

TENDER HEART HIGH SCHOOL, SECTOR 33-B, CHD.

Notice - State Level Science Drama Contest 2024-25

Date : 31.07.2024

Dear Parents/Students,

Please find attached circular regarding 'State Level Science Drama Contest 2024-25' on behalf of National Science Centre.

You are therefore requested to go through the attached circular on the subject cited above and letters received from National Science Centre. Interested students may submit their names with the written script to the class teacher for participation till 05.08.2024.

Principal



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Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

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प्रेषक: निदेशक

सेवा में

निदेशक

राज्य शैक्षिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद

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विषय: सूचना एवं नियम उत्तरी भारत विज्ञान नाट्य प्रतियोगिता 2024-25

महोदय/महोदया,

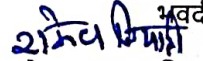
सर्वप्रथम, पिछले वर्षों में उत्तरी भारत विज्ञान नाट्य प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाने में, आप के योगदान हेतु मैं राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान केन्द्र, दिल्ली की ओर से आप सभी को धन्यवाद देता हूँ। इस वर्ष भी यह प्रतियोगिता आप सभी के सहयोग से पूर्ण होगी, ऐसी अपेक्षा करता हूँ। इस वर्ष का विषय निम्न प्रकार से है:

मुख्य विषय: मानव जाति के कल्याण के लिए विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी
Main Theme: Science & Technology for the benefit of mankind

Sub Themes :	उप विषय:
1. Global Water Crisis	1. वैश्विक जल संकट
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ब्लॉक, जिला व राज्य स्तर तक की प्रतियोगिता संबंधित राज्य/केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश के द्वारा आयोजित कराई जाएगी। प्रथम दो टीमों अगले चरण के लिए आमंत्रित की जाएगी। आपसे अनुरोध है कि राज्य स्तर की प्रतियोगिताएं **31 अक्टूबर 2024** तक सम्पन्न कर दें। उत्तरी भारत विज्ञान नाट्य प्रतियोगिता 12 और 13 नवंबर 2024 को राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान केन्द्र, दिल्ली में आयोजित होगी। इसमें से चुनी हुई प्रथम दो टीमों राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान नाट्य उत्सव में भाग लेंगी जो दिसंबर 2024 को, राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान केन्द्र, दिल्ली में आयोजित की जाएगी। अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त तिथियों के अनुसार विज्ञान नाट्य प्रतियोगिताओं की योजना सुनिश्चित कर लें।

धन्यवाद,


(राकेश कुमार त्रिपाठी)
क्षेत्रीय समन्वयक



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Northern India Science Drama Contest 2024-25

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Northern India Science Drama Contest is organized every year by National Science Centre, Delhi to encourage the students, teachers and other science communicators to explore and experiment with the dramatic form as a means of communication. This event is a part of National Science Drama Festival organized by National Council of Science Museums throughout the country every year. Theatre or drama is an age-old cultural form of our society, which has been used for entertainment, recreation and also as a medium of social interaction (i.e. to put across the social message), in other words, correcting the society in an indirect way, thus bringing a social change. By understanding the effectiveness of this medium and also to involve more youngsters to participate in this creative medium, an attempt is made to organize a science drama festival. Initially this will be held in the Taluk, District, State, Zonal level and eventually at the National Level. This is an opportunity to bring the students of different states, languages and culture to interact, exchange and explore this medium of education – THEATRE.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

School students studying in class VI to Class X. Winner teams from northern states/UTs.

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Please note that the play can be based on any one of the above sub-themes and it needs to convey some definite scientific message.

कृपया ध्यान दें कि नाटक उपरोक्त उप-विषयों में से किसी एक पर आधारित हो सकता है और इसमें कुछ निश्चित वैज्ञानिक संदेश होना चाहिए।

Key points for the Drama Presentation

For Script Writer:

1. The drama should not be an academic exercise and boring. It should give emotional and aesthetic experience to the performers and also to the audience.
2. It should totally engage the audience and give educational message indirectly but effectively. The performers and the audience should feel happy that they have understood / learnt something in.
3. While writing the play, care should be taken with regard to the settings, duration of the play and also the number of artists taking part in the drama.

For Participants:

1. Duration of the play should not be more than 30 minutes.
2. The team should have one Director one Script Writer and there should not be more than 8 actors (including male & female).
3. It should convey – scientific message.
4. The drama team should be able to set up and stage the play quickly.
5. The language should be easy to follow (more of visuals preferred).
6. The drama can be in any Indian language (official).
7. The drama can have costumes, dance, music, mime and also models to enhance the quality and credibility of the drama.
8. Written posters / banners / A.V. aids / backdrops can be used for illustration.
9. If presented in any language other than in English, or Hindi, the participating school has to submit an authentic Hindi / English translation of the script to the organizer well before staging the drama.

Please note that:

- 1) All Entries must be original: This means that your script should not have been published elsewhere, in any form. The entry should not have been previously submitted to any competition (online or offline)
 - 2) Generative AI use: Fully AI generated scripts cannot be submitted and will be disqualified. AI-aided submissions are allowed where AI is used to enhance or augment the drama, however, you must notify us in your entry “AI aided writing” so we know that these tools were part of the process. We reserve the right to use tools to detect AI writing.
 - 3) Correct representation of Science: The script can be based on the broad theme and sub themes as suggested. If you are using a current science or tech concept in your script, do make sure to give an accurate representation. We wouldn't want to misinform the audiences, sensationalize an issue or propagate fake science.
 - 4) Regional Languages: We will be accepting entries in English/Hindi: however, you are encouraged to submit your work in regional languages. If you wish to submit a story in another language, please add an authentic English translation with the same.
- The top two winner teams from State/UT will be invited to participate in Northern India Science Drama competition. The top two teams from Northern India Science Drama Contest will be invited to participate at National Level Science Drama Festival at National Science Centre, Delhi in December 2024(Tentative).

Venue for Northern India Science Drama Contest 2024-25

National Science Centre
Bhairon Road, Pragati Maidan, Near Gate No. 4
New Delhi-110001
Date: 12th and 13th November 2024

CRITERIA OF JUDGMENT (100 MARKS)

- a) Presentation of the drama- 50 marks
- b) Scientific content in the drama-30 marks
- c) Effectiveness of the drama- 20 marks

PRIZES-

The following prizes will be awarded as per the judges' decision:

- Best Drama – 3 prizes (First, Second & Third prizes depending on the overall performance by the team members)
- In addition to above the, prizes will be given for Best Direction, Best Script, Best Actor and Best Actress.

SCHEDULE:

The State/unit level Science Drama competition may be completed by **31st October 2024**.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURE:

NCSM shall bear the travelling expenditure restricted to Third AC / bus fare from the place of residence/ School to the NSC, Delhi/ Hostel for Zonal Competition. No travel cost shall be paid for unit / state level competition by NCSM. However, respective State /UT could consider payment of travel expenses from their budget for State/UT/ Unit level competitions. Prizes at State/ UT level are also to be borne by the respective State/UT.

BOARDING & LODGING:

The participants will be given free boarding & lodging facility at Zonal / National level competition by NCSM.