

ANNUAL STUDENT COMPETITION FOR THE YEAR 2015

2015

VAARADHI (A platform for facilitating development initiatives)

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**KANDA BHIMASANKARAM AND
PAPAYAMMA MEMORIAL AWARDS**

VENUE:

OCTOBER 18th, 2015

**POTTI SRIRAMULU TELUGU UNIVERSITY,
NTR AUDITORIUM, PUBLIC GARDENS, HYDERABAD**

I. INTRODUCTION

VAARADHI is a voluntary initiative of likeminded people. The organization, as the name stands, would like to help in establishing a platform for facilitating the activities of non-governmental organizations working in various fields and to provide empowerment to the young people of India.

VAARADHI started off in the year, 2013, and operates primarily in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

The organization proposes to hold competitions for class IX, X and XI students on socially relevant topics every year, and has successfully held two annual competitions so far. The competitions will culminate in an annual awards function to be held in Hyderabad.

The objective is to make the youth of the country aware of the social reality, of India, and make them conscious of the challenges which the country is facing. It also intends, in the future, to promote students' and people's exchange programme within India.

The process for the inaugural annual awards for the year 2015 will start on 9-8-2015 and culminate in a day long workshop and an awards ceremony on September 27th, 2015 from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

II. ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT FOR 2014

This year's annual awards event will be held in two stages:

- Regional elocution competitions on the selected topics will be held during the months of August and September.
- A one day orientation workshop as well as the final stage of the competition will be held on **27th September, 2015 at Ravindra Bharati Auditorium in Hyderabad**. The two leading groups from each REGION will be selected to participate in that event along with their parents/guardians. The competition will start at 11 AM and will comprise a quiz as well as a poster exhibition. Participating teams will be called up on to create posters. A3 sheets and requisite material will be supplied on the spot. Participants will be given 90 minutes' time for the purpose. Awards for the winning teams will be announced separately for the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Students from Hyderabad can choose to compete from any of the two states of their choice.
- The event will close with an awards ceremony in the same evening.

III. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sl.No.	EVENTS	VENUE	DATE	TIME FOR EACH GROUP/EVENT	STARTING TIME	LANGUAGE
1.	Elocution	Adilabad	23.8.2015	15 Minutes for Each Group Elocution	10:30 am	English
2.		Vishakhapatnam	23.8.2015			
3.		Warangal	23.8.2015			
4.		Hyderabad.	06.9.2015			
5.		Kurnool	06.9.2015			
6.		Nellore	06.9.2015			
7.		Rajahmundry	06.9.2015			
8.		Vijayawada	06.9.2015			
9.	Poster Making	Hyderabad	27.9.2015	90 minutes for a group of 3 people	11 am	English

- The elocution competition will start at 10:30 am and continue as long as necessary.
- Groups should reach the venue one hour before the scheduled beginning of the event.

IV. THE LIST OF VENUES IS:

- WARANGAL** : J.R. College - Principal, A.V.V. Degree P.G. College, S.V.N. Road, Warangal
Sri Upendra Sastry, M. No. 9866677112
- ADILABAD** : Venue and Contact Person will be intimated separately
- VISHAKHAPATNAM** : DCM Hall, Department of Commerce, Out Gate, Andhra University
Mobile Number For SMS: 8686476263 Prof. D.N. Rao, M. No. 9949766693
- NELLORE** : V.R. College, VRC Centre, Nellore, Contact – **Dr. P. Bhaskar**, M. No. 9440275068
- KURNOOL** : Govt. Town Model School, Kurnool, **Sri Sriramulu**, M. No. 9494555127
- VIJAYAWADA** : P.B. Siddharath College of Art & Science, Siddarth Nagar, Moghalaraja Puram, Vijayawada-520010
Sri M. Sambasiva Rao, Principal, M. No. 8179293310
- HYDERABAD** : 1) Kesav Memorial High School, Narayana Guda. **T. Hari Hara Sharma**, M. No. 9866220129
2) PNM High School, Kukatpally, Contact Person - **Hanumantha Rao**, M. No. 9885461555
3) Bharatiya Vidyalaya, Ameerpet, Hyd. Contact Person: **Babu Rao**, M. No. 9014226364
- SECUNDERABAD** : 4) Divyagnana Niketan High School, Secunderabad
Contact Person : **Dr. Sumtha Ram Mohan**, M. No. 9848283208,

V. ELIGINILITY CRITERIA:

Students who are presently studying in classes IX, X and XI in any school or medium are eligible to participate in the competitions.

The names of the students may be forwarded by the schools or sent directly by the students. The registration form is given along with this brochure. Students can also e-mail the details in the same format to the ID mentioned. They can also SMS their names and fill up the registration form at the venue.

A limited walk-in participation will also be allowed one hour prior to the commencement of the event.

VI. RULES OF PARTICIPATION:

In order to encourage group work, it has been planned that the students need to participate only in groups in both the elocution and the poster making competitions. The groups can comprise a minimum of two members and a maximum of three.

Students will need to come prepared on the following topic.

VII. TOPICS:

Elocution at the regional level: Community service as part of high school curriculum – Benefits and Challenges.

Poster creation at the State level:

- Describe in words (not exceeding 500 words) what your neighborhood looks like today.
- Create a poster (size A3) - showing what you would like it to look like.

VIII. RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Students are advised to come at least one hour before the scheduled time.
- Students will need to bring their own pen/pencil and other accessories. They will be supplied the requisite answer papers and paper for rough work
- Elocution time will be shared equally as in a relay race
- The top two groups from each **REGION** in **elocution competition** will be invited to the final one day workshop- cum-competition.

Rules for the finals will be sent to the shortlisted groups separately

- A panel of judges will evaluate the performance based on the following criteria:

Sl.No.	EVENTS	CRITERION	MARKS DISTRIBUTION
1.	Poster making (Centrally only in Hyd)	Concept clarity	25
		Creative expression	25
		Presentation	50
2.	Elocution	Group Work	25
		Clarity of expression and language command	50
		Conclusion	50

IX. PROGRAMME FOR THE FINALS:

- Shortlisted students will be provided bus - fare/second class train - fare from their place to Hyderabad. They will be given an amount of the Rs. 1000/- towards assistance for boarding and lodging
- The short-listed groups can also bring their guardians for the programme. No additional travelling allowance will be paid.
- The final will be a day long programme. A motivational workshop will be conducted for all short-listed candidates, followed by the final competitions. Based on the performance in the finals, two prizes (first, second) will be declared in both poster making and elocution competitions for the two states of Telangana and AP separately.
- The winners will be given a medal in addition to a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively.
- The day will end with distribution of prizes.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Instructions:

This form needs to be filled up by one participant on behalf of the group. He/she will be the group contact person.

The forms duly filled in should reach:

Vaaradhi Foundation, B-1, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad - 500 018
at least three days before the event date.

Alternatively the forms can be mailed to the e-mail ID:

compete@vaaradhi.org.in /nemani37@gmail.com

Copies of the forms duly filled in brought to the centre on the day of the event, for the walk in facility

Candidates can also sms their intention to participate to the mobile number 8686476263 and 9849588555 and a representative of Vaaradhi will collect the details.

1. NAME OF THE COMPETITION: ESSAY WRITING / ELOCUTION (please tick)
2. Names of the participants and the class of study
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3. Address for communication :

4. Name of the school :
5. Address of the school :
6. Contact number of the group members :
(any one member)
7. Email address if any :
8. Center chosen for regional competition :
(one of the four centers)

I hereby declare that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature:

1. Annexure: 1 passport size photo of all members