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NOTICE

The Assam State Biodiversity Board with support from National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai is celebrating the International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May, 2021 by organizing various online events and competitions for students of Assam for awareness generation. The theme for this year's celebration is "*We're part of the Solution # For Nature*". As the world continues to grapple with the pandemic, Biodiversity Day, 2021 is once again to be celebrated virtually across the globe.

Therefore, with a view to encourage the young minds of the State to come forward and join hands in finding solutions for conserving Nature, the following State-Level Online competitions has been organized:

1. Online painting Competition for School Students of Assam.
2. Online Speech Competition for School Students of Assam.
3. Online Photography Competition for College and University Students of Assam.

The detail guidelines of the above three competitions and designated email for submission of entries are at Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.

The last date for submission of entries via email is **on or before 5PM of 15th May 2021.**


(Member Secretary)

Assam State Biodiversity Board

25/04/2021

Annexure-I

State Level Online Painting Competition for School Students of Assam

As part of the celebration of ' International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May, 2021, the Assam State Biodiversity Board is organizing Online Painting Competition for School Students for awareness generation and encouraging the young minds to find the solution for conservation of Nature.

The details of the competition are given below:

Group	Class	Email for Submission	Theme
Group-A	III to V	bodaypainting01@gmail.com	We are part of the solution # For Nature.
Group-B	VI to VIII	bodaypainting02@gmail.com	

Guidelines for the Painting Competition:

- i. The participants must use **Art Paper size A4 or Legal** paper for their entries.
- ii. The entries must be correctly scanned/photographed. The four corners of the Art Paper should be clearly visible and interpretable, failing which the same will be cancelled.
- iii. If a candidate use camera to photograph their painting, please note that the photograph should be clicked in proper light and on a flat platform. To avoid the background disturbance, the participants are requested to crop the entries in a correct way.
- iv. All entries should be mailed to the designated email in JPG or JPEG format.
- v. Participants have to specifically mention their Group, Class, School name in the Email Id. along with complete Postal Address and contact number for future communications.
- vi. Participants are also required to attach their School Identity Card along with a passport photo with their entries in the email.
- vii. The entries must have originality and relevant to the theme mentioned. If found duplicate or copied, the participants shall be rejected from the competition.
- viii. Each participant can participate can submit only one entry. If a participant tries multiple entries, his/her first entry will be considered for evaluation only.
- ix. Participants must send their entries on or before **5.00 PM of 15th May, 2021.**
- x. Participants who failed to follow the above guidelines shall be merely rejected from the competition.

Selection Process & Results:

- i. The paintings shall be evaluated by a panel of judges and their decision will be final and binding. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision shall be entertained.
- ii. Judgement will be based on originality, creativity and relevance to the theme.
- iii. Results shall be announced in the popular regional news channels of Assam

Prizes:

- i. There will be **First, Second and Third Prizes** for each group. The winners will get a Certificate along with a Memento.
- ii. The position holders or any other good paintings shall be used in publications of ASBB in future and credit shall be given to the creator.
- iii. Appreciation Certificates shall also be given to the next 10 position holders.
- iv. E-Participation certificates shall be given to participants on request.

State Level Online Speech Competition for School Students of Assam

As part of the celebration of ‘ International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May, 2021, the Assam State Biodiversity Board is organizing Online Speech Competition for School Students for awareness generation and encouraging the young minds to find the solution for conservation of Nature.

The details of the competition are given below:

Group	Class	Email for Submission	Theme
Group-A	IX to X	asbb.speechcompetition01@gmail.com	We are part of the solution # For Nature.
Group-B	XI to XII	asbb.speechcompetition02@gmail.com	

Guidelines for Speech Competition

Interested students can participate by recording a video in their mobile camera or any sophisticated camera on the above mentioned theme.

- i. The entries (videos) should have clear audio-visuals without any background disturbances and in a steady position. Video quality should be in a high resolution format and file size must be below 20 MB.
- ii. Students are encourage to wear their school uniforms while delivering the speech.
- iii. The length of the video should be **2-3 minutes** and shouldn't exceed the given time limit.
- iv. The video speech may be delivered either in English or Assamese language. Mixing of languages will not be considered and the same will be rejected.
- v. Participants have to specifically mention their Group, Class, School in the Email Id. with Complete Postal Address and Contact Number for future communications
- vi. Participants need to attach their School Identity Card along with a passport photo with their entries in the email.
- vii. The entries must have originality and relevant to the theme mentioned. If found duplicate or copied, the participants shall be rejected from the competition.
- viii. **Participants must send their entries on or before 5.00 PM of 15th May, 2021.**
- ix. Participants who failed to follow the above guidelines shall be merely rejected from the competition.

Selection Process & Results:

- i. All the entries will be evaluated by **a panel of judges** and their decision shall be final.
- ii. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision shall be entertained.
- iii. Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity, clarity of speech, interpretation and relevance to the theme.
- iv. Results shall be announced in the popular regional news channels of Assam

Prize:

- i. There will be **First, Second and Third Prizes** for each group. The winners will get a Certificate along with a Memento.
- ii. The winning entries (1st, 2nd and 3rd position holder) of each group will be shared on social media platform of Assam State Biodiversity Board.
- iii. E-Participation certificates shall be given to participants on request.

State level Online Photography Competition for College and University Students of Assam

As part of the celebration of ' International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May, 2021, the Assam State Biodiversity Board is organizing an Online Photography Competition for College and University Students for awareness generation and encouraging the young minds to work for conservation of biodiversity.

The details of the competition are given below:

Theme: Lesser-Known Threatened Species of Assam

Last date of submission: 15th May, 2021

Email for submission of Photographs: asbb.photoarchive@gmail.com.

Prizes:
1st prize: Rs 5000/- + Trophy+ Certificate
2nd prize: Rs 3000/-+ Trophy + Certificate
3rd prize: Rs 2000/-+ Trophy + Certificate

Guidelines for the Competition:

- All the entries should be on the prescribed theme and a caption must be given for the photographs.
- The photograph must be original work of the participants and no watermark of any kind should be on the photograph.
- The file size should be more than **3MB and resolution 300dpi**.
- Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the photos will not be accepted. Only basic enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment will be allowed. HDR, Stacking and Stitching images are not allowed.
- Mobile photography will also be accepted.
- The participants can send more than one photographs.
- The following details must be mentioned in the mail.
 - Name:
 - Father/ Mother's Name:
 - Age:
 - Semester/Department:
 - College/University:
 - Contact number:
 - Complete Postal Address:
 - A passport photo of the participant must also be attached in the email.
- The organizer reserves the right to reject any entries with incomplete details.
- The organizer reserves the right to reproduce any entry in print, broadcast and/or electronic media without requiring the permission of the participants and without any fee payment. However, the photographers will be duly acknowledged.
- The entry must not contain any provocative, objectionable or inappropriate content.

Selection procedure & Results:

- The winners will be selected by a **panel of Judges** and their decision shall be final and binding. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision shall be entertained. Entries will be judged based on originality, creativity and relevance to the theme. The judging panel reserves the right not to consider entries submitted if they do not meet the requirements stated in this document.
- Results shall be announced in the popular regional news channels of Assam
- All participants shall be given an **e-Participation Certificate** on request.