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1978 SHANKER'S INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities  
Schools Superintendents

1. An invitation has been extended to Filipino children to participate in the 1978 Shanker's International Children's Competition in painting and writing.
2. In this connection, school divisions are requested to encourage as many school children as possible to participate. This competition is one of the projects that help promote goodwill and understanding among children of the world and the development of their artistic and literary talents. In the past, several Filipino children won distinction and valuable prizes in these competitions.
3. Inclosed are the rules of the contest. Attention is particularly invited to the age limit of participants, i.e., only those born on or after January 1, 1963, can participate.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
Department Memorandum No. 218, s. 1976

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(Inclosure to NEC Memorandum No. 247, s. 1978)

### COMPETITION RULES

1. Children all over the world can participate in Shankar's International Children's Competition 1978.
2. Only children below 16, i.e., those born on or after January 1, 1963, can participate in the Competition.
3. Each entry should be accompanied by a certificate from the parent/guardian or teacher that it is the original and un-aided work of the competitor during 1978.
4. Each entry should carry the following details. These must be written in BLOCK LETTERS and in ENGLISH, on the back of the painting or at the end of the written work, as the case may be:
  - i) Full name of the competitor
  - ii) Full address
  - iii) Date of Birth
  - iv) Nationality
  - v) Whether boy or girl
  - vi) Subject/Title of the entry

Entries which do not carry these details will not be considered.

5. Entries by more than one competitor can be sent together.
6. Entries should be addressed to:

Shankar's International Children's Competition  
Nehru House  
4, Behadur Shah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi 110002  
India

7. Entries should reach the above address on or before December 31, 1978. Competitors from countries other than India are advised to despatch their entries well in advance to allow sufficient time for transit by surface mail.
8. Entries will NOT be returned.



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### Paintings/Drawings

9. Paintings or drawings may be done in any media, except black lead pencil.
10. The size of the painting or drawing should NOT BE LESS than 30 cm x 40 cm (12" x 16").
11. A competitor may submit up to 6 entries. They must be sent unmounted.
12. Paintings or drawings may be on any subject the competitor has seen or is interested in.
13. Combined work will not be accepted.

### Written Work

14. Only entries in ENGLISH will be considered.
15. A competitor may submit up to 6 entries.
16. Entries may be in the form of essays, short stories, poems, plays, descriptive writings, etc.
17. The written work may be on any subject the competitor has seen or is interested in.

### Prizes

18. The award of prizes will be decided by the organisers of the Competition with the help of a panel of judges.
19. The painting or drawing adjudged the best will be awarded the President of India's Gold Medal. The Vice-President of India's Gold Medal will be given for the best written work. Besides the above, it is proposed to award 48 gold medals, including 24 Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Gold Medals, and over 400 prizes and 400 Silver Medals for the next best entries. All paintings selected for the Shankar's International Children's Art Exhibition will receive Certificates of Merit.







As 1979 is to be celebrated as International Year of the Child, the organisers also propose to invite the top prize winners between 10 and 16 years of age from different countries to receive their prizes in person at the Prize Distribution function to be held in Delhi in November 1979. Their passage and stay expenses will be met by the organisers.

20. No competitor will be awarded more than 2 prizes.
21. The copyright of all entries will rest with the Shankar's International Children's Competition.
22. Among paintings, all those which win prizes other than Silver Medals, and among written entries, all those awarded prizes and a few winning Silver Medals will be published in "Shankar's Children's Art Number Volume 30". Some selected entries will also be published in the "Children's World", a monthly magazine dedicated to the children of the world.
23. All competitors can get "Shankar's Children's Art Number Volume 30" at half-price. (Rs. 15 for competitors from India only). Any competitor can reserve a copy by sending the coupon duly filled in.

Note: Volume 30 is expected to be ready for mailing in December, 1979.



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