

INSA-SERB SCIENCE IMAGE & FILM COMPETITION

'Science through My Eyes'

The Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi is a premier Academy of India with a rich legacy (www.insaindia.res.in) in promoting science. It functions as an autonomous institution of the Dept. Science & Technology, Govt. of India. The Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), New Delhi is a statutory body to support basic research (www.serb.gov.in).

The two institutions have come together to organize a photo/painting and a one-minute-film competitions. The idea is that in addition to their specialization, people should be able to see, understand and appreciate science around them. A critical look will help in fostering and promoting the scientific spirit, interest in research and will encourage creative abilities.

The theme for the competition is '**Science through My Eyes**'. Any suitable subtheme under this main theme may be chosen. Some examples of subthemes are science in the lab/ kitchen/ sports/ hospital/ home/ at work. The creation may include any work in above forms related to the covid-19 virus, healthy life, geo-heritage, health, fascinating space **AND** any subtheme covered under the main theme 'Science though My Eyes'.

The rules for the competitions are as follows:

1. The competition is open to Indian nationals only. There is no entry fee. Entries will be under **3 groups**:
 - (i). Doctoral students (PhD) and Post-doctoral Fellows in any discipline
 - (ii). Those pursuing professional degrees like MBBS, MS, MD, M Tech, MBA in any discipline
 - (iii). Practicing scientists and any other working professionals such as doctors, engineers, technical staff, film-makers, para-medico... etc. A team of two may also be made to create the work. The entry can be in the name of an individual or a team of 2 individuals.
2. Entries, not awarded by any organization earlier, are solicited under two **categories** :
 - (i). **STILL IMAGE CATEGORY**: Digital image of an original painting made by the entrant OR a photograph (in jpeg format) or computer-made picture using software under any of the subthemes, should not be larger than 5 MB. If created using computer software, the creative element should be distinguishable. The still images with the details given under Point-3 should be e-mailed at InsaSerbPhotoFilm@gmail.com
 - (ii). **ONE-MINUTE-VIDEO-FILM CATAGORY**: May be shot with mobile phone, regular camera/ handycam. However, the entry should be in MP4 format. The length of the film (including title, credits, and the main content) should not exceed 60 seconds. The

maximum file-size allowed is 25 MB after compression. The films should be uploaded on YouTube. The link should be e-mailed along with other information given below under Point-3 at InsaSerbPhotoFilm@gmail.com

3. The e-mail (at InsaSerbPhotoFilm@gmail.com) for **entries (as jpeg still image or YouTube link for film)** should be accompanied by the following information:

(i). Name(s) of submitter(s) **(ii). Category** of Still Image or One Minute Film **(iii).** A short **Title** of the film should start with INSASERB. **(iv). Group** (i, ii or iii as given under Point-1 above) **(v). Contact-details** including phone no. (Mobile number and/ or landline number, e-mail ID with complete postal address **(vi). Self certification** of the work submitted being original, created by the submitter(s) only and all rights being owned by the submitter(s) and **(vii).** A brief **introduction** (not more than 100 words) in Hindi or English about the science in the image or film.

4. No team/ individual can submit more than 5 entries for the still and the film each. One individual may join different teams subject to the above condition.
4. The entries may be e-submitted anytime during 11 AM on 30th June, 2020 and **5PM on July 15th, 2020.**
5. One First (Rs. 10,000/-), one second (Rs. 7000/-), two third (Rs. 5000/- each) and three encouragement (Rs. 3000/- each) prizes will be given. There will be thus 7 prizes for each of the 3 groups for the 2 categories viz. still image and films. However, based on judges' recommendation, the organizers reserve the right to change the number of prizes.
6. The entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by INSA and SERB.
7. Results will be posted on INSA website etc. The winners will also be individually informed.
- 8. INSA/ SERB employees or their dependents will not be eligible to compete.**
9. In case of any discrepancy/ ambiguity/ dispute, the decision of the judges will be final.

All the above information will also be available on INSA website.