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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

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Dated: 03/12/2020

CIRCULAR

Sub: Online Painting and Letter Writing Competition on COVID-19 being conducted by Delhi Postal Circle from 01.12.2020 to 15.12.2020.

Please find enclosed a circular vide reference No. PO-6/Phil/4/2020 dated 26.11.2020 of Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India Department of Posts regarding the above cited subject.

All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Private Schools are directed to ensure that the information given in the enclosed circular is made available to all students of their respective Schools and encourage them to participate in the above competition.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Assistant Superintendent (Posts) may be contacted at Mob. 9968078644 for coordination or clarification, if required.

This issues with prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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Encl: As above.

Heads of All Govt. Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognised Schools under Directorate of Education through DEL-E.

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1. PA to Director, Education.
2. All RDEs, DDEs (Districts / Zone) for ensuring compliance.
3. System Analyst (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
4. Guard File.

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DDE (School)

No. PO-6/Phil/4/2020
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
O/o the CPMG, Delhi Postal Circle
New Delhi-110001

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Delhi Postal Circle, Department of Posts invites students to paint and pen down their thoughts in the Painting cum Letter Writing Competition, on any one of the themes mentioned below. The world has been battling COVID-19 for a very long time now and we have all been transformed by this unforeseen calamity.

This Painting and Letter writing competition provides an opportunity for students to express their thoughts and share their views on the COVID-19 pandemic and related concerns. The event, we hope, will be a small step towards strengthening our resolve to emerge stronger and face the challenges more effectively.

Eligibility:

Students from recognized schools of Delhi NCR in the following categories are eligible to participate:

- Class I – V (only painting)
- Class VI – VIII (Painting and Letter)
- Class IX – XII (Painting and Letter)

Themes for letter and painting:

- COVID-19: Staying at home and its challenges
- COVID-19: Corona warriors
- COVID-19: How the poor and the weak have been affected?
- COVID-19: New ways of learning in pandemic times
- Humanity and Community in the age of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Prize (in each category):

- 1st Rank: Rs. 15,000 + Certificate of participation
- 2nd Rank: Rs. 10,000 + Certificate of participation
- 3rd Rank: Rs. 5,000 + Certificate of participation
- Consolation prize (2): Rs. 2,000 each + Certificate of participation (2 Nos)
- All participants are entitled to receive participation certificates.

Submission Guidelines:

- Painting and write up should be original creation of the participant.
- The letter maybe addressed to any person to whom the participant wishes to write.
- Content from internet not allowed, the entry will be summarily rejected.
- The letter about the painting should be in HINDI/ENGLISH only.

- The word limit for the LETTER is-
 - i) 700-1000 words for Class VI – VIII
 - ii) 1000-1500 words for Class IX – XII
- The painting should be a high resolution photo in “.JEPG” format [upto a maximum of 10MB] and letter should be only in “.pdf” format.
- No participant can make more than 1 submission/entry.
- Upon submission of the painting and the letter, the Department of Posts will have the exclusive copyrights to them and the participant will not be able to submit them to any other platform. The best paintings may be considered for reproduction in a set of Special Covers to be released by Delhi Postal Circle, Department of Posts at its discretion.
- The painting could be in ink, water colour, oil colour or any other medium (computer printed/ printout will not be allowed). The design submitted should be such as can be depicted on the special cover in a visually appealing manner so as to be of interest to philatelist/ collectors. Participants are free to use drawing paper, art paper or any other type of white paper of A4/A3 size.
- The submission should include the name of the participant, contact number, email id, copy of identity card issued by school. ID cards issued by the school in 2020 as well as 2019 will be regarded as valid.
- The files have to be saved in the following manner ONLY – Full Name of PARTICIPANT, EXAMPLE – if the name of the participant is ARVIND KUMAR, the files should be saved as arvindkumar.jpeg (for painting) & arvindkumar.pdf (for letter).
- All submissions must be sent to **delhicirclephilately@gmail.com**. The subject of the e-mail should be **“Painting & Letter Writing Competition_ (Name of the participant)”**.
- Original paintings have to be submitted by the winners upon declaration of the result.

The body of the mail shall indicate the following:

- Name and class of the participant
- Gender
- Date of Birth
- Name of the school
- Residential Address
- Mobile Number
- Email id

Important Dates:

- Last date for submission: 15th December, 2020
- Declaration of result: 15th January, 2021 (Tentative)

This event will be a small step towards strengthening our resolve to emerge stronger and face the challenges more effectively. Social distancing, self-isolation, quarantine have separated people physically but in a unique way this has brought people even closer with a great appreciation of humanity's common fate. In this time, virtual space can serve as an analogue to the physical space providing a platform for the intermingling of ideas and Art.


Assistant Director
(PO and Coordination)