

**Ministry of Environment, Solid waste Management and Climate Change
(Environment and Climate Change Division)**

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**GUIDELINES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION FOR
GRADES 5 AND 6 PUPILS**

The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change is inviting primary school pupils of Grade 5 and Grade 6 to participate in a painting competition.

• **CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION**

- i. **Eligibility:** Primary school pupils of Grade 5 and Grade 6 (State and Private aided/Private non-aided -fee paying schools)
- ii. **Size of painting** – A3 or A4 (other sizes will be not acceptable)
- iii. **Material on which painting to be done:** Paper or any appropriate support as per the concept (example paper, thick paper, cardboard/carton, etc..)

- iv. **Art Drawing and painting materials:** Water colours, wax crayons, coloured pencils, etc.. or any other painting/artwork material.

Children are also encouraged to make use of natural materials (e.g. leaves, barks from trees, sand, etc..) as well as already used, discarded and scrap materials (e.g. soft drink caps, shirt buttons, cloth rags, etc...).

- v. **Theme of painting: *Let's Stop littering and Dumping to help our planet get better!***

Under this theme, pupils can depict one or a combination of the following and may include a message/slogan (optional):

- How littering and illegal dumping are affecting our environment?
- What actions can be taken to combat littering and illegal dumping?

This list is not exhaustive, pupils may illustrate any other concept/ideas related to the theme.

- vi. **Duration of competition** – 23 August to 17 September 2021
- vii. **Mode of transmission of painting by pupils:**
 - a. Pupils should submit their paintings to their respective schools by **17 September 2021**.
 - b. Head of all primary schools (State and Private aided/ Private non-aided -fee paying schools) should submit the paintings to their respective Education Zone Directorates by **23 September 2021**.
 - c. Arrangements will be made by the Ministry of Environment to collect the paintings from all the Zone Directorates.

- viii. **Details of participants:** At the back of the painting, the pupil should clearly indicate the following details:
- Full name and age of the pupil;
 - Name of primary school and Grade of pupil;
 - The seal of the school
 - Parents/ legal guardian's address and contact number.
- ix. **Selection process:** A jury panel will select 13 best paintings for which prizes will be awarded.

• **PRIZES**

➤ To the **pupils** forming part of the 13 finalists, vouchers from Edition l'Océan Indien will be awarded as follows:

- ❖ 1st prize - Rs 10,000
- ❖ 2nd prize- Rs 8,000
- ❖ 3rd prize- Rs 6,000
- ❖ 4th prize- Rs 4,000
- ❖ 5th to 13th prize – Rs 3,000

➤ The **13 finalists** will also receive a **Certificate of Participation**.

➤ A **trophy** will be awarded to the **primary institutions** of the finalists.

• **CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

- Number of submission per pupil – One.
- Pupils should clearly indicate the following details at the back of their paintings; Full name, postal address, contact number, age, grade and name and seal of school. In the absence of these details, the paintings will be disqualified.
- The decision of the jury panel shall be final and irrevocable.
- The Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change reserves the right to publish best paintings on the website of the Ministry of Environment, whilst acknowledging the schools and the participants.
- Educators and parents should guide children in the creative process and should ascertain that the entry is the sole and original creation of the child. All entries sent should be authenticated by the seal of the school. The seal of the school should be affixed on the verso of the entry.
- The jury members reserve the right to call candidates to replicate their paintings during a final round, under their supervision **via a virtual platform**.

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