



## SHANKAR'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

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Dear Sir/Madam

We are happy to inform you that Children's Book Trust's annual programme, the 61st Shankar's On-the-Spot Painting Competition will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Pragati Vihar, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

We invite you to join us in making the event a big success and look forward to a large participation from your school.

We do appreciate and thank you for all the support you have extended to us in the past and seek your cooperation in making the 2026 event a huge success too.

Enclosed herewith are copies of the rules for your information and for your school's Notice Board. Please feel free to ask for any additional information you may require.

Yours truly

(Miss) Yamuna Shankar  
Trustee Admin. & Finance



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## ON-THE-SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION 2026: RULES

1. The competition will be held on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi,
2. The competition will start at 10.00 a.m. and end at 1.30 p.m. Competitors are requested to be present by 9.00 a.m. No child will be admitted after 11.00 a.m.
3. Children between five and sixteen years (i.e., those born between January 2010 and January 2021) are eligible to take part.
4. Competitors will be seated in three separate areas in the following age groups: 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16.
5. Subjects for the different age groups will be announced at the beginning of the competition.
6. Competitors are requested to bring all the drawing materials they require: paper\*, colours, brushes, boards and so on.
7. Paintings should preferably be in colour. Use pencils to sketch and possibly for Shading.
8. Competitors should give the following particulars on the reverse of each painting: Full name, Full Residential Address, Date of Birth, Email-ID, School Name, Mobile no. and whether boy or girl.
9. The best entry in the competition will get the Shankar's Memorial Award. The two next-best entries will get the Children's Book Trust Award and the Children's World Award. There will be additional prizes as well.
10. Entries selected for exhibition will be given Certificates of Merit.
11. Only children will be allowed inside the venue. Parents, teachers, and other adults are requested to be seated in their designated area. Their unauthorized entry will disqualify their wards.

*\*For Age Group 5-8 years:*

*15" x 11" (Quarter Imperial Sheet)*

*For Age Groups 9-12 and 13-16 years:*

*22" x 15" (Half Imperial Sheet)*



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