

An illustration of a man and a woman in traditional Chinese clothing. The woman on the left wears a red robe with white circular patterns and a black hat with a red tassel. The man on the right wears a dark blue robe with circular patterns and a yellow skirt, also with a black hat and red tassel. They are standing in a park with a green field and a pagoda in the background. The SICC logo is in the top right corner.

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**SHANKAR'S
INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
COMPETITION**

RULES

1. The competition is open to children all over the world below the age of 16 years.
2. ***There is no entry fee.***
3. Competitors are free to choose the theme/subject they are interested in, or like most, for their paintings/drawings/writings.
4. Each entry should be certified by the parent/guardian/teacher as the original, unaided work of the competitor done during the previous year. Entries should be an individual effort and NOT a combined work.
5. Every entry should carry the following information in ***English*** and in ***Block Letters***, at the back of the painting/drawing or at the end of the written work:

**** Name***

**** Surname***

**** Boy or Girl***

**** Date of birth***

**** Nationality***

**** Full postal address***

**** Subject/title of the entry***

6. No entry will be returned. The copyright of all entries will rest with Shankar's International Children's Competition.
7. All packets should be pre-paid/adequately stamped and mailed directly to reach:

***Shankar's International Children's Competition
Nehru House
4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-110002***

8. Entries sent by air cargo will not be accepted.

9. The last date for receipt of Indian entries is **October 31** and of foreign entries is **December 31**.

PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

- The drawings can be in any medium.
- The size of each entry should **NOT** be less than 30 x 40 cm in size.
- A competitor may submit up to 6 entries. They should **NOT** be mounted/framed.

WRITTEN WORK

- Only entries in ENGLISH will be considered. Translations from other languages do not qualify for the competition.
- Entries may be in the form of poems, plays, short stories, essays, descriptive writing, and the like.
- A competitor may submit upto 6 entries. They should be in a neat handwriting or typed.

PRIZES

- The entries will be judged by the organizers with the help of a jury. The judges' decision will be final.
- The following prizes are offered:
 - ***The President of India's Gold Medal for the best painting/drawing.***
 - ***The Shankar's Award for the best written work.***
 - ***24 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medals for the next best paintings/drawings/written work.***
 - ***About 400 Silver Medals and 400 prizes.***
 - ***Certificates of Merit to deserving entries.***

- Results will be announced in August. Prize winners will be informed individually by post.
- The best entries will be published in Shankar's Children's Art Number. Selected entries will also appear in the monthly magazine for children, Children's World.
- All competitors are entitled to a copy of the Art Number, at a concessional price. They can reserve their copies by mailing the attached coupon.

CONCESSIONAL RATES

U.S. \$ 20.00/£ 10.00/€ 15.00 for foreign participants.

Rs. 200.00 for participants in India.



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NEW DELHI-110002 (INDIA)

I wish to reserve a copy of Shankar's Children's Art Number at the concessional rate. I am remitting by draft/money order in favour of Shankar's International Children's Competition.

(IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Name

Address

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