघ

'Saksham' National Competition 2021
Essay, Painting & Quiz
CASH PRIZES

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 the conservation of Petroleum products in industrial, transport, agriculture and domestic sector, reduction of oil imports, energy conservation, importance and use of renewable energy sources, and how to practice conservation tips in our daily lives, and save the environment.

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.

THREE COMPETITIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY PCRA

FOR SCHOOLS ONLY

- Essay
- Painting
- Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter State and National level.

For more details, logon to **www.pcracompetition.org** | **www.pcra.org/competitions.html** | Download mobile app: **pcra-competitions**
Follow us on **twitter.com/pcraindia** **facebook.com/pcraindia** **instagram.com/pcraindia** **youtube.com/pcraindia**

'SAKSHAM' National Competition 2021

PRIZES

ESSAY COMPETITION

PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	
STATE	1800	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	Top 50 students of each of the 36 State/UT
TOTAL	1820	Total Cash prize of Rs. 38 Lakhs	

PAINTING COMPETITION

PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	
STATE	1800	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	Top 50 students of each of the 36 State/UT
TOTAL	1820	Total Cash prize of Rs. 38 Lakhs	

QUIZ COMPETITION

PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS	
NATIONAL	20	Cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-	10 teams of 2 students each to be awarded
STATE	720	Cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-	10 teams of 2 students each to be awarded in each State/UT
TOTAL	740	Total Cash prize of Rs. 16.4 Lakhs	

ESSAY AND PAINTING COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only those schools in India which are recognized by Central & State Boards, can participate.
2. The school is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal www.pcracompetitions.org first and then they can register the names of all Students on the same portal www.pcracompetitions.org. All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. 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. Only the languages which can be evaluated by school teachers may be permitted by the school.
5. Eligibility: Students of classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.
6. One student can participate in only one language. However, a student can participate in Essay and Painting both.
7. Essay should not exceed 700 words.
8. Student must write the essay in his/her own handwriting, and scan/click photo and upload on the webportal (www.pcracompetitions.org) as advised by school, or submit hardcopy to school.
9. Topic: **One Step Towards Green & Clean Energy**
   एक कदम हरित एवं स्वच्छ ऊर्जा की ओर
10. Registration period: 04.01.2021 to 10.03.2021. Last entry on or before 31.03.2021.
11. School is required to evaluate the entries, and select/ upload Best two entries in essay (irrespective of language) and best two entries in painting on our webportal (www.pcracompetitions.org). The selection of best 2 entries to be completed by the school latest by 15.04.2021.
12. Best two students shortlisted by the school will be invited to participate in State Level Competition which will be conducted online only. Their entries at this level will be evaluated and attractive cash prizes & certificates will be awarded to Top-50 students of each State/UT.
13. The top 5 students of each State/UT for both essay & painting will be invited in online National Level Competition, and the top 20 students in the National level competition will win additional lucrative cash prizes and certificates.

Please check our web portal www.pcracompetitions.org.
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 may lead to cancellation of entry.
3. The entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, with right to use and right to edit for any purpose it considers appropriate.
4. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
5. Schools should try to hold the competitions and complete the evaluation as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.

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.
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal www.pcracompetitions.org first and then they can register the names of all Students on the same portal www.pcracompetitions.org. All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. Eligibility: Students of classes 7,8, 9 & 10.
5. Questions shall pertain to Fuel Conservation, Environment, General Studies and General Knowledge.
6. 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.
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 State level round, by logging in the portal, sitting together at school/ convenient premises, in the specified period, for which detailed email will be sent by PCRA.
9. The shortlisted best school team (winner) at State level shall be informed by email by PCRA. This team shall participate in National round by logging in the portal, in the specified period, for which detailed email will be sent by PCRA.
10. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level on the web portal itself as well as through emails.
11. School level Competition Period:04.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 for online Quiz competition upto School level only

Please check our web portal www.pcracompetitions.org.
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. 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.