



State Children's Art Festival – 2022

Applications are invited annually for the State Children's Art Festival, the most elegant festival of the little artists of Sri Lanka, representing all the provinces including North and the East.

Drawings for the “**State Children's Art Festival – 2022**” are accepted from 14th February to 29th April 2022 at the National Art Gallery, Colombo 07. This festival is organized by the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs, the Department of Cultural Affairs and the State Advisory Board of Visual Arts.

Out of the drawings so received, 150 drawings will be selected from each district and the relevant winners will be brought up for the second round. Competitions in the second round will be conducted with a special workshop at district level and all the winners of the first round will be presented with a certificate on that date. Drawings selected from the second round will be presented to the final round of “**State Children's Art Festival – 2022**” and the winners therein will be presented with the awards, certificates and cash prizes.

Categories

Category	Age Group	Year of Birth
1. Primary	05-06 years of age	2016-2015
2. Post Primary	07-09 years of age	2014-2013-2012
3. Junior	10-12 years of age	2011-2010-2009
4. Senior	13-15 years of age	2008-2007-2006
5. Senior Secondary	16-18 years of age	2005-2004-2003

Awards, Certificates and Cash Prizes will be awarded for each category as follows

- First Place - Rs. 25,000.00
- Second Place - Rs. 20,000.00
- Third Place - Rs. 15,000.00
- 10 Excellent Awards - Rs. 7500 per each
- 10 Merit Awards - Rs. 5000 per each
- 40 Special Certificates

Conditions

1. Drawings could be on any theme of your choice. The topic you selected should be mentioned on the reverse of your drawing and in the application.
2. You could use any medium of your choice for the drawing.
3. Each drawing should measure 18x14 inches.
4. Each applicant will be entitled to submit only one drawing.
5. Drawing should be forwarded only from the district of your permanent residence.
6. Your drawing should not have been presented for any other competition held before.
7. Duly filled application should be pasted undetached on the reverse of your drawing.
(Specimen application is given)
8. Any drawing in which the above particulars are not correctly mentioned or the conditions are not fulfilled will be removed from the competition.
9. Drawings once sent will not be returned.
10. Drawings received will be evaluated by a proficient Panel of Judges. The winners so selected will participate in the relevant district competition and the venue, date and the time will be notified later.
11. The decision of the Panel of Judges will be the final.

Drawings should be sent to:-

Officer Incharge
National Art Gallery
Ananda Commaraswamy Mw
Colombo 07.

“State Children’s Art Festival – 2022”, should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelop/ parcel in which you send the drawing.

Tharani Anoja Gamage
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Further details could be obtained from the Cultural Officers of the District/Divisional Secretariats or Facebook Department of Cultural Affairs.



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Specimen Application

- Name in Full: -
- Name with initials:-.....
- Date of Birth:-.....
- Age as at 31.12.2021:-.....
- Category:-.....
- Topic:-.....
- Private Address:-.....
- District of your permanent residence:-.....
- Telephone:-.....

I certify that the drawing on the reverse is my own.

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Signature of the Applicant