



ART CONTEST

14th to 16th November 2022

GUIDELINES

Please read all instructions carefully. Incomplete submission forms and submissions without the required materials attached will be rejected.

- The **objective** of the Art Contest is to celebrate and encourage the common man to articulate important areas of Earth Sciences and build awareness of the importance of Earth Science in a common man's life.
- The theme for this year's contest is "**Geodiversity – Earth in its many forms**"
- The Art contest is open to all irrespective of age or background.
- The top twenty-five entries will be short listed for the final selection. Entrants will be notified by mail.
- The top 25 entries will be displayed online during our Annual GeoweeK celebrations to be held in **November 2022**

SUBMISSIONS

- All submissions must be original and should not have been submitted to any other contest.

- Make a drawing or painting of a minimum size of 11* 17 inches and not more than 20 * 24 inches.
- The Artwork can be in Black & White or in color.
- Take a scan or a photograph of the same.
- The image should be high-resolution (12 x 18 inches, 300 DPI).
- Save the file and upload it to our website when filling up your registration form.
- All entries need to be captioned. Entries with attention catching captions will have an edge for selection.

JUDGING OF ARTWORK

- The Artwork will be judged by a panel of geoscientists primarily on the relevance to the topic and other aspects like creativity, visualization, and perspectives.

AWARDS

- The top two entries will get attractive **trophies** and certificates.
- The top twenty-five entries will be chosen by screening committee
- Certificate of Participation will be awarded to all selected entries.
- Selected entries will be displayed during our Annual Geoweeek celebrations being held in November 2022
- Decision of the selection committee and judges will be final and binding

COPYRIGHTS & USAGE RIGHTS:

- All submissions must be original and not submitted to any other contest. Altered images, i.e., photographs manipulated by applying digital and/or traditional special effects will not be accepted.
- Entrants assume and accept all legal and financial responsibility for any infringement on the privacy rights or copyright of others, caused by creating or presenting their work in public.

- All copyrights and ownership of the works are retained by the artist. However, by entering the contest, you grant the CERG (and those authorized by the CERG) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any CERG purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of the magazine and its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to CERG publications. Any artwork that is used will include the photographer credit wherever possible. No royalties or compensation will be paid for these purposes.
- CERG retains the right to exclude from the competition entries that violate the conditions of the competition and ones that violate any human or privacy rights.

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