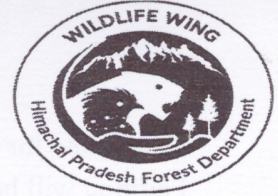




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No. WLM-48/Wildlife Week-2024/

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To:

1. The Director,
Department of Secondary Education,
Shimla.
2. Director,
Department of Elementary Education
Shimla.

Subject: State Level Painting Competition on the occasion of celebration of Wildlife Week 2024 – regarding participation of students.

Sir/Madam,

Every year Wildlife Week is celebrated in the month of October from 2nd to 8th October by the Government, environmentalists, activists, educators by organizing different activities to accelerate the awareness regarding Wildlife Conservation among people especially students. It was first started in the year 1952 with the vision of saving the life of the Indian wild animals by taking some critical steps. The theme for Wildlife Week 2024 is **“Human-Wildlife Coexistence: मानव वन्यजीव सह-अस्तित्व”**.

For the Wildlife Week 2024, a State Level School Painting Competition on the following 3 themes for various categories of students (Primary 1st -5th, Middle 6th -8th, High/Secondary 9th -10th & Higher/Sr. Secondary 11th -12th category) is to be organized. It is therefore requested that all School Principals/Headmasters be directed to organize the competition in their schools before 20th September 2024. All schools will submit their first position (scanned copy of painting with details of the student including photograph of the student concerned) in each category from the official email id of the school to the given email id EMAIL ID: WLWEEKSCHLPAINING@GMAIL.COM before 20th September 2024 and simultaneously post the original selected painting of all categories in a single parcel/envelope through speed post/courier to O/o DFO WILDLIFE SHIMLA, ROOM NO. 401, 3rd FLOOR, FOREST OFFICE COMPLEX, MIST CHAMBER, KHALINI, DISTRICT SHIMLA 171002 before 25th September 2024. Of all the entries received, 3 positions (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will be selected in each category by an expert panel/committee

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constituted for the purpose. Total 12 prizes in 4 categories will be given. The subject of the Painting will be based on any of the below themes:

- A. Depiction of Human-Wildlife Coexistence: मानव वन्यजीव सह-अस्तित्व
- B. Any individual wild animal in its natural surroundings.
- C. Group of wild animals of single or multiple species interacting in their natural surroundings.

For more details and instructions the enclosed Annexure I may be kindly referred. The department website www.hpforest.gov.in may also be referred.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,

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- cum-Nodal Officer, Wildlife Week.

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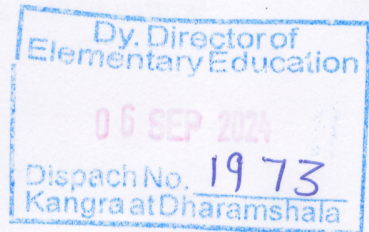
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Forwarded to all Principals/H.M/ Incharge of Eco club of
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Dy. Director Elementary Edu.
Kangra at Dharamshala.

Painting competition for School students on Wildlife week 2024

For the wildlife week 2024, a state level school Painting Competition on the given theme for various categories of students (Primary 1st -5th, Middle 6th -8th, High/secondary 9th -10th & Higher/Sr. Secondary 11th -12th category) will be organized. All School Principals/Headmasters will organize the competitions their schools of the state before 20th September. All schools will submit their first position (scanned copy) in each category from the official email id of the school to the given email id EMAIL ID: WLWEEKSCHLPAINING@GMAIL.COM before 20th September and simultaneously post the original selected painting of all categories in a single parcel/envelop through speed post/courier to O/o DFO WILD LIFE SHIMLA, ROOM NO.401, 3RD FLOOR, FOREST OFFICE COMPLEX, MIST CHAMBER, KHALINI, DISTRICT SHIMLA 171002 before 25th September 2024. Of all the entries received, 3 positions (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will be selected in each category by an expert panel/committee constituted for the purpose. Total 12 prizes in 4 categories will be given. The subject of the Painting will be based on any of the below themes:

- A. Depiction of Human-Wildlife Coexistence: मानव वन्यजीव सह-अस्तित्व**
B Any individual wild animal in its natural surroundings.
C. Group of wild animals of single or multiple species interacting in their natural surroundings.

Prizes:

Primary, Middle and Secondary: Prize money to be 5k, 3k and 2k to the first 3 positions

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd) along with a certificate and a souvenir

Sr. secondary: Prize money to be 7k, 5k and 3k to the first 3 positions (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) along with a certificate and a souvenir.

Instruction to be followed:

- There will be no entry fee.
- The entries on the aforesaid theme shall only be eligible.
- The competition will be category wise as mentioned above and is open to all the students studying in any school of H.P.
- Only the entries submitted through school Principal/Headmaster shall be accepted
- Painting shall be done on a drawing/ivory sheet (12 inches x 18 inches size).
- For Primary, Middle and Secondary school students, water colour or crayon will be the medium of painting. While for the senior secondary students, the medium will be water colour or acrylic.
- All participating schools shall submit only one entry in each category of this competition.
- All entries submitted by the schools shall become the property of the Wildlife Wing of H.P. Forest department and shall have the right to use/display/exhibit the entries received anywhere with due credit to the concerned.

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- The participating schools shall also have to submit the photographs of the painting competition taken while painting the submissions with time and date stamp along with the scanned copy of the painting through email.

Option will be given to the selected students to either attend closing ceremony function for felicitation by Chief guest at Shimla or the same can be done at the school itself through concerned CCF/CF/DFO.