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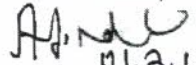
**Subject – ‘Saksham’ National Competition-2019: Painting, Essay Writing & Quiz for School Children to promote awareness on Conservation of Petroleum Products, with attractive prizes, including trip to Japan, laptop and cash prizes.**

Dear Sir,

1. Conservation of petroleum products, and environment protection, are aspects of utmost importance for the nation, and it is our continuous endeavour to involve young minds in this exercise. As you are aware, PCRA organizes Painting, Essay writing & Quiz for school children, every year. Vide our letters in the previous year D.O No. P-25011/11/2018- LPG dt 25.06.2018 and D.O.NO. PCRA/EC/17-18/Competitions 2017 dt 04.07.2017, we have requested yourself to ensure enrolment and participation of all schools under your jurisdiction in this National Cause. With your active support, we were able to achieve overall all India participation of more than 82 lakhs students in 2018.
2. This year, it is targeted to reach more than 1 crore students in the competition.
3. A nationwide painting competition in two categories, essay competition in 23 Languages, and a quiz competition, are being launched, commencing 1st July 2019. A Web Portal and a Mobile App for schools to participate in the above competitions have been developed. Detailed instructions for conducting the competitions are available on this portal [www.pcracompetitions.org](http://www.pcracompetitions.org) and are also attached herewith.
4. We shall be grateful if you issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers at all levels to ensure enrolment of every school in your State, with PCRA, and to ensure conduct of the competition in every school. A personal follow up at your level would ensure wider participation.
5. The details of the Competitions in the attached circular may please be issued to all schools under your State. For any further queries on the subject, the schools may contact our Help Desk on phone nos. 011-26715360, Email.: [contact@pcracompetitions.org](mailto:contact@pcracompetitions.org).

With regards,

Yours sincerely

  
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