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Theme: Thrissur–TheCulturalCapitalofKerala

Competition Categories:

Drawing, Essay Writing (Maximum 500 words), Poetry Writing

Languages:

English and Malayalam (Judged Separately)

Age Groups:

1 Group 1: 5–10 years

2 Group 2: 11–17 years

3 Group 3: 18 years & above

Drawing Competition – Permitted Materials:

1 Group 1: Crayons, color pencils, and washable sketch pens.

2 Group 2: Color pencils, sketch pens, oil pastels, crayons, watercolors, acrylics, and poster colors.

3 Group 3: All traditional drawing and painting media, including charcoal.

Additional Notes:

- 1 All artwork must be entirely hand-drawn.
- 2 Digital artwork is strictly prohibited for all age groups.
- 3 Collage, cut-and-paste techniques, or any computer-assisted work will not be accepted.

Judging Criteria (Age-Specific):

- Group 1 (5–10 years): Creativity, effort, age-appropriate expression, and understanding of the theme.
- Group 2 (11–17 years): Creativity, originality, clarity of expression, and relevance to the theme.
- Group 3 (18 years & above): Depth of content, originality, technical skill, and overall presentation.
- The judges' decision shall be final and binding for all categories.

Registration Fee: \$15 per entry

Submission Deadline: April 25, 2026 – Midnight

Winners will be awarded during the Thrissur Pooram celebration held in Houston.