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(पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

"संरक्षण भवन" 10, भौकाजी 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/17-18/Competition2017

10.07.2017

**Subject - National Level Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz Competitions for School Children to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products, with Trip to Singapore, Laptop and Cash Prizes to be won.**

Dear Sir,

Conservation of Petroleum products and environment protection is an important National Cause for our country. The Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his address in 'Mann Ki Baat' has called upon citizens, not to use Petrol or Diesel one day in a week.

It is our endeavour to reach out to young sensitive minds to carry forward the message of fuel conservation. We believe that this can be best achieved by giving opportunity to these creative minds to express themselves in colour and words. With this objective in mind, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) has been successfully conducting competitions on a national level for school children with your cooperation.

The national level winners are felicitated in a grand function at Delhi by Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and are also taken on a foreign trip.

This year, we target to reach every nook and corner of the country. A nationwide painting competition in 2 categories, Essay competition in 23 Languages, and a quiz competition, have been launched, commencing from 15 July 2017. A Web Portal and a Mobile App for schools to participate in the above competitions have been developed. Detailed instructions for conducting the competitions are available on this portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) and are also attached herewith.

The awards for the competition have been made very attractive this year in the form of Cash Prize, Laptops, and a study tour to Singapore. We shall indeed be grateful if you issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers to ensure enrolment of every school with PCRA and to ensure conduct of the competition in every school. A personal follow-up at your level would boost the morale of officers involved in this process and ensure wider participation.

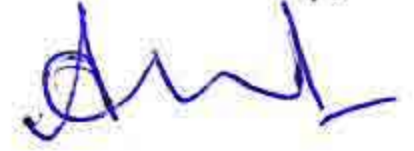
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The details of the Competitions in the attached Circular may please be issued to all Schools registered under your Board/organisation. For any further queries on the subject, the schools may contact our Help Desk on phone nos. 011-26715360, Email.: [contact@pcracompetitions.org](mailto:contact@pcracompetitions.org).

We appreciate your cooperation for making these competitions a grand success for a better tomorrow.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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(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**  
**H** B:Painting  
**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.





# 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



For more details, log onto [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) | [www.pcracompetitions.html](http://www.pcracompetitions.html) | Download mobile app : pcracompetitions

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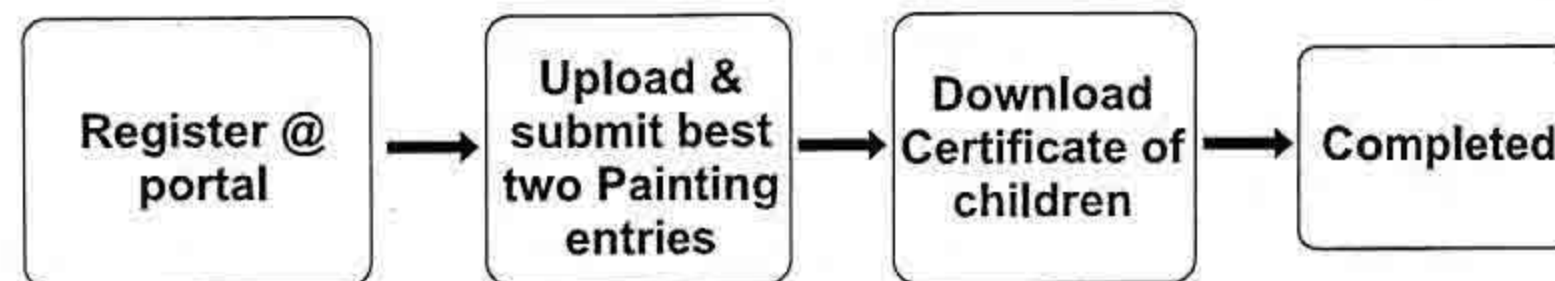
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# PAINTING COMPETITIONS INSTRUCTIONS

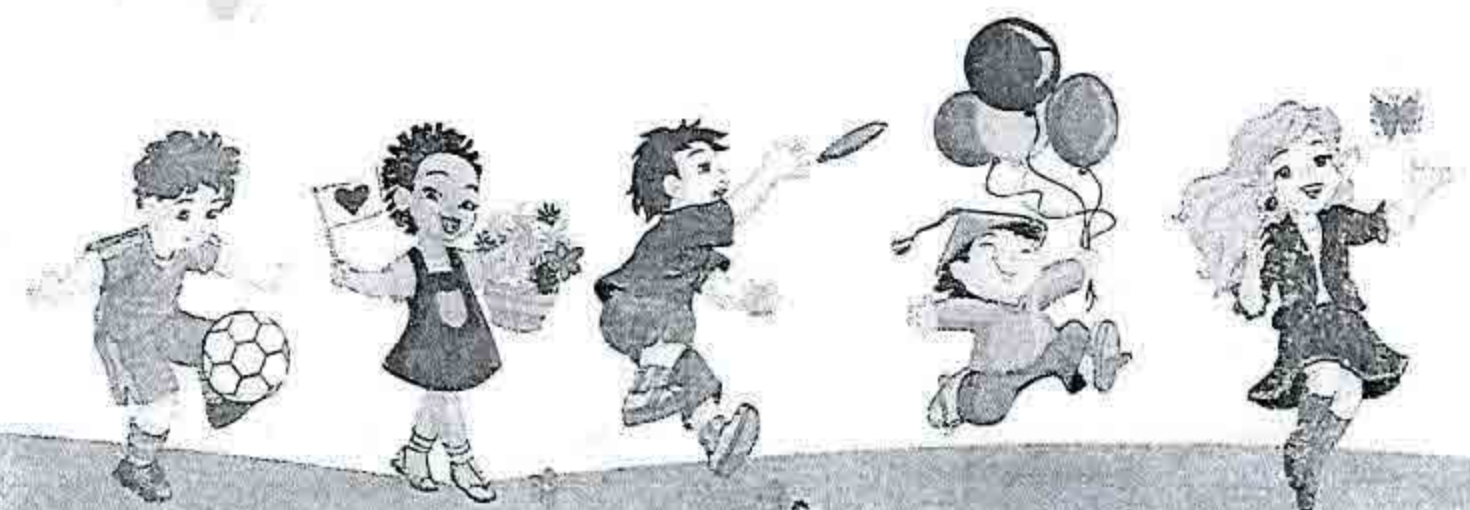
1. Only schools in India recognized by Central & State Boards of India, can participate.
  2. It is mandatory for the Schools to conduct the competition in school premises in a fair manner. It is requested that all eligible (or maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in 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: 

