



# केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त संगठन)

## CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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February 25, 2022  
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All Heads of the Schools affiliated with CBSE

**Subject: 'Saksham' National Competition 2021-22: Essay, Painting & Quiz to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products to young bright minds – reg.**

To raise awareness on the importance of fuel conservation and environmental protection, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Govt. of India is conducting '**Saksham' National Competition 2021-22** for school children in an **online mode** during the period **01.03.2022 to 10.03.2022**.

The following three competitions are being conducted for the students of classes **VII to X**:

1. Essay
2. Painting
3. Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter State and National level

Last date of Registration is **2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022**.

The detailed guidelines for participation in the competition are attached and also available at [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org)

All the School Heads are requested to disseminate the above information amongst students and encourage them to participate in this competition.

Dr Joseph Emmanuel  
Director (Academics)

**Encl.: As stated above**

Copy to the respective Heads of Directorates, Organizations and Institutions as indicated below with a request to disseminate the information to all the schools under their jurisdiction:

1. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-16
2. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Sector-62, Institutional Area, Noida-201309
3. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110 054
4. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh-160017
5. The Director (Exam. & Scholarship), HRDD Department, Gangtok, Govt. of Sikkim, Sikkim –737101



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11. The Secretary, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, A – Wing, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi, 110001
12. The Joint Secretary (BR/CER/Sainik Schools), Sainik Schools Society, Room No. 108 (I), South Block, New Delhi-110001.
13. The Chairman, Odisha Adarsha Vidyalaya Sangathan (OAVS), N-1/9, Near Doordarshan Kendra, PO Sainik School Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751005.
14. All Regional Directors/Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board in their respective Regions
15. All Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Assistant Secretary/SPS / Analyst, CBSE
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17. In charge IT Unit with the request to put this Circular on the CBSE Academic Website
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23. SPS to Director (Information Technology), CBSE
24. SPS to Controller of Examinations, CBSE
25. SPS to Director (Training and Skill Education), CBSE
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27. SPS to Director (CTET), CBSE
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PCRA/EC/Competition 2021-22/BOE/10

30<sup>th</sup> December 2021

To,

MR. Anurag Tripathi, IRPS,  
Secretary

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION,**

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**Subject –‘Saksham’ National Competition-2021-22: Essay, Painting & Quiz for School Children of 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> class to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products to young bright minds.**

Dear Sir,

Every year, PCRA is conducting ‘Saksham National Competition’ for school children, to raise awareness on the importance of fuel conservation and environmental protection. You have been supporting us in this endeavour to maximize the reach of the competition, through your Board of Education.

This year, PCRA is conducting the same in a completely online mode, launching from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022. Registrations by schools will be accepted from 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

The competition will be launched, through a web portal / mobile app. The circular containing details of the competition is attached herewith. Schools may permit the students to submit their entry online through our user friendly Web Portal/Mobile app or alternately accept hard copies. The schools will evaluate the entries and the best two entries will be uploaded on our webportal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org). These selected participants would participate in the State level competition and further in the National level competition. The best entries would be suitably awarded.

We shall be grateful for your support in ensuring that the information reaches out to all schools under your Board through emailers, as well as your website.

We seek your support to ensure maximum participation from your schools, in this National Cause.

Thanking you,


Yours Sincerely,

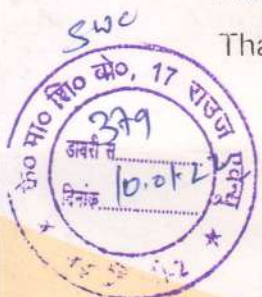
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*10/01/2022*

  
Naveen Gulati  
Executive Director, PCRA





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Ministry of Petroleum &  
Natural Gas  
Government of India



## 'Saksham' Online National Competition 2021-22 Essay, Painting & Quiz

### Important Dates

- School and Student Registration will open from 03.01.2022 (09:00 am) to 02.03.2022 (09:00 pm).
- Best two entries each in Essay and Painting evaluated by each School and to be uploaded at [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) by 10.03.2022 (09:00pm).
- School Level Quiz Competition will start from 01.03.2022 (09:00 am) to 10.03.2022 (09:00 pm).

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Government of India



## 'Saksham' Online National Competition 2021-22 Essay, Painting & Quiz

**Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA)**, under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, is committed to make oil conservation a National Movement. The Essay writing, Painting, and Quiz competitions aim to raise awareness among young bright minds about the conservation of Petroleum products in industrial, transport, agriculture and domestic sector, reduction of oil imports, energy conservation, importance and use of renewable energy sources, and how to practice conservation tips in our daily lives, and save the environment. 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.

### THREE COMPETITIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY PCRA

FOR SCHOOLS  
ONLY

- ▶ Essay
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Quiz for selecting School team and thereafter State and National level.

