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SANTHARANA '24



"Santharana'24" All-Island Inter-School Trilingual Media Day Competition

Rules and Regulations

- Santharana'24 All Island Interschool Trilingual Media Day Competition is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 07th of April 2024 from 07.00 am to 05.00 pm at Pushpadana Girls' College Kandy.
- Valid age groups for competition categories are,
 - Junior Category - Born in 2013, 2012, 2011
 - Intermediate Category - Born in 2010, 2009, 2008
 - Senior Category - Born in 2007, 2006, 2005
- All contestants participating in the competition must be born after 31.01.2005.
- Announcing, dubbing, editing, sports commentary, technical event, cartoon drawing and photography competitions will be conducted physically and graphic designing , short films, radio presenting and newsletter designing will be conducted online.
- One competitor can participate in only one competition. (This point is not relevant for short films, radio presenting and newsletter designing competitions.)
- Only two contestants can participate in one age group in one competition from one school. (This point does not apply to the competition sections of Editing, Short Films, Newspaper Designing and Radio presenting.)
- Additional 05 minutes will be given for pre-preparation for the events of announcing, dubbing and sports commentary.
- All competitions are conducted under the supervision and full approval of an impartial panel of expert judges and the decision of the panel will be the final result.
- For more information contact the following phone numbers.
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Announcing

- The announcing competition will be held in Sinhala and English in the three age groups of junior, intermediate and senior and will be held as an open competition section for Tamil medium.
- The copies required for these competitions will be provided to you at the same time.
- A top ten round will be conducted only for the Sinhala Announcing event.

Editing

- Editing competition will be conducted as an open event through Sinhala, English and Tamil mediums.
- This is held as a team event and 6 competitors can participate in one team from one school.
- Here, you have to create a short newspaper related to the topics given by us.
- You should include the necessary people in the task of creating a newspaper such as editors, newspaper writers and cartoonists.
- Two hours will be given for the entire process.
- Required papers will be provided.

Dubbing

- This competition section will be held through the three age groups of Junior, Intermediate and Senior only through Sinhala medium and will be held as an open competition section through English medium.
- Videos and scripts related to the competition will be provided to you at the time of the competition.

Sports Commentary

- This competition section will be held as an open competition in both Sinhala and English mediums only.
- Video clips will be provided to you at the time of the competition.

Cartoon Drawing

- This competition section will be held in all three age groups namely junior, intermediate and Senior.
- Your design should be done within two hours according to the theme provided.
- Papers required for drawing are provided by us.
- Any medium can be used for coloring and the medium must be provided by yourself.

Technical Event

- This is an open competition section and you can compete in either English or Sinhala medium as per your choice.
- The question paper related to this will be given to you on that day.
- A time of 2 hours is allocated for writing answers to the question paper.
- Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.

Radio Presenting

- An online competition will be held as an open event in both Sinhala and English languages.
- Five contestants can participate from one school.
- Your school coordinator will be provided with the topic.
- Only the audio tape of the complete radio program that you have creatively recorded related to the topic given by us should be submitted. (Songs, pieces of music, etc. can be used as per your design.)
- Upload your creation to a separate file on Google Drive and send the link to us via your coordinator through Google Forms before midnight on 14/04/2023.

Photography

- This event will be held as an open competition.
- Note that only DSLR cameras can be used.
- Photographs taken on the school premises on the day of the competition should be submitted to us in relation to the topic we provide.
- Watermarks should not be applied to any photo.
- Upload the photos you have taken in a separate file on Google Drive and send the link to us via your school coordinator through Google Forms before midnight on 04/07/2023.

Graphic Designing

- This will be held as an open competition and you can submit your designs in either English or Sinhala mediums as per your choice.
- Topics will be given to your school coordinator.
- Upload your creations to a separate file on Google Drive and send the link to us via your school coordinator through Google Forms before midnight on 14/04/2023.
- Designs should be submitted in png or jpeg format and the project file related to the software used should also be submitted.

Short films

- This is an open competition.
- Your short film should not be shorter than 10 minutes or longer than 15 minutes.
- You will be given the theme of the short film to your school coordinator.
- Only ten contestants from one school can participate in the competition.
- Upload your short film in a separate file on Google Drive and send the link to us via your school coordinator through Google Forms before midnight on 21/04/2023.

Newsletter Designing

A newsletter is a publication that provides information, and updates on a specific topic or theme. Newsletters are usually delivered via email and serve as means of communication between an organization, business or individual and their audience. They often include articles, announcements, summaries of recent events, and other content related to informing and engaging subscribers. Typically used for a variety of purposes, such as marketing, community engagement, education, or sharing updates within an organization.

- This competition will be conducted online only in Sinhala medium.
- Here, you have to create a newsletter related to the topic given by us as mentioned above.
- Five contestants can participate from one school.
- You will be given the topic through your school coordinator.
- This can be created using software of your choice (Eg: Microsoft Word) and should be sent to us as a soft copy in pdf format.
- Your PDF copy should be made available to us before midnight on 14/04/2023 through Google Forms which we provide to your school coordinator.