

Painting Competition by NHRC Terms and conditions

1. **There is no entry fee** to participate in the contest which is open to Indian citizens only.
2. **Theme of the Painting Competition is ‘My idea of human rights and promotion and protection thereof’.**
3. Multiple entries by the same participant/applicant would not be considered.
4. **The participant/applicant must be the same person, who has made the Painting.**
5. The Painting must not contain any provocative, objectionable or inappropriate content.
6. **The Painting must be original and should not violate any provision of the Indian Copyright Act, 1957.** The applicant/participant shall not use any material (Photograph, icon, symbol, image etc.) which is copyright protected. Plagiarism would not be allowed.
7. **Anyone found infringing on other’s copyright would be disqualified from the competition.**
8. **However, the participant/applicant will be free to use the building housing NHRC and its Logo for integrating it creatively with his painting.**
9. In case of any copy right issues, the participant/applicant will be responsible to settle any legal proceedings arising out of it at his end. The NHRC, India will not be responsible.
10. **The onus will be on the participant/applicant to prove that he/she is the only authorized representative to send the entry for the Award Scheme.** In case of the selection of the painting for an award, it will be given to the applicant only. The NHRC, India will, in no way, be responsible for any dispute, legal or otherwise, arising out of it. The NHRC, India will give the award money either online or through the cheque only in the name of the applicant.
11. **The application has to be submitted online in JPEG, PDF format at the Creative corner Section at www.mygov.in** only through an account of the participant on the MyGov portal.
12. **The MyGov profile of the participant should be accurate and updated as well as the information on the profile for further communication.** This includes the participant’s name, photo, e-mail ID, mobile number and Aadhar number. Entries of participant/applicant who fail to furnish complete profile may be rejected. NHRC, India has the right to cancel or amend all or any part of this Contest and/ or the Terms & Conditions/ Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria. However, any changes to

the Terms & Conditions/ Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria, or cancellation of the Contest, will be updated/ posted on the MyGov platform. It would be the responsibility of the participants/applicants to keep themselves informed about any changes in the Terms & Conditions/ Technical Parameters/ Evaluation Criteria stated for this contest.

13. **Last date:** The submission of painting is to be made **on or before 5.00 pm on the 30th April, 2018.**
14. The disqualified entries shall not be used by NHRC, India for any purpose and shall have no intellectual rights over the same.
15. **The winning Paintings would be the intellectual property of the NHRC, India and the winners cannot exercise any right over it.** The prize winners' Painting is meant to be used by the NHRC, India for promotional and display purposes, IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials and also for any other as may be deemed appropriate for the initiative.
16. **NHRC, India will inform only the winners about the selection of their Painting.**
17. **The winners will require to send their paintings by post or in person ensuring safe delivery of the winning painting to the NHRC** at their own cost and responsibility, within 15 days after the communication of the result.
18. **Maximum 06 participants will be selected for prize money for the contest.**
19. The result of the competition will be uploaded on the Notice Board of the website of the Commission, i.e., **www.nhrc.nic.in** as well as MyGov portal.
20. **The prize money for the best 3 Paintings** will be as follows:

1st prize - INR 15,000 -

2nd prize – INR 10,000 -

3rd prize – INR 5,000 -

9 other winners will be awarded a consolation cash prize of INR 2500/- each.

Painting Competition by NHRC Technical Parameters

21. The Painting must be in **A2 size (420 x 594 mm / 16.5 x 23.4 inches)** on any type of Art paper of the choice of the participants'.
22. The participants will be at liberty to use any type of safe colour material like acrylic, pastel, water etc or a clever mix of all in the painting.

23. The Painting should be usable on the website/mobile app/ social media such as Twitter/Facebook/Instagram and on Magazines, Commercial, Hoardings/Standees, Brochures, Leaflets, Pamphlets, Souvenirs and other Publicity and Marketing materials.
24. **The painting may carry an artistically drawn name/signature/ signage on the right bottom corner, without distracting the viewer from the main content.** However, the name of the participant/applicant should be clearly mentioned on the back of the painting, address, e-mail ID and mobile number/land line number.
25. Slogans on the paintings, if any, may be only either in Hindi or English only.

Painting Competition by NHRC Evaluation Criteria

26. All the entries fulfilling the terms and conditions would be assessed for award by a Selection Committee constituted by NHRC.
27. Entries would be judged on the basis of elements of creativity, originality, composition, technical excellence, simplicity, artistic merit and visual impact and how well they communicate the **theme: ‘My idea of human rights and promotion and protection thereof’**.
28. The decision of the Selection Committee would be final and binding on all the participating contestants and no clarifications would be issued to any participant/applicant for any or their decisions.