

Heritage of Chennai Contest

- FOR CITY SCHOOL TEAMS
- DATE: Aug.22, 2022
- VENUE: Sastri Hall / Ranade Library, Luz

THEME Streets



ABOUT THIS CONTEST

This contest is held in connection with MADRAS DAY 2022 (Aug. 22 is celebrated as Madras Day/ Chennai Dinam and events are held across the month to celebrate this city). The contest encourages city school students to explore Chennai's heritage and present the topic given to you in multi-media form. This contest has been held for the past 17 years.

THEME FOR 2022: STORIES BEHIND LOCAL STREET NAMES

Choose three/four old streets in one local area - which all have their own history. Study the stories behind the naming of each of the 3 /4 streets, of the people or institutions whose names are given to these streets

Take classy photos, make notes, talk to people in the know. check if the street name was changed and what the previous name was...

(NOTE: Please do not choose streets named after Nehru, Kamaraj, MGR, Gandhi....or named like 1st Street, Link Street, Loop Road.....we are looking for interesting names and histories.)

Then, put it down in a snappy Power Point Presentation for the 'live' Contest

< The contest is open to school children studying in classes 8 to 12.

< A school can send only one team. Each team MUST have 3 members and all 3 members must take turns to make this one presentation in 10 mins.

TIPS

1. Ask your school teacher-adviser / student leader to seek the approval of your theme from the organisers. **E-mail to - themadrasday@gmail.com** - and get the okay from us BEFORE YOU START work on the project.
2. We look for multi-media rich projects so make sure your project has all features in it. Focus must be on heritage.
3. The Power Point presentation must have only key points and visuals. Not packed with info. (On each slide, you must have a maximum of just 3 lines, each line 5 words only).
4. At the contest venue, your team of 3 students will take turns at the mike to present the project using the PP. You can use your notes for reference as you speak. The presentation in PowerPoint on the approved theme will have to be done by all the three participants. It can be done in English or in Thamizh or a mix!
5. The duration of the complete presentation should not exceed 10 minutes. Participants should be prepared to answer on-the-spot questions from the judges.
6. The PowerPoint presentation NEED NOT BE submitted to the organizers. The team should retain a copy of your project on a pen-drive or copy it to an electronic device and bring it to the venue of the contest. The organiser will provide a PC and a projector at the venue to help you make your presentation.
7. Contest is open to first 20 teams to register on first-come first-serve basis.
8. **The contest will take place on Aug.22, Monday from 9 am to 2 pm with a 30 mins. lunch break (you need to bring your lunch!). Venue: Ranade Library / Srinivasa Sastri Hall, Luz, Mylapore. (Report at 8.45am to download your PP on to our PC)**
9. The best THREE presentations will be awarded TROPHIES, gifts and certificates. All participants will be given small gifts. Prizes will be awarded based on quality of research / quality of visuals and content / presentation format and answers to the questions posed by the judges.

This event is supported by Mylapore Times, the neighbourhood newspaper and South India National Association (SINA), Luz.

There are over 100 events held for Madras Day season in August. All info is posted at www.themadrasday.in

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