Small steps of fuel conservation can make a big change. ईंधन संरक्षण की दिशा में छोटे-छोटे कदम बड़ा परिवर्तन ला सकते हैं।
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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](http://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.
- Please check our portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) or website [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) for more details or contact PCRA on: 011-26715360 or email : [contact@pcracompetitions.org](mailto:contact@pcracompetitions.org)



## IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee will be final and binding in respect of all matters concerning the competition.
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.
5. 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.





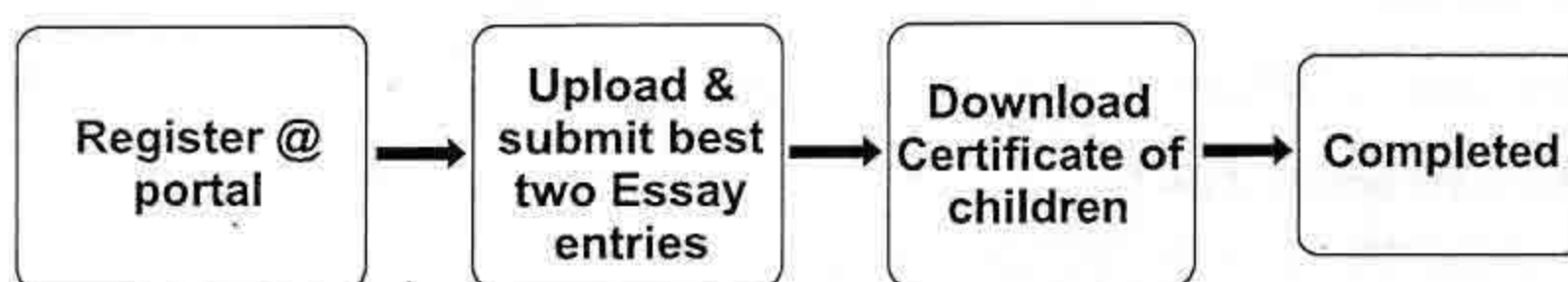
# ESSAY COMPETITIONS INSTRUCTIONS

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: 

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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](http://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.

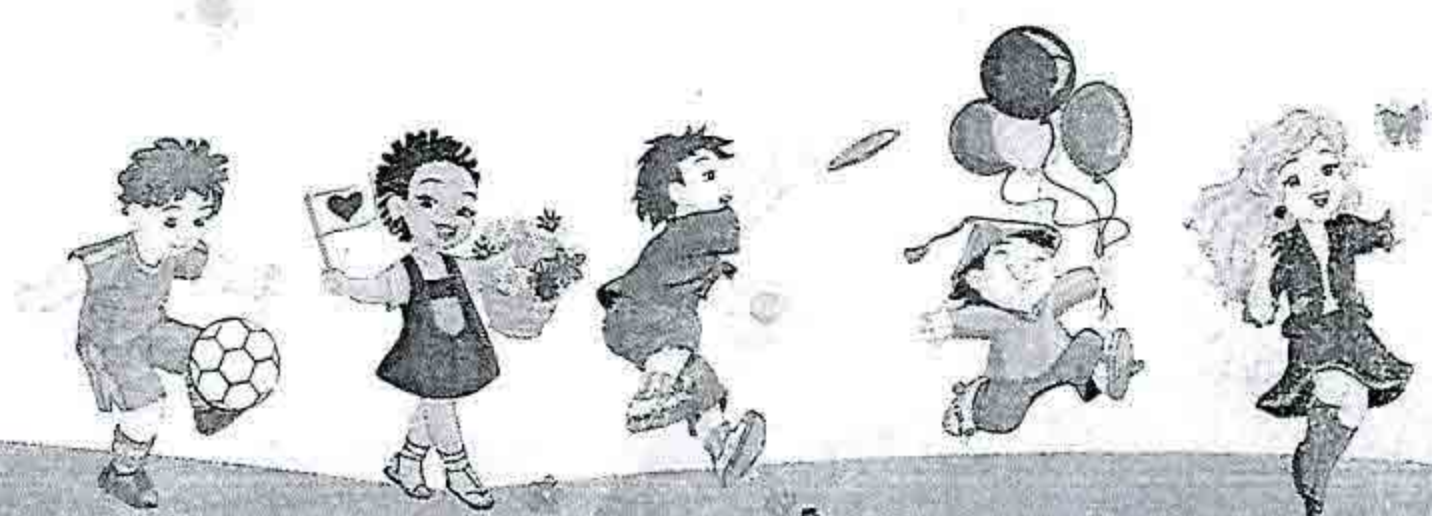
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Participation Process: -



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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.
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