



CHILDREN'S FEST

March 11, 2018

Children's Fest aim at unleashing the potential that children are imbued with Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues envisions the Children's Fest as not only a platform for children to articulate their ingenuity and narratives, but also as a juncture where children can intermingle and connect with the master academicians, artists, performer and practitioners of international stature.



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Movie Screening: The Legend of Buddha!

An acclaimed animated movie on the life of Gautama Buddha will be screened for the children of all age. We will have a follow-up discussion where children can share their views about the movie and its content.

Panel Discussion

A panel discussion will be held on the theme **Art, Heritage and Children**. We will have following panellist with us for the session:-

- **Prof Nita Kumar** – She is a Brown Family Professor of South Asian History, Claremont MacKanna College, USA , and Honorary Director of Nirman, Varanasi, India.
- **Deepa Dhanraj** – She is a documentary film maker based in Bengaluru.
- **Peggy Mohan** – She is a Linguist, Author and Music Teacher, Vasant Valley School, New Delhi India.

Competitions

Who can enter and how does it work?

The **quiz competition** is open to all children of class 7-9 and the **drawing competition** is open to all children of class 6-8 at schools across Gaya and Bodh Gaya.

To enter the competition is easy:

For Drawing/Painting Competition

1. Each child draws their own drawing/painting entry using one of the themes provided.
2. Each child then submits their drawing/painting entry by the deadline set by their school.
3. Once all design entries have been collated, schools must then select the best three entries to be submitted along with the Registration Form by February 28, 2018, the organisers.

Note: If your school is not planning to collate the drawing/painting entry centrally, children can still send their entry directly to the organisers by the February 28, 2018 deadline.





For Quiz Competition

1. Each child participates first in an intra Class/inter-section Competition.
2. The winners from each section will compete for another round to decide the winner for the standard.
3. The class winners together will constitute the school team comprising of one student from each class 7th, 8th and 9th.
4. The school team will then compete at the inter-school level at the Bodh Gaya Global Dialogues venue for an oral quiz competition.

What are the key dates to remember?

Registration Dates: To be Announced

Deadlines for submitting the entries: 28th February 2018.

What prizes are on offer?

Prize for the winning School in the quiz competition

- Each member of the winning team will receive a tablet and the team will be presented with a trophy.
- All other participants: Interesting novels and story books and much more.

Prize for the winner of the drawing/painting competition

- The winner will be provided with the exciting art supplies including colours, brushes, canvas etc.
- All other participants: Interesting novels and story books and much more.

How can teachers help?

- Teachers may encourage the child to participate in the competitions. The more the participants the more exhilarating the experience.
- Teacher can help us share the promotional flyer aimed at children and their parents to facilitate it in order to widen our message via email or SMS.
- Kindly ensure that any internal deadlines you set for the collection of the drawings/painting entries, allow enough time for you to send the top three entries to the to the organisers by the given deadline of February 28, 2018.

Tip: We suggest teachers to spend at least 15 minutes, brainstorming the ideas for the drawing /painting to their students to help encourage them to be as creative as possible.

Likewise, for the quiz competition we suggest that teacher should encourage children to read more and more about the theme and allow some time in their respective class to discuss about what they have read and learnt new.

What do children need to do?

Each child should register herself and himself for the competitions. For participating in the drawing/painting competition, students will need to bring their own art supplies and make sure that they submit their entry by the deadline as set by the school. Also the students should be prepared in advance for explaining their work to the spectators and visitors.

They will have to choose one of the following themes as their inspiration to draw and paint:

1. **Life of Buddha**
2. **Teachings of Buddha**
3. **Buddha and Bodhgaya**

To participate in the quiz competition it is recommended that each child may read and collect information on the “**Life and Ideas of Buddha**”. They may explore Wikipedia, Google, ask their teachers, visit libraries, read literature on Buddha and discuss with their elders as they wish.

What is more?

The drawings or paintings done by the winners will be exhibited at the venue. In addition to that the artists will get a chance to share their motivation behind their work with the distinguished guests.

The winners will be rewarded at **award ceremony** in front of the Guest of Honour, Mr. Ashok Choudhary, Hon. Minister of Education, Govt. of Bihar, Chief Guest Dr. Asadur Rehman, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, Bihar and the international audience. Last but not the least; the event will be covered by the newspapers and in the television!



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