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# 'Saksham' Online National Competition 2021-22

## Essay, Painting & Quiz

### CASH PRIZES

ESSAY COMPETITION		
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
NATIONAL	40	Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-
STATE	1760	Cash prize of Rs. 4,000/- <small>Top 50 students of each of the 36 state &amp; UT</small>
TOTAL	1800	Total Cash prize of Rs. 76.40 Lakh

PAINTING COMPETITION		
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
NATIONAL	40	Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-
STATE	1760	Cash prize of Rs. 4,000/- <small>Top 50 students of each of the 36 state &amp; UT</small>
TOTAL	1800	Total Cash prize of Rs. 76.40 Lakh

QUIZ COMPETITION		
PRIZES	NO. OF PRIZES	PRIZE DETAILS
NATIONAL	40	Cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- <small>20 teams (40 students) will be awarded</small>
STATE	680	Cash prize of Rs. 4,000/- <small>10 teams (20 students) will be awarded in each State &amp; UT</small>
TOTAL	720	Total Cash prize of Rs. 33.20 Lakh

\* One student will be eligible for only one prize in each category.



# ESSAY AND PAINTING COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only those schools in India which are recognized by Central & State Boards, can participate.
2. The school is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take part in this competition, as this is in National interest.
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) first and then they can register the names of all students on the same portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org). All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. Schools to conduct Essay competitions in one or more of the following languages- Hindi, English, Assamese, Bengali, Gujarat, Kannada, Kashmiri, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sindhi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Maithili, Dogri, Nepali, Bodo and Santhali. Only the languages which can be evaluated by school teachers may be permitted by the school.
5. Eligibility: Students of classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.
6. One student can participate in only one language. However, a student can participate in Essay and Painting both.
7. Essay should not exceed 700 words. Painting should be in A3 size sheet.
8. Student must write the essay in his/her own handwriting, scan and upload on the web portal ([www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org)) as advised by school, or submit hard copy to school.
9. Topic: **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav through Green & Clean Energy**  
हरित और स्वच्छ ऊर्जा अपनाएं, आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव मनाएं
10. Registration period 03.01.2022 to 02.03.2022.
11. School is required to evaluate the entries, and select/ upload best two entries in essay (irrespective of language) and best two entries in painting on our web portal ([www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org)). The selection and upload of best 2 entries to be completed by the school latest by 10.03.2022 (09:00 pm). These 2 best students from each school will be awarded with downloadable e-certificate on the website itself. Last date for downloading the e-certificate will be 31.03.2022.
12. Best two students short-listed by the school will be eligible and evaluated by the jury for State Level Competition. Students getting rank from 6<sup>th</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> from each State & UT will be State Level Runner's Up and awarded with Cash prize of Rs. 4000/- each with downloadable e-certificate as well as hard copy of certificate.
13. The top 5 students of each State & UT for both Essay & Painting will be State Level winner and invited for online National Level Competition, and the top 40 students in the National level competition will be National Level winners and will be awarded with cash prizes of Rs. 15000/- each with downloadable e-certificate as well as hard copy of certificate. Rest of the Students will be National Level Runner's Up and awarded with Cash prize of Rs. 4000/- each with downloadable e-certificate as well as hard copy of certificate.

Please check our web portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org)  
For more details contact PCRA on: 011-26715360 or email: [contact@pcracompetitions.org](mailto:contact@pcracompetitions.org)



## SCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Only schools in India recognized by Central & State Boards of India, can participate.
2. This competition shall be conducted online through web portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org).
3. The schools shall register themselves on our portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) first and then they can register the names of all Students on the same portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org). All the students can then participate as Individuals in First Round, i.e. School Level Round from their residence or school.
4. Eligibility: Students of classes 7,8, 9 & 10.
5. Questions shall pertain to Fuel Conservation, Environment, General Studies and General Knowledge.
6. It is requested that all eligible (maximum number of) students take the online quiz, as it will add to their knowledge and is in National interest.
7. Software will select the two best scoring participants, who will form the School team. These 2 best students from each will be awarded with downloadable e-certificate on the website itself. Last date for downloading the e-certificate will be 31.03.2022.
8. The School team (two best scoring participants) shall then participate in the second round or State level round, by logging in the portal, sitting together at school/ convenient premises, in the specified period, for which detailed email will be sent by PCRA.
9. The teams getting rank from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> from each State & UT will be State Level Runner's up and awarded with cash prize of Rs. 4000/- each student with downloadable e-certificate on the website itself as well as hard copy of certificate.
10. The top 2 teams (4 students) of each State & UT will be State Level Winners and eligible to participate in National Level of Quiz Competition again online and top 20 teams (40 students) will be National Quiz winners and awarded with cash prize of Rs. 15000/- each student with downloadable e-certificate as well as hard copy of the certificate. Rest of the Students will be National Level Quiz Runners Up and awarded with Cash prize of Rs. 4000/- each with downloadable e-certificate as well as hard copy of certificate.
11. The schools shall be informed / intimated about the winners at each level on the web portal itself as well as through emails.
12. School level Competition Period:01.03.2022 to 10.03.2022 for online Quiz Competition upto School level only

Please check our web portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org).

### IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

1. The decision of the Jury/Expert committee appointed by PCRA will be final and binding in respect of all matters concerning the competition.
2. Plagiarism may lead to cancellation of entry.
3. The entries submitted would be the sole property of PCRA, with right to use and right to edit for any purpose it considers appropriate.
4. Children of employees of PCRA are not eligible for the prizes.
5. Schools should try to hold the competitions and complete the evaluation as early as possible to avoid last minute rush in submission.

